Birkbeck Library

Library website
Information about library resources for your subject, as well as general information about services at the main campus in central London, can be found on our website at www.bbk.ac.uk/lib

There is also a dedicated web page for Birkbeck students studying at Stratford at http://www.bbk.ac.uk/lib/stratford where you can find more information about the library services at Stratford.

Birkbeck eLibrary
The e-library provides access to a wide range of electronic resources including e-books, e-journals, databases and past exam papers. They may be accessed from any PC with internet access.

Birkbeck staff at Stratford
A dedicated team of Learning Support Advisers is available in the evenings and at weekends. The team provides library, learning and IT support in the library and at University Square Stratford from Monday to Friday, between 5pm and 9pm, and on Saturdays and Sundays between 10am and 5pm. The WLC Assistants provide dedicated support to students using the Weston Learning Centre in USS from Monday to Saturday.

Contact our Learning Support Advisers:
Tel: 020 8223 4811/2/3 or 020 8223 3316
Email: bbksupport@uel.ac.uk

Study skills support
Additional study skills support is provided by Sarah Potter at the Weston Learning Centre. For further details visit www.bbk.ac.uk/stratfordstudyskills
Or contact Sarah on 020 7631 6316 or email learningstratford@bbk.ac.uk
Library and Learning Services for Birkbeck students at Stratford
As a Birkbeck student studying in Stratford, you have access to the library services of both Birkbeck Library and the University of East London (UEL) Stratford Campus Library. Your Birkbeck ID card acts as your library card and gives you access to the services provided at both libraries.

UEL Stratford Campus Library

Opening hours
The library is open 24/7 every day during term time.

Borrowing
You may borrow up to 15 books from either university library. Books are automatically renewed unless they are requested by another user. If you fail to return requested items on time you will be charged a fine. You are responsible for all items borrowed in your name and will be charged for any lost or damaged items.

Study areas
There are collaborative learning areas on the ground floor and several quiet and silent study places on the upper floors. Group study rooms are also available and may be booked in advance for you at the Helpdesk.

Finding information resources
Both UEL and Birkbeck Libraries have online catalogues for you to search for resources and check their availability. You can access e-books through the Birkbeck catalogue.

Computer workstations
There are dedicated workstations on the ground floor of UEL’s Stratford library for Birkbeck students to log in to using their Birkbeck username and password. Once logged in you will have access to Birkbeck’s desktop and online resources.

Wi-Fi
The library is Wi-Fi-enabled throughout so you may use your own laptop or other portable device.

Printing and photocopying
There are mono and colour printer/copiers on each floor. Charges are levied per page for black and white and for colour. You may add credit to your printing/copying account through the Birkbeck ITS website: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/its/

Library inductions and tours
Library inductions for classes are held at the beginning of term and for individuals on request. Please contact a Learning Support Adviser if you would like an individual tour of the Library.

Library Study Skills Programme
The Learning Support Advisers provide academic development workshops during the Autumn term to help develop your library research skills. To view the list and book a workshop, go to the My Birkbeck website: http://www.bbk.ac.uk/mybirkbeck/global/workshop_timetable?orgunit=STR

Weston Learning Centre
Situated in University Square, Stratford, the Centre is for silent study. It includes an open study area with PCs, group work rooms, a closed silent study room and printing and photocopying facilities. Birkbeck staff are available at the Helpdesk to assist with IT and library enquiries.

Support for users with disabilities
Laptops with assistive technology software are available for use at University Square, Stratford. Please ask at the Helpdesk. The Library also offers extended loan periods and other special arrangements. Please contact Mark Pimm or the Disability Team to be referred to relevant access support. Call 020 7631 6316 or email disability@bbk.ac.uk.

Feedback
Comments and suggestions about our services are always welcome. Email us at bbksupport@uel.ac.uk.