



Helen Topping Architecture and Fine Arts Library

Mainly used by: Art students

Noise level: Very Quiet

Busy/Crowded: Relatively unused

Hours: M—Th 10am—10pm, F 10am—5pm,
Sat. Closed, Sunday 1pm—8pm

Phone: 213-740-1956

Size: Medium, two floors

Distractions: The only possible distractions are the building models scattered around the library.

Study Space:

Mostly study tables and computer cubbies.
A few couch areas to study.

Major-specific libraries:

Accounting Library
Architecture and Fine Arts Library
Crocker Business Library
Law Library
Wilson Dental Library



The Law Library

Holiday & Summer Hours:
Vary by Location

Finding Your Ideal Study Spot: A Guide to Libraries on Campus



Von KleinSmid Library

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An Inside Look: On-Campus Libraries

Leavey Library

Mainly used by: All students

Noise level:

Rustling papers, whispering, and foot traffic

Busy/

Crowded: This is the busiest library on campus. Each floor is normally full of students.



Hours: M-Sat 24/7 Sun 9am-12am

Size: Very large, four stories and basement

Distractions: Other students are constantly walking around, which can be distracting

Study Space:

Mostly cubicles in long rows with some sound proof study rooms available. Few books.

Gerontology Library

Mainly used by: Gerontology students, but open to all students

Noise level: Very quiet

Busy/Crowded: Usually hits a maximum of 4 students, most likely you'll be alone

Hours: M-F 9AM-5PM, closed weekends

Size: Medium

Distractions: Book stacks surround study areas, floor to ceiling windows which give full view to outside courtyard

Study Space:

Mostly natural light from the large windows, book stacks, comfortable plush chairs



Von KleinSmid Center Library

Mainly used by: Students

Noise level: Very low due to few crowds and it is a "true library setting" with book stacks.



Busy/Crowded: This is a relatively unused library.

Hours: M-Th 8AM-10PM, Fri 8AM- 8PM, Sat 9AM- 5PM, Sun 12PM- 8 PM

Phone: 213-740-1769

Size: One story, book stacks extend far enough that you can find a place to be the only one studying in that area.

Distractions: Sometimes group study sessions at large tables

Study Space: There are individual reading carrels as well as large and small tables for group work, all surrounded by book stacks.

Doheny Memorial Library

Mainly used by: All students and some staff & faculty members

Noise level: Very quiet

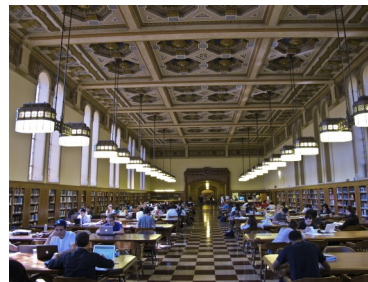
Busy/Crowded: Very easy to find a room with very few students

Hours: M-Thu 8AM-10PM, Fri 8AM- 8PM, Sat 9AM- 5 PM, Sun 12PM-8PM

Phone: 213-740-2924

Size: Large

Distractions: Whispering and side conversations
Study Space: Most rooms in Doheny are ornately decorated, some with high ceilings. Resembles the great hall from Harry Potter.



Hoose Library of Philosophy in Mudd Hall



Mainly used by: All students

Noise level: Very quiet

Busy/Crowded: One of the least used libraries on campus.

Hours: M-Th 9AM-8PM, Fri 9AM- 5PM, Sat Closed, Sun 1PM- 5PM

Phone: 213-740-7434

Size: This library is one long room

Distractions: Occasional whispering

Study Space: Long tables with chairs for individual work, small private individual alcoves. Mostly natural light and stained glass windows

Science & Engineering Library

Mainly used by: Science Majors, but open to all

Noise level: Very quiet

Busy/Crowded: Well used, easy to find private study areas

Hours: M-Th 8AM-10PM, F 8AM-8PM, Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 12PM-8PM

Phone: 213-740-8507

Size: 3 stories with book stacks, chairs and desks throughout

Distractions: Book and periodicals surrounding study areas

Study Space: Bright and open

