Covid-19 safety measures

▸ Only visit the library when feeling healthy!
▸ Don’t visit the library when you have to be in self-isolation / quarantine!
▸ Wash and disinfect your hands!
▸ Keep a safe distance!
▸ Prefer self-service options!
OPENING HOURS

- Monday to Friday 9-21
- Saturday and Sunday 12-18

Open even longer during the exam session!
BECOMING A READER

How to get your library card

Source: unsplash.com
http://utlib.ee – LIBRARY HOMEPAGE

Click here to create your account
This method is the easiest if you have a Study Information System (SIS) account.
Use this if you do not have an Estonian ID-card or your SIS username and password yet.
PICK UP YOUR LIBRARY CARD

▶ After registration stop by the information desk
▶ Use your Estonian ID-card (no charge)
▶ Or purchase a library card (1,60€)
FIRST FLOOR

- Individual workstations
- Computer class
- Group rooms
- Extra long opening hours during the exam session!

The best part of the NIGHT LIBRARY is getting to pet dogs!

Source: Kristel Kaljuvee
SECOND FLOOR

- 3 reading rooms: Realia, Socialia and Humaniora
- Music department
RECREATION AREA

- A special room, provided with an exercise bike, a rowing machine, and treadmills, as well as with yoga mats and dumbbells. It also has a massage chair that you can use for a small fee!
EATING ROOM

- Hot and cold water
- Mugs and spoons
- You can bring your own food and drinks in a closed container and enjoy them in the eating room

Please do not eat or drink in the reading rooms!
EXTRA SERVICES

▸ Use self-service machines for printing, photocopying and scanning (visit: ee.printincity.com)


▸ Use Interlibrary Loans (ILL) to order books from other libraries

▸ Visit cafe Gaudeamus on the ground floor

▸ There is a counselling centre located on the second floor

Free Wi-Fi is available!
A FEW RULES...

▸ Leave your overclothes and large bags at the wardrobe (you need a 50 cent or 1€ coin as a deposit)

▸ No open beverages or food is allowed upstairs

(sadly, no dogs and cats either)
ESTER
E-CATALOGUE

How to find books online
My ESTER

Click here to access your account

Search for books
### Choose Library - Tallinn
- Estonian Academy of Arts Library
- Estonian Art Museum Library
- Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre Library
- Print Press Library
- National Library of Estonia
- EDF Library of Headquarters
- Support Command of the EDF
- Estonian National Defence College Library
- 2nd Infantry Brigade (Tapa) Library
- Kuparesm Infantry Battalion Library
- Naval Library
- NATO OOD OOE
- Signal Battalion Library
- Estonian War Museum Library
- 1st Infantry Brigade (Paljassaare) Library
- 3rd Infantry Battalion Library
- Estonian Academy of Security Sciences Library
- Tallinn Central Library
- Tallinn City Archives
- Tallinn City Museum
- Tallinn Zoo Library
- Library of TUTK University of Applied Sciences
- Tallinn University of Technology Library
- TTU Department of Software Science
- Academic Library of Tallinn University

### Choose Library - Tartu
- Baltic Defence College Library
- Estonian Library Museum Archive Library
- Library of Estonian University of Life Sciences
- Estonian National Archive Library
- Finnish Institute Library
- Tartu Art College and Tartu Art School Library
- Tartu Public Library
- University of Tartu Library
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UNIVERSITY OF TARTU LIBRARY

Username / Password  ID-card / Digi-ID  Mobile-ID  Smart-ID  TAAT (university username)

Log in

Forgot your password?

User registration
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READING ROOMS

- Look for the books in the Realia, Socialia and Humaniora reading rooms on the second floor
OPEN STACKS

... or the open stacks on the ground floor
If the book is currently NOT available you will be placed on the waiting list.
After receiving an e-mail, pick up the book you queued for here!
BORROWING BOOKS
BORROWING

1) Find a book on the **ESTER e-catalogue**

2) Search for it on the shelves

3) Check the book out at the circulation desk or use a self checker
THE DOT SYSTEM

- 24h
- 14 days
- 30 days
- 60 days
- Library use only
Use your ID-card or library card to check out books
RETURNING

- Circulation desk

- Self-service return machine located to the right from the main entrance
EXTENDING THE DEADLINE

- To avoid late fees you can extend the due date via
  - My ESTER web page
  - email: laenutus@utlib.ee
  - phone: +372 737 5702
LATE FEES

- 10 cents per day for one book
- 24 hour loan – 10 cents per hour

- After acquiring a fee higher than €2 you won’t be able to borrow books or extend the due dates until you pay the fee
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