Libraries

Academic Resources



About JMU Libraries

At JMU, the libraries are here to support the academic and creative success of all students. The Libraries' knowledgeable staff are eager to help students find what they need. We offer comfortable and safe places to learn, explore and collaborate in **four locations**:

- Rose Library (East Campus) provides five floors of beautifully lit spaces for individual and collaborative study, a café, and a 24-hour study area with a secure entrance and a computer lab. In the makerspace in Rose Library, students can tinker, craft and invent with a wide range of technologies including 3-D printers, virtual reality, sewing machines, and more.
- The Music Library (Main Campus) is in the basement of the Music Building, and its specialized resources, computer lab, printers, and study spaces are open to everyone.
- The Educational Technology Media Center (Memorial Hall) primarily serves the College of Education, but its computer lab, makerspace, printers, and study spaces are open to everyone.
- JMU Libraries Express (Main Campus) is a temporary location near the quad that will offer library services while Carrier Library is under construction.
- Carrier Library (under construction) is anticipated to reopen, bigger and better than ever, in 2026. Learn about the future Carrier Library: *lib.jmu.edu/renovation/carrier*

Visit *lib.jmu.edu* for more info about what JMU Libraries have to offer.

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Librarians

Students can schedule an appointment with a liaison librarian for research help and more. Each librarian is an expert specializing in the topics covered by specific programs or majors at JMU. For a list of librarians by subject area, visit: *lib.jmu.edu/liaisons*

Makerspace

Create, tinker, craft, invent, and discover new skills in The Makery, a makerspace on the first floor of Rose Library, which offers 3D printers, sewing machines, laser cutters, virtual reality, and more. All our services and supplies are available free-of-charge to all JMU students, and our knowledgeable and helpful staff are here to help. Learn more: *lib.jmu.edu/makery*

What else does JMU Libraries offer?

Places to Study

- Cafe and study spaces
- Group study rooms
- 24/7 Space in Rose Library
- Soundproof Zenbooths

Research Support

- Help with sources & citations
- Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
- Online research guides
- Scholarly journals & databases

Creative Resources

- Adobe Creative Suite & other software
- Computers, printers & scanners
- Multimedia equipment to borrow
- Workshops on creative technologies

Play

- Music scores & recordings
- Books & movies just for fun
- Newspaper subscriptions
- Community Seed Library

For more information, contact JMU Libraries 540–568–6150 • lib.jmu.edu

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