

University of Liechtenstein



A short guide to the library



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General information

The library of the University of Liechtenstein is open to students, academic staff and the public. It is the university's heart for literature research and offers expert knowledge, information and research support services for teaching, further education and research.

The library collection focuses on economics, law, information technology, architecture, spatial planning and construction engineering.

Opening hours

The library of the University of Liechtenstein is open for you 64 hours per week.

Semester periods:

Monday – Friday 9.00 am - 8.00 pm Saturday 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

Lecture-free periods:

Monday – Thursday 9.00 am - 6.00 pm Friday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

Saturday closed

Services

Print media

The library of the University of Liechtenstein is part of the Liechtenstein Library Network, as well as other libraries relevant for students and academic staff, e.g. the Liechtenstein National Library or the Liechtenstein-Institute. The Liechtenstein Catalogue lists more than 190'000 resources.

The holdings of the University Library contain 17'000 books, 3'400 theses and 65 journals and magazines.

E-resources

The University of Liechtenstein subscribes to a large selection of e-resources.

Students and academic staff have online access to 21 databases for scholarly research in the disciplines of Business Sciences, Information Technologies, Law and Sociology. The library provides more than 7'000 e-books (via Springer Link, Elgar online etc.), which are recorded in the Liechtenstein Catalogue. About 5'000 e-journals are also available. Furthermore, you find over 45'000 documents for the fields of study at the University in the Ebook Central Library. These e-books can be downloaded for a certain loan period.

Access to the online databases is only possible within the campus network for employees or students of the University of Liechtenstein. For the electronic procurements of the SIA standards use the computer at the premises of the Institute of Architecture and Planning provided for this purpose.

Primo Metasearch

With Primo Metasearch you are able to search the University Library's print books and many online documents (ebooks, articles and more) using a single search. In addition, Primo includes full text documents of open access items. Launch the search from the library homepage.

Study space

The library provides the ideal and quiet environment for working and studying: 24 individual study spaces (including network sockets for laptops), 4 public access computer workstations, Self-check and Search terminal in the entrance area, free WIFI and a multifunction terminal (photocopier/printer/scanner systems). A small reading lounge is situated nearby the cafeteria.

Using the library

Registration

Students of the University of Liechtenstein are automatically registered when starting the studies. The student card is also the library card.

Lending procedure

The loan period for books is 14 calendar days, the maximal loan period is 12 weeks after 5 automatic renewals of another 2 weeks each, unless there is a hold request on the item by another user. A single loan of 7 days is possible for print journals. There is no limit of items for loan per user.

Reference holdings and works, temporary reserve collections are excluded from loan. Many books of the holdings of the research libraries can be made available upon request.

At the end of the loan period the user will receive a free recall or a reminder by e-mail. Should the user still fail to return the borrowed items, the library will charge as follows:

1st overdue notice (by email) CHF 5.00 per item

2nd overdue notice (by letter mail) an additional CHF 10.00 per item 3rd overdue notice (by letter mail) an additional CHF 15.00 per item

For further information on the lending policy visit the website:

www.uni.li/bibliothek/dienstleistungen

Inter-library lending

Interlibrary lending is used to obtain literature that is unavailable at the university library or at other libraries in Liechtenstein. This service is accessible only to students, academic staff and employees of the university. You can order books from other libraries of Switzerland via swissbib. This is the metacatalogue of all Swiss university libraries, which provides a convenient, fast and comprehensive gateway to academic publications in Switzerland. Proceed as follows:

- Research the document on: www.swissbib.ch
- Click on the title, then click "Save/Send" and send the e-mail to the library with the subject line "Interlibrary loan".
- Enter your own last name and first name.
- The fee of 4.00 CHF per item is to be paid upon collection at the library (delivery period 2-3 days).
 - * The fee might be waived as of beginning of March 2020. Negotiations with ULSV are ongoing.

Information and advisory service

With Primo Metasearch you are searching the physical items of the Complete Catalogue Liechtenstein, many electronic resources (ebooks, ejournals and databases) subscribed by the University of Liechtenstein, but also the theses. In addition the Primo Search includes full text documents of open access items.



→ www.uni.li/en/university/services/library-1

The print holdings of the library are recorded in the Liechtenstein Complete Catalogue, on the library website at Library Catalogues.

→ www.uni.li/en/university/services/library-1/search-and-find

You get direct access to our licensed e-resources and can read detailed information via the library website. See Online Databases and Electronic Media.

→ www.uni.li/en/university/services/library-1/search-and-find

EZB (Electronic Journals Library) helps to see if the full text of the e-journal you are looking for is available. → www.uni.li/en/university/services/library-1/search-and-find

The library team

The library staff can help you personally on doing research in our library. Enquiries can also be made by phone (+423 265 12 60) or by e-mail (<u>library@uni.li</u>).

We are looking forward to your visit - welcome!













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