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Students, faculty and staff from Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College may use books, periodicals, microforms, maps, and electronic resources within the University of Delaware Library without a card; however, a library borrower card is required to borrow books. (See Borrowing from the Circulating Collection.)



The Melva B. Guthrie Atrium in the Morris Library at the University of Delaware

Morris Library Hours

Monday-Thursday . . . 8 a.m. – 2 a.m.  
Friday . . . . . 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.  
Sunday . . . . . 11 a.m. – 2 a.m.

Library hours vary during exams, holidays, winter and summer sessions, and intersessions.

For All University of Delaware Library hours, call  
**302-831-BOOK/302-831-2665**  
or visit  
**library.udel.edu/info/hours**

All Morris Library service desks close at or before 12 midnight.

For directions and maps  
**library.udel.edu/help/index.html#maps**



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University of Delaware Library

Services for Students, Faculty and Staff of Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College



The Morris Library is centrally located on the University of Delaware campus in Newark, Delaware.

Four Libraries

The University of Delaware Library includes the Morris Library where the main collection is housed, two branch libraries located in Newark, Delaware, and a third branch library located in Lewes, Delaware.

- The **Morris Library** is the main library and is centrally located on the South Green of the University of Delaware campus in Newark, Delaware.
- The **Chemistry Library** is in Room 202 of Brown Laboratory on the central campus of the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.
- The **Physics Library** is in Room 221 of Sharp Laboratory on the central campus of the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware.
- The **Marine Studies Library** is in Cannon Laboratory in Lewes, Delaware, approximately 90 miles south of the Newark, Delaware campus.



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## Borrowing from the Circulating Collection

Students, faculty and staff from Delaware Technical and Community College and Delaware State University may obtain a University of Delaware Library borrower card at no charge by presenting a valid institution identification card and proof of current registration. The University of Delaware Library borrower card and the institution identification card must be presented each time materials are borrowed. Books need to be returned to the library from which they are borrowed. The loan period for most items is 30 days. Overdue fines are charged if materials are returned late.



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## Computer Access

The Library has more than 200 computers with access to the Internet, library databases and electronic journals. All Library public computers within the Morris Library are accessible to Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College users. There is a fee per page for printing from Library computers. Licensed databases and electronic journals are available on site, but remote access is available only to current University of Delaware students, faculty and staff.

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## DELCAT Discovery

DELCAT Discovery provides information about and access to the physical and electronic holdings of the University of Delaware Library. DELCAT Discovery provides links to electronic journals, electronic books and other resources. Students can limit searches to only those items physically held by the Library or a search can be done of the entire WorldCat database that encompasses millions of titles in libraries throughout the world. Items held by the University of Delaware Library appear at or near the top of the results display. [library.udel.edu](http://library.udel.edu)

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## Film and Video Collection

The Film and Video Collection includes more than 26,000 DVDs, Blu-rays, videogames and legacy formats, which may be viewed on site in the Film and Video Collection area on the lower level of the Morris Library, by users with Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College ID cards. Film and Video materials can be discovered using DELCAT Discovery. Call: 302-831-8461 [library.udel.edu/filmandvideo](http://library.udel.edu/filmandvideo)

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## Reference Services

Students, faculty and staff from Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College may come to the Reference Desk in the Morris Library or call for assistance at 302-831-2965. [www2.lib.udel.edu/ref](http://www2.lib.udel.edu/ref)

**Morris Library Reference Desk**  
**302-831-2965**



The Student Multimedia Design Center is located on the lower level of the Morris Library with more than 80 computers that have multimedia and general application software. A One-Button Studio, video editing studios, a sound studio and digital graphics studio are available. Access to the computers and in-house equipment including studios is available to users with a valid ID Card from Delaware State University and Delaware Technical and Community College. Call 302-831-8832 [library.udel.edu/multimedia](http://library.udel.edu/multimedia)

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## Renewing Books

Books should be returned or renewed by the due date. Books may be returned to the book drops at the front entrance of the Morris Library when the Library is closed. To arrange to have books renewed by Library staff, call the Morris Library Circulation and Reserve Desk at 302-831-2455 when the Library is open. Complete library circulation policies are available on the Library web or ask at [library.udel.edu/circulation/policies/#renew](http://library.udel.edu/circulation/policies/#renew)

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## Special Collections

Special Collections is located on the Second Floor of the Morris Library. Holdings include books, manuscripts, maps, prints, photographs, broadsides, periodicals, pamphlets, ephemera and artifacts from the 15th century to the present. The collections complement the Library's general collections with particular strengths in the subject areas of the arts; English, Irish, and American literature; history and Delawareana; horticulture; and history of science and technology. Information about visiting Special Collections is available on the visitor information page at or call 302-831-2229. [library.udel.edu/spec/services](http://library.udel.edu/spec/services)

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## Research Guides A-Z on the Web

More than 250 online research guides to resources are accessible via the University of Delaware Library. Research guides can be found at [guides.lib.udel.edu](http://guides.lib.udel.edu)



## U.S. Government Documents

The University of Delaware Library is a congressionally designated depository library for United States government publications. Users may also ask a reference librarian for assistance with government document questions. The web page for U.S. government information is [guides.lib.udel.edu/usgov](http://guides.lib.udel.edu/usgov)

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## Users with Disabilities

Users with disabilities have physical access to the Morris Library through the main entrance ramp and with power-assisted doors. The Assistive Technology Center on the first floor is equipped with five state-of-the-art computers with special software. The center is locked when not in use. Any individual who wishes to use the center should go to the Reference Desk to have the door unlocked. More information may be found on the Library web or ask at [guides.lib.udel.edu/disabilitiesassistance](http://guides.lib.udel.edu/disabilitiesassistance)