

Learning Support Services is a member of many regional and national schemes that allow our students and staff to join other university libraries in the UK.

How to Join

There are many different types of scheme in operation, all offering different levels of access.

In order to join the most appropriate scheme, please visit the Information Desk in the Learning Support Centre where staff can advise you.

Please be aware of the following:

- Only users who are 'in good standing' with Learning Support Services can join these schemes, if you have outstanding fines, overdue books or invoices you will not be allowed to join other university libraries.
- Other libraries are not required to provide any training in the use of library services.
- Users are expected to observe relevant regulations that apply to studying in other libraries and are responsible for any fines or replacement costs incurred. Your card can be withdrawn if you infringe the rules of the host library.

- Always check opening hours and facilities before visiting the libraries, particularly at weekends and during vacations.
- **You must take your University of Bolton ID card and completed forms with you when you visit.**

Undergraduates (Full-time)

NoWAL Libraries

Undergraduates have the right to gain access to all NoWAL libraries for **reference only**.

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| Cumbria Institute of the Arts | St Martin's College |
| Edge Hill University | University of Chester |
| Lancaster University | University of Central Lancashire |
| Liverpool Hope University | University of Liverpool |
| Liverpool John Moores University | The University of Manchester |
| Manchester Metropolitan University | University of Salford |
| Royal Northern College of Music | |

UK Libraries Plus

This is a national agreement that allows **reference only** access to Higher Education libraries. For more information on participating libraries see our web pages at:

http://www.bolton.ac.uk/learning/services/external_use.htm

SCONUL Vacation Access Scheme

You may use most university libraries for **reference only** during their vacations as part of the SCONUL Vacation Access Agreement.

**Undergraduates
(Part-time and Distance)**

**Postgraduates
(Taught courses)**

**UK Libraries Plus and
UK Computing Plus**

UK Libraries Plus allows part-time, distance, and placement students* to **borrow** from up to three UK Libraries Plus member libraries.

*Only students on a placement of ten weeks or more are permitted to borrow from other libraries.

Libraries who are members of the **UK Computing Plus** scheme offer access to library-based computers for visiting students registered as **borrowers**.

In addition to The University of Bolton there are nearly twenty other university libraries offering IT access to users registered on the UK Libraries Plus scheme. The level of access will depend on the institution.

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Postgraduates (Research) and Academic Staff

SCONUL Research Extra

Academic staff on open or fixed term contracts and postgraduate research students registered for a PhD, MPhil or similar qualification awarded purely by research can **borrow** from universities participating in SCONUL Research Extra.

UK Libraries Plus (reference only), **NoWAL** and **SCONUL Vacation Access Schemes** are also available.

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