Opening Times and Locations

There are three Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) around the main campus of the University, all offering a range of personal computers, software, scanners and printers. The open access areas, are available on a first come, first served basis, you cannot reserve a computer.

All the LRCs have wireless access and dedicated powered wireless tables for use with your own laptop or other mobile device.

The helpdesk staff are available to assist with any problems or queries you might have when using any of the computer facilities, you can either pop in and see us, ring one of the LRCs or email us on lrc.help@solent.ac.uk.

During exam and busy periods the opening hours of the centres are extended to meet the requirements of the students, please check the Portal and the LRCs for more details. Outside term time opening hours may vary but there is always a LRC open on weekdays between 8.30am and 5.00pm (4.30pm on Fridays), again see the Portal for details during these periods.

Andrews Learning Resource Centre

(Ground floor of the Michael Andrews Building, off the main concourse.)

Tel: 023 8201 3340 or ext: 3340

This is the largest LRC, with over 400 computers, both PC and Apple Mac. It has powered wireless laptop spaces, a large open access area along with several teaching classrooms, which are available when not booked for teaching.

Any bookings in the teaching areas are displayed outside each area and you must leave before a lesson is due to start.

Both A4 and A3 scanners are available in most areas. All areas are connected to both black and white and colour printers. Also the LRC has a photocopier.

Opening Times

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 9.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 4.45pm
Sunday 9.45am - 4.45pm
Matthews Learning Resource Centre
(Basement of Sir James Matthews Building - over the park)
Tel: 023 8201 2003/023 8201 2005 or ext: 2003/2005

This LRC has over 200 PCs (but no Apple Macs), in both open access and screened teaching areas.

The ‘Learning Lounge’ is an exciting area offering students a variety of different ‘learning’ spaces allowing you to choose how you work and interact. It includes an informal Breakout area, with moveable group desks and soft chairs for informal group discussions, a Boardroom area with an interactive screen where presentations can be rehearsed and a more formal IT space for groups who wish to use LRC equipment alongside their own laptops. The LRC also offers a free laptop loan service. These laptops are for use within the Learning Lounge only and cannot be removed from the LRC (Campus Card required).

Both A4 and A3 scanners are available in some areas. All areas are connected to both black and white and colour printers. Also the LRC has a photocopier.

Opening Times
Monday – Thursday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm
Saturday & Sunday Closed

Library Learning Resource Centre
(Floor 2 of the Library)
Tel: 023 8201 3695 or ext: 3695

This smaller open access LRC has over 150 computers both PC and Apple Mac. There are other computers available on all floors of the Library. Also available is a dedicated postgraduate area and bookable (from the library issue desk) individual study carrels on floor 1 (priority given to final year and postgraduate students).

Both A4 and A3 scanners are available. All areas are connected to black and white and colour printers and a full photocopying and binding service is available from the Library Copy Desk located at the back of the floor with the IT Help Desk. The Copy Desk also offers a free laptop loan service. These laptops are for use within the Library only and cannot be removed from the Centre (Campus Card required).

Opening Times
Library
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 11:45pm
Friday 8:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday - Sunday 10:00am - 8:00pm

LRC Help Desk
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday - Sunday Closed