Entrance / Exit

The stairs in front of the 1st floor reception counter take you up to the entrance gate. Please enter by scanning your student or staff I.D. or library card at the entrance gate. If you forget your I.D. and card, please go to the 1st floor reception counter.

Checkout and Renewal of Materials

Check out books with your student or staff I.D. at the service counter on the 2nd floor, or use the self-service station (checkout and return). While still within the loan period, you can renew a book once if no one has reserved it.

	Open-shelf collection		Archived works	
	Limit	Period	Limit	Period
Undergraduate students	5 vols	2 weeks	5 vols	3 months
Graduate students			10 vols	
Faculty members			30 vols	1 year
Professors emeritus				

- *Up to 5 Extensive English Reading books can be checked out for 2 weeks.
- *Rare books, reference materials, newspapers, magazines, and audio visual materials except audio CDs may not be checked out.
- * During vacation periods, materials may be checked out for extended periods.

Returns

Return materials within your loan period to the service counter on the 2nd floor or use the self checkout and return machine. When the library is closed, you can use the book drop.

Reservations

Books that are currently checked out may be reserved. Please ask at the service counter on the 2nd floor.

Search of Library Collection (OPAC)

Materials at Iwate University Library may be searched on OPAC.

My Library (Portal site for individuals)

Use this to check current materials on loan, renew loans, make reservations, request acquisitions, and apply for borrowing materials from other libraries.

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- ◆ID :The portion of your university email address before the @ symbol. (ex: for an email address of xxxx@iwate-u.ac.jp then xxxx)
- ◆Password: Same as the password for your university mailbox

E-Books, E-journals

E-Books, E-journals, and databases of other academic information are available on the library website. (https://www.lib.iwate-u.ac.jp)

Copy Services and Inter-Library Loans

You may request to borrow or acquire copies of materials not available at the Iwate University Library from other university libraries and research institutions.

Letters of Introduction for other University Libraries

If you need a letter of introduction in order to use the library of another university, we can issue you one. Please inquire at the reception counter on the 1st floor. (Issuance takes a few days.)

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Copy Machine (coin operated)

Materials in the library collection may be copied in accordance with copyright law. (Materials brought into the library and notebook pages may not be copied.)

Computers

Computers are available for use in the multimedia center. You can use the printer.

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Wi-Fi 🄝

The Wi-Fi network "wl-iwate-u-net" is available for use in this library. Please check the University Super Computing and Information Sciences Center webpage for usage details.

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While at the library

- Please return materials on time. Returning materials late will result in your being unable to check out further materials for as many days as the materials were overdue. (Up to one month.)
- You will be required to follow the procedure for compensation when materials are damaged or lost. Please notify the library as soon as possible.
- Please do not leave your valuables unattended.
- Please follow the instructions by the staff, otherwise your use of the library will be suspended.





♦Hours**♦**

Weekday $9:00 \sim 21:30$ Vacation period $9:00 \sim 17:00$ Weekend $10:00 \sim 18:00$

***1F reception counter** Weekday: 9:00 \sim 18:00

(Vacation period until 17:00) Weekend and public holidays: Closed

♦Library Closed

Summer vacation and public holidays New Year's holiday

and other days recognized by the library director

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Library Map

◆ 1st floor: Offices and Other Facilities

À Reception Counter

Please apply here for library cards, to check out material or receive copies of material from other institutions, or to use the Azalea Gallery and other facilities, including lifelong education and multipurpose study rooms.

Cafe Corner

Please use this space to eat and take breaks. (No food is allowed on the 2nd to 5th floors.)



Azalea Gallery

This is an art exhibition space. It is used to exhibit art pieces created by students in art classes or extracurricular activities and for displays of works from the university and library collections.



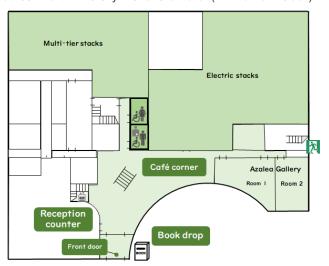
Electric Stacks

This room holds materials used during the university's prior incarnation as Iwate Normal School, materials from the Morioka College of Agriculture and Forestry and books located in each university faculty library until 1971.



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You can return library materials here. (At the front door)



◆2nd floor: Service Counter and Open-shelf Collection, reference books, newspapers, and other

On the 2nd floor there is an open shelf collection (Western books), dictionaries, encyclopedias, newspapers, academic journals, areas with numerous materials on a particular topic.

Service Counter

Inquire at this counter about book checkout, returns, holds, library materials, use of electric stacks or multi-tier stacks, and use of group reading rooms. You may borrow projectors, iPad, and other devices here also.

Learning Support Desk

Coordinators and faculty members provide academic consultation and instruction based on the needs and capacities of the individual. (Please check the bulletin board in advance to see the instructor on duty and available times.)

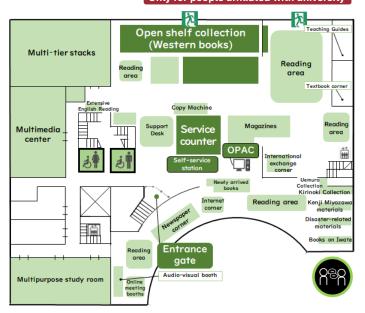
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JOURNAL

Multi-tier Stacks

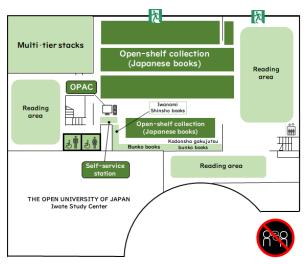
Academic journals and collections of dissertations are in alphabetical order by the title of the publication.

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♦ 3rd floor : Open-shelf Collection (Japanese Books)

The 3rd floor include an open-shelf collection (Japanese books), oversize books, and paperback books. (Iwanami shinsho, Kodansha gakujutsu bunko and other paperback books)



◆ 4th floor: Rooms for group study

த்–≱ Group reading room

This is a meeting room. You can use it for online classes, web meetings, etc.

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◆ 5th floor: Materials room

This is where the library stores the archives, old books bound in the traditional Japanese manner, wall charts, illustrations and other teaching materials used at the Morioka Agricultural and Forestry High School, and valuable texts. If you would like access to any of these materials, please inquire first at the reception counter on the 1st floor.



3rd floor

This area is to study quietly.



2nd, 4th floor

This area is for group study such as discussion or debate.

Please use the appropriate area.