

Do you believe in magic? IUP Libraries sure does!

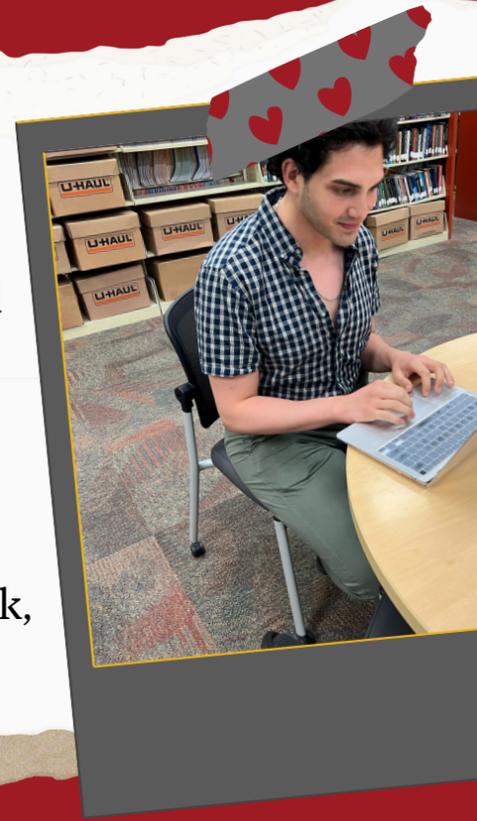
A student once told us, “I can work on a paper in my apartment for hours and not make much progress, but I come to the library to work in one of those little study rooms, and a little while later, I have my project started. Magic!”

The library has always been a magical place to study, work on individual or group projects, or just gather with friends. However, it’s not an illusion, the library has transformed over the summer to provide even more captivating spaces to meet your needs.

Read on to find out how the library’s redesign could make an amazing difference in your college career!

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IUP Libraries has metamorphosed into a Learning Commons which is a “dynamic place that encourages learning through inquiry, collaboration, discussion and consultation” (McMullen, 2008, p. 1) and provides a “more seamless integration of services through collaborative partnerships throughout the entire building” (McMullen, 2007, p. 23). What will you find in IUP Libraries’ new Learning Commons? Let’s take a look, floor-by-floor.



STABLEY

Ground Floor Stabley:

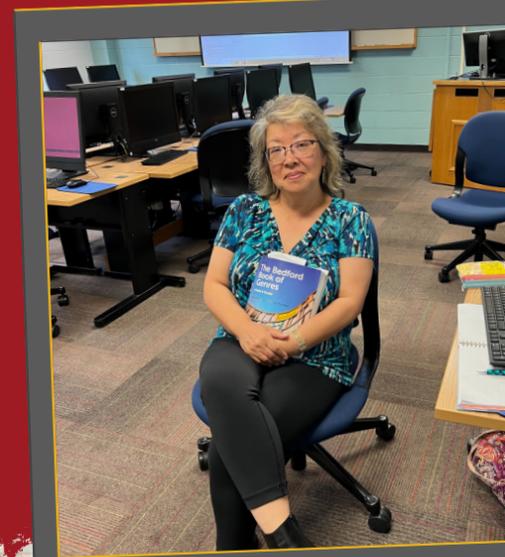
- Career and Professional Development Center
- University College

First Floor Stabley:

- Library Classroom 101
- ALEKS Math Lab
- Center for Teaching Excellence (including Instructional Design Support)

Second Floor Stabley (group study area):

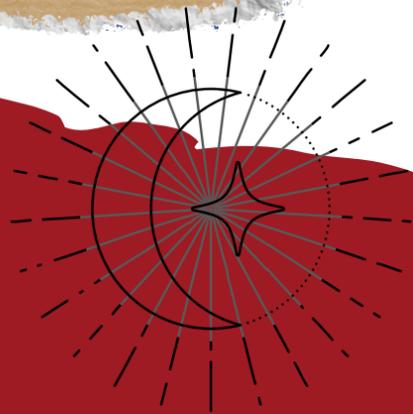
- BYOD (bring your own device)- tables, sofas, and study carrels equipped with built-in outlets and lots of space for spreading out multiple devices and print materials
- B/W printer
- Children’s Collection and Reading Room
- Library Classroom 201
- Library Classroom/Graduate Resource Room 202
- Muslim Prayer Room (204)
- Lactation Room (209)
- Kathleen Jones White Writing Center



DID YOU KNOW?

Two connected buildings form the main IUP Libraries complex—the original Rhodes R. Stabley Library and the newer Patrick J. Stapleton Library. There are group and quiet study spaces in both buildings available for your use.

STAPLETON



Ground Floor Stapleton (group study area):

- Group study rooms G3 and G13 (available on a walk-in basis)
- 10 computers
- B/W printer
- Serials (newspapers, magazines, and journals)
- IUP's print dissertations and theses collection
- Coming Soon! STEAMSHOP (IUP's new makerspace)

First Floor Stapleton (group study area):

- Information Desk w/ Ask a Librarian and Hawks Q&A services
- Circulation Desk (pick up your interlibrary loan requests, check out books and media, or access something your professor placed on reserve)
- Computer Lab 113 (25 computers) and 30 computers spread throughout the floor
- B/W printer/copier/scanner
- Color printer
- Reference Collection (encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases, and similar materials)
- Schafer Collection (leisure reading material)
- Crafted Coffee Shop

Second Floor Stapleton (quiet study area):

- Circulating print collection (A-K)
- Group study rooms 204 and 205 (available on a walk-in basis)
- Computer Lab 201 (six dual-monitor computers w/ LaserJet Pro color printer) and five additional computers spread throughout the floor
- Printer/copier/scanner
- Public Study Carrels – small cubicles open to anyone for individual study (Each cubicle is equipped with a desk, chair, small shelf, and electrical outlets.)
- Library Administration Office Suite

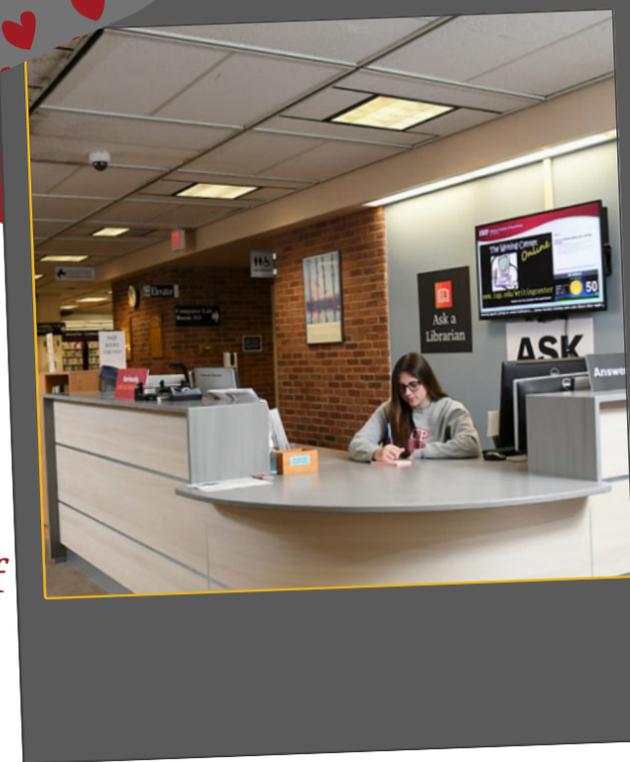
Third Floor Stapleton (quiet study area):

- Circulating print collection (L-Z)
- Oversize Collection
- Special Collections and University Archives
- Private Study Carrels- small cubicles that may be reserved by graduate students for the full academic year
- Two computers for library catalog access

SPELLBINDING GRAND OPENING!

Join us as we unveil our new Information Desk and Learning Commons on Wednesday, September 14, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.!

We'll have food, fun, giveaways, and tours of our redesigned spaces. While you're here, enter to win drawings for t-shirts and gift cards! We hope you will join us in opening our newest magical spot at the IUP Libraries!



QUESTIONS?

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