

Take a peek at a university library

Central Library Tour Guide

Main Building 2F - Learning Square

Main Counter



At the main counter say
"I want to look around the library!"

① Main counter

Here we mainly check books in and out.

You can also use the self-check out machines!

② Learning support

- Reference desk
Handles all questions about library & resources!
Puzzled over books & articles? Ask here!
- Student support desk
Study support for students by students
Hearty support for class projects & research
- Volunteer counter
More than 40 local volunteers provide general guidance, support for disabled students, and support in foreign languages. Very popular with foreign students!



Reference desk



Student support desk



Volunteer counter

③ Choose among study environments

About **150 computers** are available for students to use as they wish!

The library has its own website and provides information services!
We provide the world with search services for books and databases,
Univ Tsukuba research results, images of rare materials, etc.

Our chat frames are very popular for **group study**.
Students can choose their preferred study environment:
places for studying in silence or places where they can discuss their homework and research with friends.



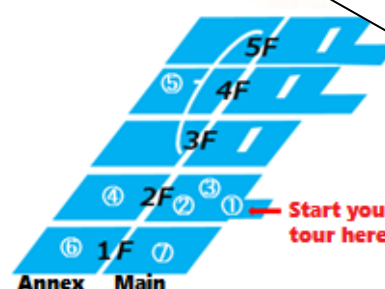
You may be in luck to see a short-term event
like a seminar or poster display!

Plus check out these spots on the 2nd floor.

Lighter reading for high school and university students. [Pocket books, new books shelves]

Daily newspapers - very popular on mornings. [Today's newspapers corner]

Just follow the numbers
for a self-guided tour!



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Library Mascot
Gama Jumper



Annex 2F ④ Study space

A spacious, quiet space where **100 students** can concentrate on learning.

At rear are meeting rooms where volunteers provide support for visually impaired and aurally disabled students.

3F ⑤ Subjects by floor (Visit floors that match your interests!)

4F Humanities (History, language, literature, etc)

5F Social sciences (Politics, economics, etc)

5F Natural sciences (Chemistry, physics, engineering, etc)

On floors 3-5, books are in the main building, periodicals in the annex.

The central library has **1.9 million volumes**, and the university as a whole has **2.7 million volumes** with 20,000 volumes being added each year.

The central library carries has **20,000 periodical titles** with the university as a whole having about **30,000 titles**.

There are about **40 study cubicles** for faculty and graduate students.

To save space, periodicals are shelved on movable electric shelves.



Switch ON !



Study cubicles

⑥ Annex 1F

Rare Books Vault・Rare Documents Exhibit

The rare documents vault contains about **10,000 volumes** housed under climate control (20°C, 50% humidity) to prevent deterioration of materials.

Criteria to be a rare document

Japanese: Predating Early Edo Period 1614

Western: Predating 1850



Must-see treasures in exhibit room
(Weekdays 9:00-12:15, 13:15-17:00)

To protect the originals, access is usually restricted. Some of the collection has been digitized and can be viewed at the library's website.

⑦ Main Building 1F

The first floor of the main building holds collections from the university's predecessor, Tokyo Univ. of Education, and periodicals predating 1969.



If you have time, visit UT's specialty libraries (arts & athletics, medicine, information & library science).