

UNH Announces Change in Library Hours

In an ongoing effort to best meet the needs of students, library staff conducted an extensive review of library hours and use patterns. As a result, UNH's Dimond Library will no longer be open until 2 a.m. on weeknights and the three science branch libraries will also adjust hours. These changes allow the library to concentrate services during those hours in which the libraries are in greatest demand.

The review revealed that use fell off heavily at certain times, most notably after midnight at Dimond, when fewer than 20 people were using the five-floor building, and on Saturdays at the chemistry and physics branches when only a couple of users would enter during the entire day. In addition, Dimond Library will be open 24/7 during finals each semester and we are investigating an expansion of hours during other times of peak demand.

The UNH Library continues to offer students, faculty and staff hundreds of thousands of electronic resources 24 hours per day (library.unh.edu) from the convenience of their home or office. Subject specialist librarians are available for research consultations and library instruction by appointment and the Ask a Librarian online service is available during scheduled hours. We also offer assistance in academic disciplines through research guides and many drop-in workshops throughout the semester.

The UNH Library is committed to supporting student success and our data shows these changes should impact very few students. We invite your feedback on these changes at library.comments@unh.edu. We regularly evaluate library hours and input is always helpful.



2018 Fall Semester Hours
August 27 – January 1

Dimond Library

(603) 862-1535 (Voice/TTY)
(603) 862-1534 (Hours Line)

Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 12:00am
Friday 7:30am - 8:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 8:00pm
Sunday 10:00am - 10:00pm

Engineering, Math & Computer Science Library (Kingsbury) 862-1196

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 11:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 10:00pm

Chemistry Library (Parsons) & Physics Library (DeMeritt) 862-1083
862-2348

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 10:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 3:00pm - 9:00pm

For more information, see:
<http://www.library.unh.edu/about-us/hours>

Services in Dimond - call for hours:

AT Support Center 862-4242
Connors Writing Center 862-3272
Geospatial Services Center 862-1631
Government Information 862-1544
Interlibrary Loan 862-1173
Multimedia Center 862-1535
Parker Media Lab 862-1747
Research Center 862-1544
Special Collections & Archives 862-2714
University Museum 862-1081

Dimond Library Exceptions

September 3 Monday 10:00am - 8:00pm
November 12 Monday 10:00am - 8:00pm
November 21 Wednesday 7:30am - 12:00pm
November 22 - 24 Thu - Sat Closed

FINALS:

- December 11, Tuesday: open at 7:30am, then stay open 24 hours through December 18, Tuesday, closing at 5:00pm
- December 19 – 20 Wed-Thu 7:30am - 5:00pm
December 21 Friday 7:30am - 12:00pm
December 22 - January 1 Closed

Branch Libraries Exceptions

September 1 Saturday Closed
September 2 Sunday
EMCS 1:00pm-8:00 pm
Chemistry&Physics Closed
September 3 Monday
EMCS 1:00pm-8:00pm
Chemistry&Physics 1:00pm-5:00pm
November 12 Monday
EMCS 1:00pm-8:00pm
Chemistry&Physics 1:00pm-5:00pm
November 21 Wednesday 8:00am-12:00 noon
November 22 - 24 Thu-Sat Closed
November 25 Sunday
EMCS 6:00pm-10:00pm
Chemistry&Physics Closed
December 18 Tuesday 8:00am-4:30pm
December 19-20 Wed-Thu 8:00am-4:30pm
December 21 Friday 8:00am-12noon
December 22 - January 1 Closed