Furman University
STUDY SPACES INVENTORY

A guide to:
• Individual Spaces
• Group Spaces
• Library Spaces
• Multi-Use Spaces
• Departmental Spaces

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INDIVIDUAL STUDY SPACES

James B. Duke Library
Lower Level and First Floor Spaces

- Quiet areas for individual studying
- Scholar Study Rooms on the lower level can be reserved via the university library’s website

Sanders Science Library
Plyler Hall near the Kohrt Commons

- Quiet space with tables for individual studying
- Computers with software available to use
- 1 reservable room for groups

Center for Teaching and Learning
1st Floor of Duke Library

- Conversational-level noise space
- This space is mainly reserved for faculty resources
- Education majors can utilize the space and resources to develop their teaching skills

Personal Dorm Rooms

- Study in your dorm room for a comfortable, quiet environment
- Share your schedule with your roommates so you know times that you will be alone and able to concentrate
**GROUP STUDY SPACES**

**Modern Language Center (MLC)**
Furman Hall 226

- A conversational place for students to practice language skills
- Language Ambassadors hold times for practicing and refining language skills

**Mathematics Resource Center (MRC)**
101 Riley Hall

- A group-work space for students to complete assignments and collaborate with peers
- Peer tutoring is available for several math courses

**Group Study Rooms**
Duke Library, Lower Level and First Floor

- 29 rooms that can accommodate 6 students each
- Rooms can be reserved via the university library’s website

**Trone Student Center**
Behind the Library, next to the Dining Hall

- A conversational-loud space for students to study and work on projects
- Ample gathering spaces are available for both group and individual studying
Library Study Spaces

Library Cafe and Study Lounge
Accessed through Duke Library Front Porch

- Café with snacks and coffee
- A 24-hour conversational-quiet study lounge has 2 computers, printer/scanner, and a dry-erase board
- Study Room holds 14 people, 4 computers and 1 printer/copier

Research Commons Computer Lab
Duke Library, First Floor

- A quiet-conversational space for all students
- Computer lab has 32 computers and 4 printers/copiers for students to use

Multimedia Commons
Duke Library, Ground Floor

- A quiet-conversational space for all students
- Computer lab has 36 computers and 1 printer/copier for students to use

Reserve Duke Library study rooms online at:
https://libguides.furman.edu/library/study-rooms/home
Or scan the QR code:
MULTI-USE
STUDY SPACES

Lakeside Amphitheater
Along Lakeside Trail, next to the Shi Center for Sustainability

- An outdoor space for individual or group studying
- Outdoor seating through the amphitheater seats

Outdoor Benches and Tables
Various Spaces Around Campus

- Outdoor spaces for individuals or small groups to study
- Enjoy the many different beautiful Furman landscapes!

Empty Classrooms
Various Spaces Around Campus

- Empty classrooms are a great quiet space for individual or group studying
- Remember to be respectful of classes that may need the classroom space that you’re studying in

Dining Halls
Various Spaces Around Campus

- Conversational-loud spaces for individual or group studying
- Open tables give you room to get work done and study snacks are always nearby!
DEPARTMENTAL STUDY SPACES

Communication Studies Media Lab
Furman Hall, Suite 135

- A conversational space for Communication majors to study and complete course work
- Space has editing bays that can be reserved along with classroom study space
- A television studio and rental equipment are also available here

Computer Science Student Lounge
Riley Hall, Second Floor

- A conversational space for Computer Science students to work together and relax
- Dell workstations with software are available for use
- Couches, a microwave, a fridge, and XBOX 360 are available

Economics Student Lounge and Study Space
Riley Hall 109

- A conversational space for Economics students to work individually or with a small group
- A computer lab is there with software available for Economics majors

Education Department Methods Classroom
Hipp Hall 205

- Conversational-loud space for Education majors to study and practice techniques
- Laptops are available for Education majors to use
- Lab space is available to practice laboratory teaching skills
DEPARTMENTAL STUDY SPACES

Fishbowl Study Space/Pigeonhole Lounge
Math Department, Riley Hall, 2nd Floor
- Quiet spaces for Math majors to study and unwind
- Worktables and whiteboards are available for student use in both spaces
- Couches, computers, coffee, and soft drinks make the Pigeonhole a great space for group studying

Maxwell Music Media Center and Library
Daniel Music Building
- A quiet-conversational space for Music majors
- Listening labs and research computers are available to students

Modern Language Houses
North Village Residential Complex
- Open to students who are residents of the Language Houses
- A space to practice and refine your language skills, and learn about cultures and traditions

Physical Activities Center (PAC)
PAC-101
- A quiet-conversational space for Health Science majors to study
- A small space for individual or small group studying
DEPARTMENTAL STUDY SPACES

Physics Student Lounge
Plyler 202
- A quiet-conversational space for Physics majors
- Lounge space can be accessed by students enrolled in Physics courses if they receive prior permission

Sociology Farmer Commons
2nd Floor, Johns Hall
- A conversational, open space for students
- Workspaces and lounge space available for students to use individually or with a group

Townes Science Center
Plyler Hall
- A quiet-conversational space for students to study
- Can be conducive to individual and group studying sessions

This list of study spaces is not exhaustive! There are many spaces in buildings on campus that can be conducive to studying. Remember to be creative and comfortable when finding a space to get work done. Try new places, different noise levels, and different environments when trying to find a study space that works for you!