



Library

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Opening hours during semester
Monday – Friday 09.00 – 19.00

Opening hours during semester break
Monday - Friday 10.00 – 18.00

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General remark

The library of the Philosophical Seminary is one part of the “Libraries in the Philosophikum” which also hosts stock of books of the “Seminary for the History of the arts” and the “Seminaries of Roman-Catholic Theology”. The following topics refer mostly to characteristics of the philosophical library.

Topics of interest

Information Desk

The information desk on the ground floor ensures and monitors the proper use of all libraries in the Philosophikum. In addition to the library administration in room 11 it is also a contact address general questions, problems and suggestions related the use of the library. The information desk is also responsible for booking borrowed and returned media.

Lending

The library of the Department of Philosophy grants an overnight or weekend loan for students and guests with a maximum of 5 books per person. Extended conditions apply for university staff. Please present your ULB ID or your student card. Books from the Libri Rari collection, reference works with the prefixed shelfmark Hb, journals and titles from the semester collections are excluded from lending.

Using the Library

All members of Münster University as well as academically interested individuals (see also -> Lending) may use the library. Please deposit bags, backpacks etc. in the lockers before entering the

library. Drinks may be taken along in break- and leak-proof containers. Food is not allowed. Carrying baskets for your personal belongings are available for use. The philosophy book collections are accessible via two internal staircases and a lift.

Inventory

Total portfolio: approx. 73.000 volumes
Annual increment: approx. 400 volumes
Journal subscriptions (print): 17 titles

The books are arranged on the floors in alphabetical order of the subject groups or in ascending Roman numeration.

Library Administration

Contact for all questions and suggestions concerning the library. You will find us in room 11 on the left on the ground floor.

Mr. Norbert Mertens Tel. 83-24470
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Printing

The 5 multifunctional devices installed in the library have connections for USB sticks and SD cards and recognise pdf and jpg files there. Payment is cashless via your credit on the student card or a Mensa card.

Internet

On the ground floor at the workstations to the left of the supervisor are six computer workstations with internet access. Users log in using their individual University-IT ID. WLAN is also available in all rooms.

Catalogue

The entire holdings are listed in the main catalogue (KatalogPlus) of the ULB Münster.

Copying Machines

Two photocopiers (b/w and colour) are located on the ground floor and one in front of each of the reading rooms on floors 1 to 3 of the library. Payment is cashless using the credit on your student card or a Mensa card.

Scanning

The photocopiers have a scanning function which you can use free of charge if you have an Email account at the University (ending: @uni-muenster.de) or use your USB stick or SD card.

Lockers

Before using the library, please deposit your bags in the lockers at the central entrance. 1 or 2 euro coins or chips of the same type are required for use. The baskets placed there are for taking your belongings. Please keep quiet already here, as the sound quickly spreads into the library.

Key Texts Shelf

Special location for literature which is dealt with in individual courses during the current semester or which is required as a basis. Philosophy seminar collections are arranged by lecturer and are located on the 2nd floor on the right near the reading room. As a rule, the books are not available for loan.

Classification Scheme

Systematical Department (First floor)

Aa	Reference Books, Handbooks
Ab	General Introductions in Philosophy
Ä	Aesthetics
Ag	History of Philosophy
An	Anthropology
C	Computer, Artificial Intelligence
D	Didactics, Teaching Philosophy
E	Ethics
Edv	DVDs, CD-ROMs, EDV-Books
G	Social Philosophy, Philosophy of History
Hb	sorted by following letter / roman number
Ka, Kb	Cultural Philosophy
Ks	Lower Cases (located at the Info-Desk)
L	Logic und Epistemology
L + alphabetic character or roman number:	Archived holdings
N	Philosophy of Nature / of Science
On	Ontology, Metaphysics
PhG	Philosophy of Mind
Ps	Psychology
R	Philosophy of Religion and Theology
Sa	Collected Editions (e.g. Festschriften)
Sp	Philosophy of Language
Sy	Contemporary Philosophy 20 th Century
Wi	History of Science
Z	Journals

Historical Department (2nd floor))

I	Far Eastern Philosophy
II	Ancient Philosophy
III, III A	Philosophy of the Middle Ages
III B	Philosophy of the Renaissance
IV	Modern Philosophy until Kant
V	Kant until middle of the 19 th century
VI	Middle to end of the 19 th century
VII	Philosophers from 1900 - 1979
VIII	Philosophers starting from 1980

Outline: Entrance and ground floor

