



University Library

August-Boeckh-Haus

Foreign Languages/Literatures Branch Library,

Centre for British Studies

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Opening hours:

Mon–Fri 9.30 am – 8 pm

Sat 10.30 am – 2.30 pm

Please bear in mind that there are special opening hours for public holidays and during lecture-free periods.

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The libraries at August-Boeckh-Haus offer a pleasant and quiet working environment and an impressive media collection. The libraries house more than 260,000 items, the majority of which can be freely accessed and borrowed. In the Foreign Languages/Literatures Branch Library, you can find materials in the fields of Romance, Slavonic and Hungarian linguistics, cultures and literatures. Literature on the culture, history and politics of Great Britain and Ireland is also available in the library of the Centre for British Studies. In addition, we also offer access to a wide range of electronic periodicals, books and databases. Alongside 169 workstations (of which 24 are PC workstations), there are also two group work areas and seven study carrels.

The libraries at August-Boeckh-Haus from A to Z

ACCESS TO PRINTED BOOKS AND JOURNALS

- no orders necessary
- around 230,000 items for you in open stacks
- browse through a collection of items organised by subject.

CHILDREN

- toy bags, art supplies and children's books available at the front desk on the 1st floor

COPYING/PRINTING/SCANNING

- 2 copying rooms on the 1st and 2nd floor
- payment via MensaCard/CampusCard

EXTENDING THE LOAN PERIOD

- up to 84 days, provided the items have not been reserved
- can be done independently via the user's account, at the self-checkout machines or at the front desk.

FINDING ITEMS

- books, periodicals, articles (in print and online) using the Primus Gateway search tool: primus.ub.hu-berlin.de
- help at information desks and from reference librarians

GROUP WORK AREA

- for group learning and discussions
- reservations can be made at the front desk on the 1st floor (room 1) or using the sign-up sheet on the 2nd floor.

INTERNET ACCESS

- only with a Computer and Media Service (CMS) account
- HU students: automatically upon matriculation
- all others: via user ID (please change your password in Primus)

LOANS

- at the self-checkout machines on the 1st floor
- loan period: 28 days
- fees: only occur if loan period is exceeded
- limit: 100 in total (all HU libraries)

LOCKERS

- available for use with your own padlock (diameter 5–6 mm) (Please store jackets and bags before entering.)

MENSACARD

- for scanning, copying and printing fees
- top up at the machines in the copying room on the 1st floor
- checkout and return at Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum and in HU canteens

REGISTRATION

- HU students: automatically upon matriculation
- all others: with ID card or passport and proof of residence

RETURNING ITEMS

- at the self-return machine during opening hours

TOURS

- appointments and contact details on our website

TRAINING

- research: getting acquainted with search tools and databases
- appointments and contact details on our website
- independent development of research techniques through video tutorials: www.ub.hu-berlin.de/online-tutorials

USER ID

- HU students: student card
- all others: library card
- valid in all HU libraries
- renewable on site every year
- free of charge

WI-FI

- wireless Internet access throughout the whole building for HU members
- info: www.cms.hu-berlin.de/dl/netze/wlan