How UWL Library supports students in the School of Computing and Engineering

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KEEP CALM AND GO TO THE LIBRARY
History

- 1860 - The Lady Byron School
- 1977 - Ealing College of Higher Education
- 1991 - Polytechnic of West London
- 1992 - Thames Valley University
- 2011 - The University of West London
New Paul Hamlyn Library

1st September 2015
Courses – diverse range of subjects

Eight Academic Schools

• London School of Film, Media and Design
• The Claude Littner Business School
• School of Computing and Engineering
• London Geller College of Hospitality and Tourism
• School of Law and Criminology
• London College of Music
• College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare
• School of Psychology, Social Care and Human Sciences
School of Computing and Engineering

• Computing
• Built Environment
• Civil and Environmental Engineering
• Electric and Electronic Engineering
• Applied Sound Engineering

• Eight research groups
SCE student profile

- Total 604 students

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Library supports the student’s journey via:

- Provision of relevant, up-to-date print and electronic learning resources
- UWLReadingList
- LibGuides
- SCONUL & ILL
- #lovebooks
Library supports the student’s journey via:

Provision of flexible study environments for different modes of learning and range of facilities to support our students

- Designated areas for different types of study
- Self-service kiosks
- Interactive floor plans
- Open 24/7 during term time
- Roving customer experience staff
- FAQs, Live Chat, LibApp
Library Supporting Students

• Open and applicant days
• Inductions
Library Supporting SCE Students

Delivery of integrated digital literacy training in collaboration with School of Computing and Engineering

• Foundation Year
  ➢ Academic Integrity
  ➢ Step up Information Skills
Library Supporting SCE Students

• Subject specific
• 10 minutes information briefing
• Dissertation support
• Referencing
• Referencing software
Information Skills for Success

Information Literacy Programme

Invest in your future today!
Book a place onto one of the library’s workshops to develop life-long skills that will improve your grades and increase your attractiveness to employers.

To book a place or to find out more:
http://www.uwl.ac.uk/library/library-services/skills-workshops

Or contact your academic librarian on
020 8231 2405
http://www.uwl.ac.uk/library/finding-and-using-information/subject-guides-library

“I now know how to find journal articles which makes a big difference to my studies”

“I had to use images of graphs and charts... I wasn’t aware I had to reference this, so it’s useful to have more knowledge on this”

“The online resources were great for when I couldn’t make it into uni”
2016 NSS Results

• 87% of students agreed with question 16
• Library score improved 13%
• School of Computing and Engineering – 98%
Embedding myself

- Working closely with SCE particularly in delivering teaching and learning
- Building relationships
- Advising on course content
- Getting to know users very well
- Actively participating as an equal
Any Questions?