

M25 Access and Borrowing Scheme

Which libraries can staff and researchers use?

You should always contact a library before you visit to check for any special arrangements such as the need to provide a photo. See the **User Guide** for more details. Contact details, locations and links to catalogues can be found at <http://www.inform25.ac.uk/>

Lending libraries

The following libraries in the M25 Consortium are providing access and borrowing on production of an M25 card and ID from your home institution.

- Anglia Ruskin University
- University of the Arts London
- University of Bedfordshire
- Birkbeck, University of London
- University of Brighton
- Brunel University
- Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- Central School of Speech and Drama
- City University
- Courtauld Institute of Art
- University of East London
- Goldsmith's, University of London
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hertfordshire
- Heythrop College
- Imperial College, London
- Institute of Education
- University of Kent
- King's College London
- Kingston University
- London Business School
- London Metropolitan University
- London School of Economics & Political Science
- London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- London South Bank University
- Middlesex University
- Open University in London
- Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary, University of London
- University of Reading
- Ravensbourne College of Design & Communication
- Roehampton University
- Royal College of Art
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Royal Veterinary College
- School of Oriental & African Studies
- School of Pharmacy
- St George's, University of London
- St Mary's College, Twickenham
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- Thames Valley University
- University College London
- University of Westminster

Reference only libraries

The following libraries in the M25 Consortium are not lending libraries and so are not able to offer loans. Some are open to the public and do not require any ID, others will need to see an M25 card, ID from your home institution and, in some cases, additional documentation. Brief details are given below but it is advisable to check requirements when you make contact prior to visiting.

- British Library
Special arrangements apply see <http://portico.bl.uk/services/reading/admissions.html>

- British Museum
Paul Hamlyn Library is open access, no ID required
- Imperial War Museum
Open access, no ID required. Need to telephone to make appointment due to restricted size of reading room
- Institute of Development Studies
Open access, no ID required
- National Art Library/V&A
Access on basis of personal ID (passport, identity card from a current place of work or study, driver's licence, credit or cheque card).
- Natural History Museum
Access on basis of personal ID and proof of permanent address. Need to telephone to make appointment as retrieval of collections may be restricted
- Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Access on basis of institutional ID and M25 card
- Royal Society of Chemistry
Access on basis of institutional ID and M25 card
- School of Advanced Studies libraries
Access open to bona fide researchers in the relevant subject area on production of personal ID
- Institute of Contemporary History & Wiener Library
Access on basis of proof of address, students also need to provide a letter of recommendation
- Wellcome Library
Access on basis of personal ID and proof of permanent address.

Libraries that are not participating

The following libraries do not offer access and borrowing via the M25 scheme although there may be other means to access their collections, for example by paying.

- Senate House Library, University of London