'Cane Kickoff Orientation:

University of Miami Libraries & the Learning Commons

Spring 2022

U LIBRARIES | Transforming lives OPENING WORLDS

Links to webpages located throughout these slides.

Mindful Moment: Pausing to take a deep breath Reflecting on your goals for your UM experience

UML Mindfulness Programs:
library.miami.edu/learn/mindfulness.html

Mindfulness Resources:

A curated collection of e-books and audiobooks

Presentation Agenda, Speakers

Getting Started at UM Libraries

Library Access, Services, & Resources

The Learning Commons at UML

Distinctive Collections & Affiliate Services

Q&A

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Learning Commons Guide

Getting Started at UM Libraries

University of Miami Libraries

GABLES CAMPUS

Interdisciplinary
Otto G. Richter Library (website)

Frost School of Music
Marta and Austin Weeks Music Library
and Technology Center (website)

School of Architecture
Architecture Research Center (website)

Miami Herbert Business School
Judi Prokop Newman Information
Resource Center (website)

VIRGINIA KEY CAMPUS

Rosenstiel School of Marine
& Atmospheric Science
RSMAS Library (website)

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Miller School of Medicine
Louis Calder Memorial
Library (website)

ONLINE
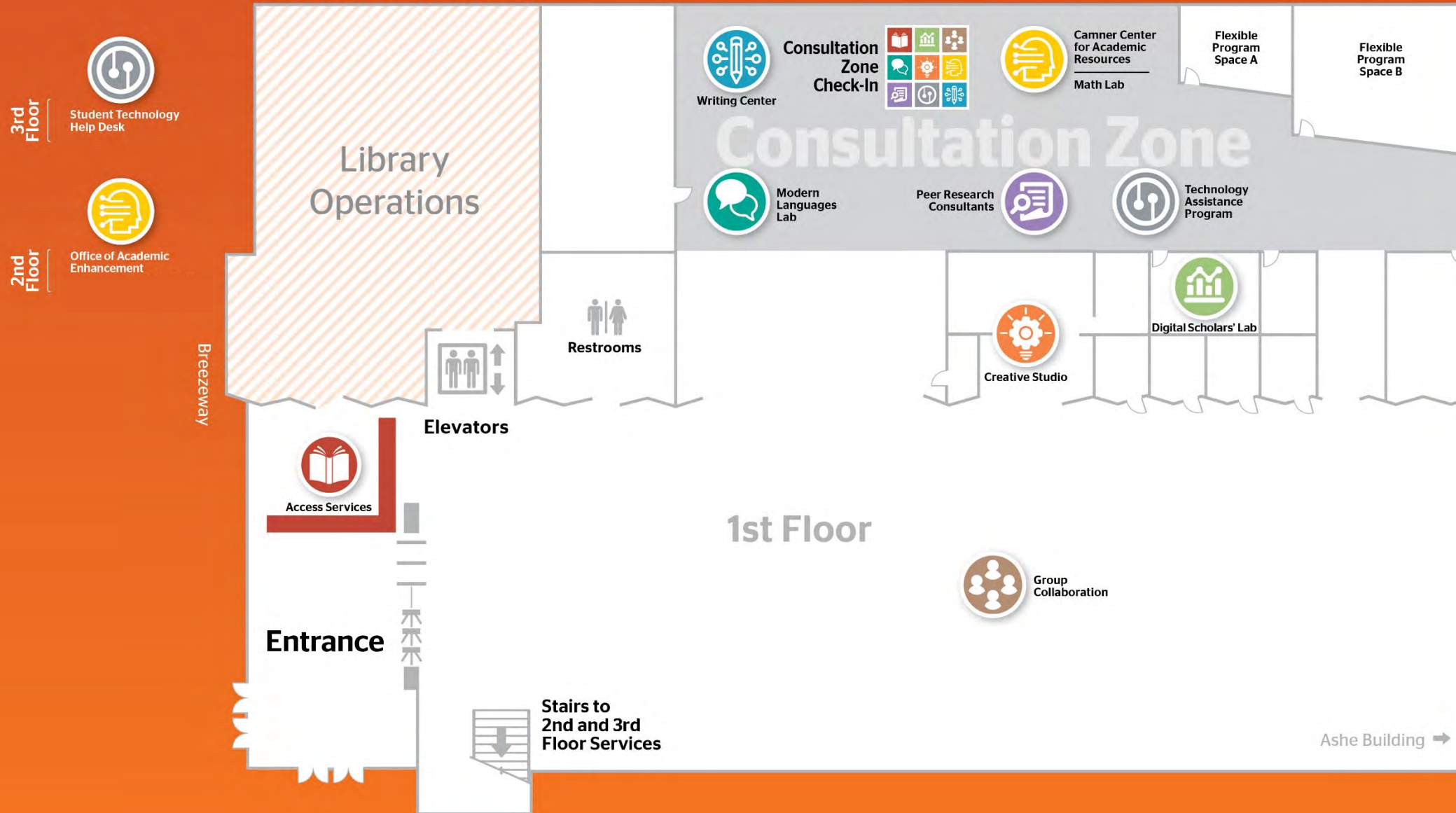library.miami.edu

ACCESS

UM Library Access, Services,
& Resources

CHECK OUT & RENEW   COURSE RESERVES   INTERLIBRARY LOAN   LOST & FOUND   NEED HELP?

LEARNING COMMONS AT THE OTTO G. RICHTER LIBRARY

3rd Floor
Student Technology Help Desk

2nd Floor
Office of Academic Enhancement

Breezeway

Library Operations

Consultation Zone Check-In

Writing Center

Camner Center for Academic Resources
Math Lab

Flexible Program Space A

Flexible Program Space B

Consultation Zone

Modern Languages Lab

Peer Research Consultants

Technology Assistance Program

Restrooms

Creative Studio

Digital Scholars' Lab

Elevators

Access Services

1st Floor

Group Collaboration

Ashe Building ➡

Entrance

Stairs to 2nd and 3rd Floor Services

LEARNING COMMONS

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Access at Richter Library

Library Hours
   Monday – Thursday: 7:30am – 2:00am
   Friday: 7:30am – 10:00pm
   Saturday: 10:00am – 10:00pm
   Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00am

Cane ID Needed for Entry

Masks Required at All Times

No Food Allowed

Ask-A-Librarian

Image of Learning Commons Consultation Zone, Spring 2019

The Learning Commons at UM Libraries

access
analyze
collaborate
communicate
create

learn
research
tech support
write

The **Learning Commons** is a welcoming place where you can create and experiment, consult with peers and experts, and (during ordinary operating conditions) study individually and collaboratively.

In Spring 2022, Learning Commons services are available online and in-person to support your academic, scholarly, and creative projects. You can view hours of operation at our website: library.miami.edu/learningcommons.

LEARNING COMMONS

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Need help with coursework and communication?

learn
CAMNER CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Course-Based Tutoring:
Free tutoring appointments with a peer who received an A in course

Learning Specialist:
Enhance academic skills like time management, organization, and study strategies

Office of Disability Services:
Request accommodations and support

write
WRITING CENTER

Clarify your ideas, organize your thoughts, and improve your prose

Get assistance with any kind of writing, from course papers to personal statements

Meet with a writing consultant for first drafts and final revisions

Online appointments available

learn
MATH LAB

Learn new approaches to solving math problems

Get support for undergraduate math courses from peer and expert tutors

Book appointments through Navigate

communicate
MODERN LANGUAGES LAB

Get support for 100- and 200-level language courses in French, Spanish, Japanese, German, Italian, and more

Practice listening and understanding the ideas and perspectives of others.

Improve your ability to express yourself through speaking and writing.

Need tools to research, create, and succeed?

Click the icons for more information

access
ACCESS SERVICES

Laptop Lending Program: Did you know you can borrow laptops?

Course Reserves: Check out textbooks for your courses

Interlibrary Loan: Access books and resources from other institutions

analyze
DATA & VISUALIZATION SERVICES

Expert advice on data analysis, management, & visualization

Learn software used for research (e.g., SPSS, R, Python, ArcGIS, NVivo)

Free workshops on research software and methods

Go to the Digital Scholars' Lab for computers with research software

create
CREATIVE STUDIO

Get expert support on audiovisual and multimedia projects through software, hardware, and training

Borrow equipment like cameras, microphones, tripods, VR headsets, and more

Print posters, photos, and 3D objects

Get access to our Audio Production Booth and Video Game Collection

research
PEER RESEARCH CONSULTANTS & RESEARCH SERVICES

Meet with a fellow student for help with your research

Develop search strategies

Find scholarly resources

Explore Research Guides for every subject

Consult a Subject Librarian for help with course assignments

Need support with your goals and gear?

Click the icons for more information

learn
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Get mentoring and support as a first generation or underrepresented student

Connect with First Year Fellows (FYFs) in the residential colleges

Receive advising and programming for Foote Fellows and various scholarship groups

Learn how to apply for nationally competitive awards and fellowships

tech support
STUDENT TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

Free computer support center for currently enrolled students

Wi-Fi configuration, installation of university-provided software, UPrint support & more

Support available via phone, email, and online with office appointments scheduled as needed; submit a ticket via our Remote Support Portal

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TOPPEL CAREER CENTER PEER ADVISORS

Explore:
career assessments, "What can I do with this major?" UShadow program

Prepare:
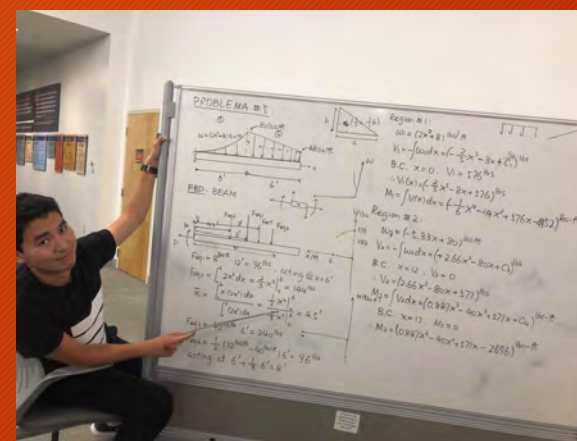practice interviews, resume and cover letter review, workshops

Connect:
networking opportunities, recruiting events, Handshake app

tech support
TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Workshops:
In-person workshops are being offered throughout the spring 2022 semester and include Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint

Consultation Services:
In-person at Richter Library where students can meet with a TAP Student employee and receive assistance on any of the Microsoft suite programs

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Helping you on your academic journey!

(Images from Spring and Fall, 2019)

Collaborate: Group Study Rooms

For 3 or more enrolled UM students

Locations:

Richter

Architecture

Marine & Atmospheric Science

Music

Check in with your Cane ID up to 30 minutes before your appointment.

Masks are required at all times.

Food is not allowed in study rooms.

Reserve a Group Study Room at this website

Distinctive Collections and Affiliate Services

Distinctive Collections

Special Collections
(Kislak Center)
library.miami.edu/
specialcollections

Cuban Heritage Collection
library.miami.edu/chc

University Archives
library.miami.edu/
universityarchives

Lowe Art Museum
lowe.miami.edu

Digital Collections online: digitalcollections.library.miami.edu

What's your story?

Documenting COVID-19: South Florida's Pandemic Experience

https://www.library.miami.edu/covid-19.html

Affiliate Learning Commons Partners

- Office of Civic & Community Engagement
  civic.miami.edu

- Center for the Humanities
  humanities.as.miami.edu

- Study Abroad Office
  studyabroad.miami.edu

- The Launch Pad: UM Entrepreneurship Center
  thelaunchpad.org

- One Book, One U Program
  library.miami.edu/one-book

One Book, One U Common Read Program

Engaging our University of Miami community
in dialogue about the human experience

Get a **FREE BOOK** with this QR code:

Save the Date:
Matthew Desmond at UM,
Feb. 15, 2022, 7 p.m.

Questions? Type into the Q&A Box

We're here for you at UM Libraries and the Learning Commons!

For more about the Learning Commons:

www.library.miami.edu/learningcommons

UML/Learning Commons Orientation website:

www.library.miami.edu/orientation

On social media

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