

Environment & Facilities

Study Spaces	Food & Drink
Group Study Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both open and bookable – x17 – 40% • Bookable – x15 – 36% • Open – x9 – 22% • None – x1 – 2% 	Bottled water Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed all areas – x41 – 97% • Restricted – x1 – x2%
Dedicated silent areas Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - bookable – x39 – 92% • Yes - open – x3 – 7% 	Lidded drinks Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowed all areas – x28 – 66% • Restricted – x10 – 23% • Banned – x4 – 9%
Dedicated quiet areas Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - bookable – x33 – 78% • Yes - Open – x9 – 21% 	Cold food Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restricted – x20 – 47% • Allowed all areas – x11 – 26% • Banned – x11 – 26%
Dedicated Social learning areas Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes - bookable – x37 – 88% • Yes - Open – x5 – 11% 	Hot food Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banned – x33 – 78% • Restricted – x7 – 16% • Allowed all areas – x2 – 4%
Individual study carrels Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – x29 – 69% • No – x13 – 30% 	Café in library Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – x23 – 54% • No – x19 – 45%
	Vending in library Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes – x26 – 61% • No – x16 – 38%

Of the 42 institutions currently within the database:

Behaviour	
Fines for infringement Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No – x38 – 90% • Yes – x4 – 10% 	Banned for infringement Number and percentage of institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No – x33 – 78% • Yes – x9 – 22%

Observations

Food & Drink:

Café and vending facilities within library spaces are popular – just over half have café facilities, 23 out of 42 (54%) and 26 out of 42 (61%) have vending.

The majority of institutions present accommodate the consumption of drinks (bottled water, lidded drinks) in all areas within library spaces: 41 out of 42 (97%) allow bottled water, 28 out of 42 (66%) allow lidded drinks.

Ten institutions (23%) accommodate lidded drinks, but restrict this to designated areas. A minority has banned lidded drinks, 4 out of 42 (9%) and 1 out of 42 (2%) allows bottled water in designated areas only.

When it comes to cold food, just under half the total institutions present, 20 out of 42 (47%) allow consumption, but restricts this to designated areas.

11 out of 42 (26%) do allow cold food to be consumed in all areas, while the same number and percentage ban this outright.

The majority of institutions have banned hot food, 33 out of 42 (78%)

2 out of 42 (4%) allow hot food in all areas, while 7 out of 42 (16%) allow this but in designated areas.

Study Spaces:

The most popular form of access to study spaces is via a booking system:

- Silent – 39 of 42 (93%)
- Social – 37 of 42 (88%)
- Quiet – 33 of 42 (78%)

Within Group space, fully open access is in a minority – 9 of the 42 (21%) offer this, with the remaining 32 institutions offering a mixture of open/bookable at 17 of the 42 (40%) and bookable only at 15 of the 42 (35%).

The more 'traditional' study carrel space remains popular – 29 of the 42 (70%) offer this, while the remaining 13 (30%) do not.

Behaviour:

Most of the institutions present do not fine or ban students for infringement of their rules. 38 out of 42 (90%) do not levy fines for this, and 33 out of 42 (78%) do not ban.

Of those who do fine and/or ban, a higher proportion ban students than levy fines. 9 out of 42 (22%) ban students, while 4 out of 42 (10%) fine students.