

## Public Access Policy

The university facilities have a primary mission to support the educational, teaching, research, and administrative needs of the university students and staff.

The university aims to support the community by providing public access to certain facilities including clinics, the central library, playgrounds, galleries and exhibits, public centers, and the university theater.

The university ensures free access to the provided facilities regardless the age, gender, religion, and ethnicity. The university also offers accessibility features and facilities to accommodate individuals with disabilities.

Due to the specialized nature of some facilities or possible exposure to hazards, in some areas, such as laboratories, working areas, and animal houses, access may be governed by more restrictive policies.

Most university facilities are open to the general public during regular working hours.

Minors below the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Any person who willfully defaces any university material or facility may be subjected to appropriate administrative action within the university, and prosecution under state law.

The university public access policy works within the relevant legal framework and sustainable development goals this includes:

- SDG3 Good Health and Wellbeing
- SDG4 Quality Education
- SDG5 Gender Equality
- SDG8 Decent Work and Economic Growth
- SDG10 Reduced Inequalities
- SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- SDG 16 Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

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