

Temple College Facilities

Library

The H. M. Dawson Library has a collection of over 58,000 books, nearly 200 current periodical subscriptions and thousands of audiovisual items, including videos, compact discs, microfiche, and film. The library's online catalog provides access to Temple College's collection as well as access to nearly 80,000 electronic books.

Temple College belongs to TexShare, a statewide system which allows reciprocal borrowing privileges to current students, faculty, and staff at all participating college and university libraries in Texas. Through TexShare Temple College students have access to over 50 content and periodical databases many of which display the full-text of the original journal or book. Materials not owned by Temple College or unavailable through the online databases may be ordered through interlibrary loan for little or no cost. Access to the Library's online resources is also available from off-campus with the use of a Temple College user name and password.

Facilities of the H. M. Dawson Library include study carrels and tables, small group conference rooms, audiovisual viewing and listening areas and a computer lab where students can do research, access the Internet, type research papers and complete assignments. Wireless Internet access is available throughout the library.

Arnold Student Union

The ASU is a center for student's social activities. It is a place for student club meetings, dances, meals, and social life. You can meet old friends and make new ones before, after, and between classes. The bookstore and Leopard Room are located in the ASU. During long semesters, the ASU is open at the following times: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Bookstore

The south end of the Arnold Student Union Building houses the TC Bookstore. The College Bookstore enables students to purchase textbooks, supplies, and other equipment for classroom and laboratory work. Purchases may also be made online at templecollegebookstore.com.

Bookstore Hours

Regular Store Hours

Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. —12 noon

The Bookstore is open during some holidays and school breaks. Call for hours, 254-298-8575

[Contact Us](#)

Open Computer Lab

The Open Computer Lab is located in Room 501 in the Watson Technical Center. The facilities of the Open Computer Lab are available to all currently enrolled students at Temple College. All students are required to log in using the user name and password assigned during registration.

Beepers and cellular phones are prohibited from use in all labs and classrooms with the exception of medical and law enforcement personnel on call.

* Fall/Spring Semester Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday—7:30 AM until 9:30 PM

Friday—8:00 AM until 12 Noon

Sunday—Closed (Library Computer Lab will be available Sundays from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM)

* Summer Semester Hours of Operation:

Monday through Thursday—7:30 AM until 9:30 PM

Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Closed

The Open Computer Lab in 501 Watson Technical Center is also closed on all Temple College Holidays.

* Hours are subject to change.

Testing Center

The Temple College Testing Center, located on the second floor of One College Centre, is open to help students with their testing needs. These may include placement tests, proctored exams (paper-based and computer-based), Credit by Examination, Institutional Exams, and other individual tests.

Students will be required to present a picture I.D. before being admitted to test. Students may also be required to pay specific testing and administrative fees. Children may not accompany parents while parents are taking tests. All tests must be completed by the Testing Center's posted closing time.

Fitness Center

All students and faculty/staff are encouraged to participate in fitness oriented activities. The college fitness center is equipped with treadmills, elliptical, recumbent bikes, upright bikes, spinner bikes, rowing machine and a stepmill. The cardio area is equipped with a three TV cardio theatre system. Also available are a large selection of selectorized weight machines, free weights, a boxing station and a floor exercise area. Showers and lockers are available. TC identification cards are required to use the facility. For information on the Fitness Center hours contact the Fitness Center at 254-298-8780.