

Temple College Facilities

Library Services

Off-Campus Access to Electronic Information Resources

Students, faculty and staff are able to access to the library's electronic resources (databases, eBooks, journals) from off-campus sites. Remote access to electronic resources requires a valid Temple College username and password.

Library Materials

The Temple College Library holds 55,000+ print books, 800+ DVDs, 100+ databases, 175,000+ electronic books available through the eBrary, Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL), and netLibrary collections, and over 21,000 videos and clips accessible through the Films on Demand video collection portal. The Library also offers access to over 125 print and electronic academic journals and magazines.

Computers

The library houses forty-three computers with Internet access and the Microsoft Office software suite. Thirty computers are located in the library's computer lab; thirteen are located near the main entrance of the library. Computers are for use by Temple College library patrons for academic pursuits.

TexShare Card Program

Students, faculty, and staff members of Temple College are eligible to request a TexShare card, which permits library patrons to borrow books from other participating TexShare libraries. Most Texas public, college, and university libraries are members of the TexShare consortium.

TexShare cards are issued by semester, and are available at the library Circulation Desk.

Requests may be placed by through mail, by calling 254-298-8426, by [email](#), or by using the [online request form](#) available on the library website.

Dual Credit/Distance Education/Online Students

Students enrolled in dual credit, distance education, or online courses, may contact the library by phone, [email](#), or by using the [library question form](#) for information regarding access to library resources (or for other inquiries). Temple College students attending classes at remote sites, may

find the TexShare card program useful for obtaining books from participating libraries that are closer to their campus than the Temple College main campus library. Library patrons may also consult the library [eLearning Resources](#) page for access to many useful information resources.

Interlibrary Loan

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) allows access to materials from thousands of libraries. Temple College students, faculty, and staff may place interlibrary loan requests. Requested items may include books, articles or other information resources that are not readily available in the Temple College library collections. Most requests are filled within one or two weeks, usually at no cost. Requests may be placed by entering citation information on the [materials request form](#), by copying and pasting citation information into an [email](#) addressed to the library account, or by calling the main campus library.

Materials requested by Hutto, Taylor, or Texas Bioscience Institute patrons will be delivered to their site.

Book Store

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.

Main Campus

Mon. - Thurs., 7:45a - 6p
Fri., 8:00a - 12p

Taylor Center

December 5th - 7th, 8a - 12p
December 11th - 12th, 7:45a -
1:30p
December 13th - 14th, 7:45a -
11a

~ Open Seasonally ~

Hutto Campus

Mon. - Thurs., 8a - 6p
Fri., 8:00a - 12p

Main Campus

Taylor Center

Hutto Campus

2600 South First St.
Temple, TX 76504

Phone: 254.298.8575

516 North Main St.
Taylor, TX 76574

Phone: 254.298.8274

1600 County Road 108
Hutto, TX 78634

Phone: 512.759.5941

Open Computer Labs

Computers are located in various labs, the Testing Center and the library. Each computer lab has recent versions of Microsoft Office installed along with a variety of lab specific software for students to use.

Testing Center

The Testing Center offers a comprehensive testing program to assist students with assessing occupational interests and educational achievements. Available tests include college entrance ACT, course placement TSI Assessment, program admission ACCUPLACER, Credit by Examination CLEP, DSST and Temple College Institutional Exams. Also administered are the nursing pre-test HESI A2 for the ADN and the VN programs and the TEAS test for other allied health programs. Tests are proctored for distance learning courses, internet/online courses, make-up exams, and correspondence courses. Students may contact the Testing Center for more specific information on testing. Students should review the Testing Center guidelines, available online and in the Testing Center office, prior to testing.

Temple Main Campus Testing Center

2600 S First St
Temple, Texas 76502
Student Success Center, RM 3613
254-298-8586, 254-298-8589, 254-298-8585
Fax 254-298-8228

testingcenter@templejc.edu

EWCHEC-Hutto Testing Center

1600 Innovation Boulevard
Hutto, Texas 78634
Building One, First Floor
512-759-5925, Fax 512-759-5616
testingcenter@templejc.edu

Fitness Center

Fitness Center is located in the Pavilion on the east side of campus. All students and faculty/staff are encouraged to participate in fitness-oriented activities. The college fitness center is equipped with treadmills, ellipticals, recumbent bikes, upright bikes, spinner bikes, a rowing machine and a stepmill. There is a three TV theatre system in the cardio area. 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.