



McClay Library Opening Hours: 2021- 2022

Dates	Day	Ground Floor	Upper Floors	Staffed Services	Exceptions
Term-Time Opening Mon 20 Sep – Sat 13 Nov	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00	08:00 – 22:00 08:00 – 20:30 10:00 – 17:30 12:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 21:30 09:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00	
24-Hour Opening Sun 14 Nov – Fri 17 Dec	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	open 24-hours closes at 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – overnight	08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00	09:00 – 21:30 09:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00	
Christmas & New Year Sat 18 Dec – Mon 03 Jan	Sa 18 Dec Su 19 Mo 20 – Wed 22 Th 23 Fr 24 – Tue 28 We 29 – Fri 31 Sa 01 Jan Su 02 Mo 03	10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 Closed 09:00 – 17:00 Closed 12:00 – 02:00 09:00 – 17:00	10:00 – 17:30 12:00 – 17:30 08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 Closed 09:00 – 17:00 Closed 12:00 – 17:30 09:00 – 17:00	10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00 09:00 – 20:00 09:00 – 17:00 Closed Closed Closed 12:00- 17:00 Closed	Study Access only on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wed 29 Dec Thu 30 Fri 31 Mon 03 Jan
Term-Time Opening Tue 04 Jan – Thu 17 Mar	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00	08:00 – 22:00 08:00 – 20:30 10:00 – 17:30 12:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 21:30 09:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00	Public Holiday: Thu 17 Mar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Re-opens Fri 18, 08:00
24-Hour Opening Fri 18 Mar – Thu 14 Apr	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	open 24-hours closes at 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – overnight	08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00	09:00 – 21:30 09:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00	
Easter Fri 15 Apr – Tue 19 Apr	Fr 15 – Sat 16 Su 17 Mo 18 Tue 19	09:00 – 21:00 Closed 09:00 – 21:00 09:00 – overnight	09:00 – 21:00 Closed 09:00 – 21:00 09:00 – 21:00	Closed Closed Closed Closed	Study Access only on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fri 15 Sat 16 Mon 18 Tue 19
24-Hour Opening Wed 20 Apr – Fri 20 May	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	open 24-hours closes at 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – overnight	08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00	09:00 – 21:30 09:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00	Public Holiday: Mon 02 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun closes at 02:00 Mon:08:00 – overnight Study Access only
Term-Time + Overnight Sat 21 May – Thu 02 Jun	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	open 24-hours closes at 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – overnight	08:00 – 22:00 08:00 – 20:30 10:00 – 17:30 12:00 – 17:30	09:00 – 21:30 09:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 17:00 12:00 – 17:00	
Vacation + Overnight Fri 03 Jun – Thu 16 June	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	open 24-hours closes at 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – overnight	08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 10:00 – 17:30 Closed	09:00 – 20:00 09:00 – 17:00 10:00 – 17:00 Closed	Public Holiday: Fri 03 June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Access only 08:00 – 02:00
Vacation Fri 17 Jun – Sat 30 Jul	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 10:00 – 17:30 closed	08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 10:00 – 17:30 closed	09:00 – 20:00 09:00 – 17:00 10:00 – 17:00 closed	Public Holiday: Tue 12 – Wed 13 Jul <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed
Vacation + Sundays Sun 31 Jul – Sun 28 Aug	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 10:00 – 17:30 12:00 – 17:30	08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 10:00 – 17:30 closed	09:00 – 20:00 09:00 – 17:00 10:00 – 17:00 closed	Sundays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Access only
Vacation Extra Mon 29 Aug – 18 Sep	Mo – Th Fr Sa Su	08:00 – 02:00 08:00 – 02:00 10:00 – 02:00 12:00 – 02:00	08:00 – 20:30 08:00 – 17:30 10:00 – 17:30 closed	09:00 – 20:00 09:00 – 17:00 10:00 – 17:00 closed	Sundays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study Access only

McClay Library access control

All persons entering the Library must show acceptable proof of identity on request. Outside of “*Staffed Services*” hours, a valid library card is required for admittance.

Membership: academics and research students

Queen’s University supports Band A of the SCONUL Access Membership scheme. Academics and PhD students from participating institutions may register online at www.sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access

Membership: members of the public

Non-members of the University, who are over the age of eighteen and resident in Northern Ireland, may join the Library as an Associate Member on payment of an annual subscription. Applicants should complete the online application form that is available, along with more information, at www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/InformationServices/TheLibrary/LibraryAccess/Membership/AssociateMembership/

Access: non-Queen’s University students

Students from other higher or further education institutions are allowed reference access to the Library during the University’s Christmas and Summer Vacations. Access is not permitted during the Easter Vacation.

1. Christmas Vacation: Monday 20 December – Friday 07 January 2022
2. Summer Vacation: Monday 06 June – Friday 16 September 2022

Students can apply up to one Month in advance by completing the online Student Vacation Registration form at www.qub.ac.uk/lib/LibraryAccess/VacationStudentRegistrationForm/.

Access: members of the public

The Library permits visits from members of the public who have a genuine need to consult printed material not available in other libraries. Applications should be submitted online by completing the Visitor Registration Form at www.qub.ac.uk/lib/LibraryAccess/VisitorRegistrationForm/.

Members of the public who would like to consult material held in Special Collections should submit a Special Collections Registration Form in advance of their visit. Further information is available at www.qub.ac.uk/lib/SpecialCollections/Visiting/.

Access: school students

Students under the age of eighteen are not normally admitted to the Library except as part of an organized school visit or when accompanied by an adult who is a member of the Library.