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## Library Services

The College's Library Services are available at the Wallace Drive Campus, Ayers Campus, Valley Street Campus, Cherokee Center, and the Online Library through the college website. Onsite and online services and collections support the programs and courses offered by the College, as well as the general education and information needs of the faculty, staff, and students. The librarians continually assess the availability of books and information at each location to meet the specific needs of that location. Each campus library or learning resource center offers a collection of instructional materials, reference assistance, and computers with Blackboard access and computerized testing capability. The librarians at each location are available to provide library instruction sessions for classes, students, faculty, and staff.

To borrow books and multi-media items from any of the campuses or centers, students are required to present a valid Student Identification Card. Community patrons may request a library card by presenting a valid state Driver's License or Photo ID from within the college's assigned service area—specific borrowing rules will apply.

The libraries provide a selection of current textbooks provided by faculty members that students may use in each library. Various human anatomical models are also available to support the delivery of instruction in Human Anatomy and Physiology and in the array of programs in Health Sciences. These are available at the Wallace Drive Campus, Ayers Campus, and Cherokee Centers.

Through the Online Library, faculty and students have access to a large collection of electronic journals, periodicals, e-books, and other information sources. As a member of the Library Management Network (LMN), a north Alabama Consortium with the combined collections of several colleges, the library now provides a vast range of accessible information resources. Online help services are available to assist online patrons. The librarians can also be of help to any current student or faculty member in acquiring an item from another library if it is not available in the collection or through the consortium.

**The following library schedules apply by campus or site:**

**Austin Meadows Library, Wallace Drive Campus, Gadsden, Alabama:** 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; and Fridays 7:30-11:30; phone: (256) 549-8333

**Pierce Cain Learning Resource Center, Ayers Campus, Anniston, Alabama:** 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays: (256) 835-5436

**Valley Street Campus Library, Gadsden, Alabama:** 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Tuesdays - Thursdays: (256) 439-6887

**Cherokee Library, Cherokee Center, Centre, Alabama:** 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Mondays – Thursdays: (256) 927-1808

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The libraries follow the official college calendar, and any changes in hours will be posted at the entrance to the respective library and on the library website under, "Students > Current" at [www.gadsdenstate.edu](http://www.gadsdenstate.edu). The online access is available 24 hours per day and seven days per week.