Library Link Membership

What is Library Link (CONUL Research & Access Scheme) Membership?

Library Link is a cooperative access scheme between university libraries located in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

It supports the research needs of academic staff and postgraduate students by facilitating access to participating libraries on production of a Library Link membership card and University ID.

Who can join Library Link?

Membership is available to full-time academics, academic-related staff, and postgraduate (doctoral and masters) students.

It is not available to undergraduates or students studying for a postgraduate diplomma.

What does the scheme offer?

Library Link members can visit participating libraries to consult material on production of both their Library Link Card and University ID.

However, the scheme does not provide borrowing rights nor access to electronic resources.

Library Link Card: Queen's staff and postgraduate students

- To obtain a card, complete the online *Library Link Application Form* allowing up to five working days for your application to be processed.
- You will receive an email when the card is ready. It should be collected, during *Service Desk hours*, from the Reception Desk in the McClay Library.
- Membership of the Library Link scheme is for one year (or until your Queen's card expires if this occurs sooner), commencing 1st September.

Library Link Card: Visitors from participating institutions

- First obtain a Library Link card from your home institution.
- Note that the McClay Library operates a controlled access system, so you will need to apply for an access card in advance of your initial visit by completing the online Queen's *Library Link Access Card Form*. Please allow up to five working days for your application to be processed.
- You will receive an email when the card is ready. It should be collected, during *Service Desk hours*, from the Reception Desk in the McClay Library.
- You will need to bring your Link Library card, your staff/student card from your home institution, and proof of your address.

Information for Library Link Members visiting Queen's Univerity Library

- You must present both your staff/student card and your Library Link Card when visiting the Library. You will also need your *Queen's Access Card* to obtain admission.
- Wi-Fi is available via Eduroam and, visitor Wi-Fi is available via the Cloud.
- Printing, and access to Library computers and e-resources, is not available.
- Further information about the Library is available *online*.

Participating Institutions

Dublin City University
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
Mary Immaculate College
Maynooth University
National College of Art & Design
National University of Ireland, Galway
Royal Irish Academy
Royal Irish Academy of Music
Technological University Dublin
The Queen's University of Belfast
Trinity College, Dublin
Ulster University
University College, Cork
University College, Dublin
University of Limerick