

W. K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library Quiet Policy

The W. K. Kellogg Health Sciences Library strives to provide an environment that is conducive to study as well as welcoming to all users. All library staff and users of the library and learning commons should respect the rights of others and refrain from making excessive noise while using any area of the Dalhousie Libraries.

The library and learning commons are all Quiet Conversation Areas:

Low noise levels are expected throughout the library study areas and hallways, however several areas are specially designated as **Silent** and are so marked.

Silent Study areas:

In these areas the following rules apply:

- Conversations are not allowed.
- Headphones may be used if noise from headphones is not audible to others.
- Laptop computers may be operated, but all sound or audio features must be turned off.
- Cell phones and pagers should be turned to silent or off.

Group Study rooms:

The group study rooms are not soundproofed so normal conversation is allowed but loud or boisterous conversations are not permitted.

Cell Phones:

All individuals should set their cell phones to vibrate mode (or silent or off) upon entering the library or learning commons.

Short cell phone conversations can take place in low tones in areas not designated as **Silent**. Longer conversations should be taken to a lobby area away from study and library areas.

At the discretion of library staff, patrons may be asked to take their cell phone conversations outside of the library monitored areas.

Please be respectful of others need for quiet in the library and learning commons. Honor requests for quiet and move to another location if an unintended disruption occurs.

Thank you for your cooperation.