

# SDG 11



## Indicator 11.2.2

### Public Access to Libraries

**Misr International University (MIU)** provides library services and access to its collections for users from outside the university, including **graduates and faculty members**.

#### Three Libraries

The university has **three libraries** to serve the educational and research processes. These libraries offer a variety of collections to meet the research needs of students and faculty members across different specialties, utilizing the latest technology to access both **printed** and **electronic materials**.

#### Library Online Access

Attached is the Book Reservation Request Form, available as an electronic version for submission through the library website <https://library.miuegypt.edu.eg/>.

MIU organizes an annual book fair to demonstrate the university commitment for promoting access to library services for all people from outside the university:

<https://miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-hosts-its-11th-book-fair/>

#### Annual Book Fair

The Libraries Administration hosted its **11th book fair on campus** from the 25th to the 29th of February 2024. The fair featured six publishing houses: the Arts Library (Sur Al-Azbakeya), the Academic Library, Al-Ahram Foundation for Distribution and Publishing, the Egyptian Lebanese House, Bakkah Information Technology, and the University Book Center.



## Library Services

### Library Services for Non-University Users (Graduates and Visiting Faculty Members)

The library services available to graduates and visiting/seconded faculty members include:

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Internal Use Services for Graduates

- **In-house Reading Service (Internal Access):** Users can access and review the library's holdings inside the libraries.
- **Access to Electronic Materials and Databases:** Access to available electronic materials and subscribed databases is provided both **inside and outside** the university. This is done by the user logging into their personal account on the Library Web Portal.

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Internal Use Services for Visiting Faculty Members

- **External Borrowing Service:** Available according to the library's regulations on the library portal.
  - A signed loan request must be submitted by the **Dean of the College** or the **Head of the Department**.
  - Users can borrow **two (2) books** from the library's holdings for a period of **one week**.

The loan request must be **renewed every academic semester**, with a new request submitted at the beginning of each semester.

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Borrowing Services for Graduates

- **Borrowing Renewal Service:** The borrowing period for a single book can be renewed for an additional **one week only**.

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Borrowing Services for Visiting Faculty Members

- Renewal is done by the user logging into their personal account on the Library Web Portal and requesting the renewal.