# SDG 11




## Indicator 11.2.2

### Public Access to Libraries

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| **Three Libraries** | **Misr International University (MIU)** provides library services and access to its collections for users from outside the university, including **graduates and faculty members**.<br>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**.<br>In 2024–2025, the three libraries held 19,117 copies across 14,605 titles, up from 18,953 copies in 2023–2024 (+0.9%). The digital repository held about 203 student theses. |
| **Library Online Access** | Submit the Book Reservation Request Form through the library website at **https://library.miuegypt.edu.eg/**<br>The portal recorded 33,723 page views and 3,529 visits in 2024–2025. Of 9,224 electronic-resource sessions, 7,479 (81%) were off campus. The reports do not identify which users were members of the public. |
| Annual Book Fair | MIU organizes an annual book fair to make books available at discounted prices.<br>**MIU announcement of the 12th Book Fair**<br>MIU hosted its 12th book fair on campus from 6 to 10 April 2025. Six publishing houses took part. Publishers reported selling 1,438 books to students, up from 1,178 at the 2024 fair (+22%). |




*Photos show the 11th MIU Book Fair in February 2024.*

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

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

- **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.
- **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.

- **Borrowing Renewal Service:** The borrowing period for a single book can be renewed for an additional **one week only.**
    - Renewal is done by the user logging into their personal account on the Library Web Portal and requesting the renewal.

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