



Rules of use for group study rooms in the Library of Natural Sciences (BNat)



1) The group study rooms can be used by groups of at least two people. They can only be used by students with a valid student ID.

2a) During BNat opening hours, you need a key to use a group study room, which can be borrowed at the service desk upon presentation of your student card.

(Monday-Friday 8am-8pm, Saturday 10am-4pm).

b) Outside these times (Monday-Friday 8-10:30pm, Saturday 4-7pm, Sunday 10am-7pm), you can only access the group study room area with your Goethe Card.

3) To borrow a key, you need a valid University Library Card or a valid Goethe Card. The key can only be borrowed if the borrower and another person accompanying them present a valid student ID. The borrower will receive a loan receipt, which states the latest return time. A group study room may be used for a maximum of 3 hours and must be locked when leaving. The key can only be returned to the service desk during BNat opening hours.

4) Once the key has been returned, the same room or another room can be booked using the same procedure, provided there are no reservations by other users.

5) If the key is not returned on time, the user will receive an email. If the key is not returned within the period stated in the email, the library card or Goethe Card will be blocked.

6) The borrower is liable for the key. If the key is lost, the library must be informed immediately. In case of loss, a replacement fee must be paid (€20 according to the Library Fee Schedule). The library card or Goethe Card will then be unblocked. If keys are lost repeatedly, the user can be permanently blocked from borrowing a group study room key.

7) Some of the group study rooms can be reserved online by Goethe University students. The reservation is subject to the rules of use, which also appear on the reservation portal.

8) The Library's Policy of Use also applies to the group study rooms. Food and drinks are not allowed (except water in transparent containers).

The legal basis for the rules of use is the Policy of Use for the Library System of Johann Wolfgang Goethe University (Bibliotheksbenutzungsordnung) from September 23rd, 2005, updated March 26th, 2013 (https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/46964750/beno_eng_2013.pdf)

and the Schedule of Fees for the Use of the Library System [fees, expenses and charges] (Bibliothekskostenordnung) from September 23rd 2005, updated March 26th, 2013 (https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/39947101/reg_dok_info#bibliothek).