

Edison Student Library Survey

Please share your ideas and suggestions for improving Library services.

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<i>answered question</i>	48
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Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Apr 1, 2010 12:31 PM	filters for facebook, myspace, and video games
2	Apr 1, 2010 12:54 PM	Concerning the study rooms, I find it very frustrating to see only one person using them. At times our study group has had to seek refuge elsewhere, much to the displeasure of those around us. It is very hard to have discourse and dialogue pertaining to a class when you cannot speak barely above a whisper. How can this change? Either by providing more enclosed study spaces for groups, allowing groups to sign up and reserve rooms ahead of time, or ensuring that no rooms are being hogged up by one individual. Just some thoughts, hope they were of help to the betterment of the library. :)
3	Apr 1, 2010 2:21 PM	We are asked to leave the library about 8:40 in the evening when the library hours are until 9pm. 20 min. is a long time to get things done when your almost done with a project. Especially when you really only have a those hours to us the library. I believe giving a reminder that the library will be closing at 9pm at 8:40 would be good but let us work until 9pm. On the evenings this has happen there where only about 5-8 students here and it wouldn't take that long to clear people out at 9pm.
4	Apr 1, 2010 2:44 PM	I am very please with the Edison Library and Staff. Everyone is so helpful and nice. Its refreshing to see bright smiling facing everyday. Overall, its a very good study/learning enviornment. Thanks So Much, Megan Mosallem
5	Apr 1, 2010 2:49 PM	The Library only has enough spaces to study when there are no art exhibits taking up space that could be used by students for studying! Please do not allow any further exhibits to use up valuable table space. The Library also needs more power outlets for laptop users. Many of the desks designed for laptops have ports where a laptop's power cable could be plugged in, but the desks themselves are not connected to a power source.
6	Apr 1, 2010 3:05 PM	We need more computers and more rooms for students to work on group projects.
7	Apr 1, 2010 3:33 PM	The staff are great, i love there assistance and attitudes. They are very helpful and nice.
8	Apr 1, 2010 3:44 PM	There need to be more than one library or just more computers and desk to study. Way more private study rooms on the 3rd floor.
9	Apr 1, 2010 4:52 PM	later operating hours would help for all the working students
10	Apr 1, 2010 5:03 PM	I would like the library to stay open until 9:00 pm as well at least on fridays and saturdays.
11	Apr 1, 2010 6:24 PM	The library should upgrade their computers and make sure that they are up to date.
12	Apr 1, 2010 7:27 PM	You all do a great job! thanks so much!
13	Apr 1, 2010 7:57 PM	There are not enough actual books. The web databases are pretty good though.
14	Apr 1, 2010 8:29 PM	It would be nice if the 3rd floor study rooms had some kind of soundproofing because when there is a group in one of them that is talking, it is very easy to hear from the tables outside the rooms. Another thing about the study rooms is that there always seems to be some kind of art exhibit or project going on inside them that prevents people from using the rooms to STUDY. Also, it would be nice if there was some kind of sign or person on the 3rd floor to remind people to be quiet. I often have to go outside because there is nowhere to sit in the library that is absolutely quiet. Too often people are up there with friends chatting about their personal lives and disrupting people that are using the library for its intended purpose...TO STUDY!
15	Apr 2, 2010 12:20 AM	The library hours should be later on weeknights...perhaps until at least 10:00pm.

16	Apr 5, 2010 12:17 PM	You added computers which was the big thing and a huge improvement.
17	Apr 5, 2010 12:51 PM	More group study rooms would be nice, but seem infeasible due to space restrictions in the building. More important however, is that while the number of computers is adequate many people can end up stranded by afternoon, waiting up to half an hour for a computer (due to competition). More computers would easily solve this, perhaps in the extra "classrooms." This would also allow more teachers a greater chance to schedule class time in a computer lab.
18	Apr 5, 2010 2:31 PM	I would suggest having more desks around the perimeter of the library for study use, should all the computer spaces be taken. This is especially important during the final weeks before exams; but at the same time have enough space for handicapped/ADA accessibility.
19	Apr 5, 2010 3:49 PM	Some computers in the library do not have the latest Adobe Flash Player required for WebAssign math homework.
20	Apr 5, 2010 4:18 PM	The Library needs more study-rooms upstairs so group study can gather to study.
21	Apr 5, 2010 4:37 PM	I would prefer longer hours on Friday...
22	Apr 5, 2010 6:41 PM	The Lee Edison library is very good and has a lot of resources. The only problem is that there are too many students for the capacity of the library to study at certain times of the day.
23	Apr 5, 2010 7:45 PM	they still to get more computers for students do not have to wait
24	Apr 6, 2010 12:21 PM	i think the library should be open later sun-thurs. nights, because we are college students and we have jobs. Most of our important papers do not start until the night before they are do when we get off work at 10p. I think the library should be open till at least midnight. Most college campuses are this way. I would rather study at the library then home.
25	Apr 6, 2010 7:54 PM	More study rooms would be nice.
26	Apr 6, 2010 8:29 PM	Extended hours during the evening and also on Friday.
27	Apr 6, 2010 11:37 PM	Though I appreciate the Library being open during the weekend, I often find myself wishing that it were open later on Friday nights.
28	Apr 7, 2010 12:33 AM	Jill and Steve are always ready to help you solve any problems. They are both great. Teach students library etiquette. (quiet please, take cell phone conversations outside of the library. Also have group projects (two or people talking about a paper) make them get a little room to chat in. Have Library personnel monitor library so others can work in peace.
29	Apr 7, 2010 10:49 PM	Monitor those on the computer to study and those on the computer for facebook.
30	Apr 8, 2010 5:22 PM	more study space
31	Apr 8, 2010 5:37 PM	i believe there should be a limit somehow on people who are on "myspace,facebook,etc." or playing some stupid game when their are people who need the computers for legitimate school work.
32	Apr 8, 2010 5:52 PM	With the recent budget cuts, I have noticed a lack of availability of the Library Specialists at the help desk. It would be good if fuller coverage of help desk hours was reinstated.
33	Apr 8, 2010 7:54 PM	Nicer staff!
34	Apr 8, 2010 8:19 PM	Should TRY opening on Sundays (at least for one semester and see if enough students come to keep it going). It may be useful for some students whom have a busy week and need to study over the weekend .
35	Apr 8, 2010 11:38 PM	I wish the library was open to 9pm on Saturday and Sunday also-for some people this is their only day off. I think it is a hazard to have the library lights go off the same time the library closes--I think there should be a 30 minute delay--for any unforeseen problems that may arise. Often I can not get my flash drive to work --I have to have library personnel override and put in their codes--I feel flash drives should work at all times in all computers.
36	Apr 11, 2010 2:20 PM	I LOVE THE LIBRARY, which is the best part of Edison State College.
37	Apr 12, 2010 1:22 PM	need more computers. number of books is too limited. ability to renew DVD resources.
38	Apr 12, 2010 8:42 PM	The use of cell phones should be prohibited, because students tend to be ignorant of others. Also too much noise is exhibited in what should be a library environment.
39	Apr 13, 2010 4:04 AM	I hate using the website

40	Apr 13, 2010 1:18 PM	It is too loud. too many people are talking and screaming and listening to head phones too loud. makes it too hard to focus sometimes.
41	Apr 14, 2010 11:53 AM	needs later weekday hours
42	Apr 14, 2010 11:40 PM	There are not enough computers for the amount of people that want to use them.
43	Apr 18, 2010 4:31 PM	The library just is not open long enough during the week especially Friday.
44	Apr 19, 2010 1:42 PM	More computers. Majority of the time when I come in the library, all the computers are taken up.
45	Apr 19, 2010 3:19 PM	As a paralegal student, I use LexisNexis alot. You do not offer the full version. I also work for a local attorney, and as far as I can tell, the local attorney's use Westlaw. I did not find a single attorney locally that uses LexisNexis. I think it would benefit students to have the resource available that will be used in their chosen field.
46	Apr 19, 2010 9:40 PM	Sometimes i will find there are not enough computer for me to use before I have to go to class. I will find no open computers to use when I only have to use it for a short amount of time to print a paper before class.
47	Apr 21, 2010 1:51 PM	I personally would like to see more physical books in the library. I am a reader and love holding a book in my hands, plus reading on a computer screen for very long cause severe eye strain for me.
48	Apr 21, 2010 10:53 PM	I think there should be more quiet study room available.