Libraries in Lawrence, Massachusetts for Cambridge College Students

First see if what you need is in the extensive online, full-text resources of the **Cambridge College Online Library (CCOL)**. It provides an extensive collection of full-text articles from thousands of scholarly journals, full-text books, live reference librarian support 24 hours every day, and instruction and resources for doing research in all our subject areas. It's free, it's always available, and instructions for going there and using it start at [http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library-services-0](http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library-services-0)

**More online**: Your public library card gives Massachusetts residents access from a home computer to many online databases not included in CCOL, including Diversity Studies; Educator's Reference Complete; Gale Science in Context; and Hospitality, Tourism & Leisure. Go to the state library site at: [http://libraries.state.ma.us/pages/complete-list](http://libraries.state.ma.us/pages/complete-list)

**Traditional library arrangements:**

If you live in the **NOBLE system area of Massachusetts**, you will be able to get a borrowing card for full use of many college libraries in the Lawrence area. To get into these college libraries, you need a card for the NOBLE library system. You may already have this card if you live in a city in the NOBLE system.

**NOBLE system** [http://www.noblenet.org/](http://www.noblenet.org/)

If you live in: Beverly, Danvers, Everett, Gloucester, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Melrose, Peabody, Reading, Revere, Salem, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, Wakefield, or Winthrop you are already in the **NOBLE system**. All you need is a current library card from your local public library. If you don't have one, call your local library to find out how to get a card. **With a NOBLE system card, you have all privileges except remote database access and Interlibrary Loan at all the public libraries in this group, plus the academic libraries listed on [http://www.noblenet.org/libraries/](http://www.noblenet.org/libraries/)

**Merrimack Valley Library Consortium** [http://www.mvlc.org/Welcome or http://www.mvlc.org/Libraries](http://www.mvlc.org/Welcome or http://www.mvlc.org/Libraries) for list of member libraries

If you live in: Andover, Billerica, Boxford, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Essex, Groveland, Georgetown, Hamilton/Wenham, Haverill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Littleton, Lowell, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Merrimack, Methuen, Middleton, Newbury, Newburyport, N. Andover, N. Reading, Rockport, Rowley, Salisbury, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Tyngsboro, West Newbury, Westford, or Wilmington **you are in the Merrimack Valley Library system**, and you have full privileges at all the public libraries in this group.

**Academic Libraries open to the public in the Merrimack Valley area**

**Bunker Hill Community College** 250 New Rutherford Ave, Boston  
(617) 228-2213  [http://www.noblenet.org/bhcc/](http://www.noblenet.org/bhcc/)

**Endicott College** 376 Hale St., Beverly  (978) 232-2279  
[http://www.endicott.edu/Academics/AcadResources/Library-AcadResources.aspx](http://www.endicott.edu/Academics/AcadResources/Library-AcadResources.aspx)

If you do not have a NOBLE card, be sure to call first to make sure you can use this library.

**Merrimack College** McQuade Library, 315 Turnpike Street, North Andover  
(978) 837-5215  [http://www.noblenet.org/merrimack/](http://www.noblenet.org/merrimack/)

**Middlesex Community College** 33 Kearney Square, Lowell  
(978) 656-3003  [http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/Library/](http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/Library/)
If you do not have a NOBLE card, be sure to call first to make sure you can use this library.

**North Shore Community College** Learning Resource Center Danvers Campus  
1 Ferncroft Road, Danvers  (978) 762-4000  [http://www.northshore.edu/library](http://www.northshore.edu/library)

**Northern Essex Community College, Lawrence**, 45 Franklin St, Lawrence MA  
(978) 738-7400  [http://www.necc.mass.edu/library](http://www.necc.mass.edu/library)  
The library is located in the lower level of the Dimitry Building.

**Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill**, 100 Elliott St, Haverhill  
(978) 556-3400  [http://www.necc.mass.edu/departments/library/index.htm](http://www.necc.mass.edu/departments/library/index.htm)

**Salem State College**  352 Lafayette Street, Salem  
(978) 542-6230  [http://www.salemstate.edu/library/](http://www.salemstate.edu/library/)

**U Mass/Lowell South Campus O’Leary Library**  61 Wilder Street Lowell  
(978) 934-4574  [http://library.uml.edu/home/](http://library.uml.edu/home/)  
Health, Fine Arts, Humanities, and the Social Sciences  
**Only Lowell residents can get borrowing privileges. NOBLE cards will not work at this library.**

### Public Libraries

You will be able to use and borrow books from all the public libraries in both the Merrimack Valley and the NOBLE systems, but for college-level research you will find the academic libraries of more use.

**Lawrence Public Library**  
Main branch 51 Lawrence Street, Lawrence  (978) 682-1727  
South Lawrence Branch: 135 Parker Street  (978) 794-5789  
The Lawrence Public Library provides materials in Spanish, Vietnamese, French, Arabic, and several other languages. The Spanish collection includes encyclopedias, reference books, circulating books (fiction & non fiction), and magazines. The Lawrence Public Library is the only public library in Massachusetts that serves as a site for SABES (System for Adult Basic Education Support) materials. The materials in this collection are used by teachers and adult students looking for information about ESOL, literacy, reading, and math. There is also a Job Resource Center which contains information on careers, colleges, scholarships, financial aid, test preparation, resume writing, and job searching.

If you live in New Hampshire, you can use the Lawrence Public Library if you show proof of attending the Cambridge College Merrimack Valley Center. Bring your Cambridge College student ID card as proof.

**University of New Hampshire**, Durham, NH  
If you live in NH or in the 03 zip code of Maine, you can get a card for $60/year. There are also some special categories for free cards so check the website [http://www.library.unh.edu/](http://www.library.unh.edu/)

All Merrimack Valley Center students can also use libraries in the Boston metro area:

- Education, counseling, and psychology students are urged to use Gutman Library of the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Cambridge College students have special privileges at Gutman Library. For more info see the Cambridge section of  
  [http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/traditional-libraries](http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/traditional-libraries)
Management students are urged to use the Kirstein Business Branch of the Boston Public Library. For more info see the Cambridge section of http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/traditional-libraries

All Massachusetts residents can get a Boston Public Library card. Go to http://www.bpl.org/

For information about other academic libraries in the Boston metro area, see Greater New England including Boston: Local Traditional Libraries in the Cambridge section of http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/traditional-libraries