



UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY

Free Public Access to Educational Resources

Free library access | Computers and study halls | Guest online access | Community reach

Uzbekistan State World Languages University provides free access to physical and digital educational resources for people who are not enrolled as University students. External users can register at the Information Resource Center, use its reading rooms and computers, consult printed and electronic resources, and access eligible digital materials through the University electronic library. Registered users may also borrow eligible books for home reading under the library lending rules.

Who can use the resources

The University serves a broad external community, including:

- Trainees and professional development participants arriving from different cities and districts of Uzbekistan.
- School pupils and teachers, particularly from Angren city and the Chilanzar and Uchtepa districts of Tashkent.
- Researchers and academic staff from other universities.
- Independent researchers and other members of the public seeking educational or research materials.

External visitors may come directly to the Information Resource Center and register as library users without charge. After registration, they can use the library collections, study spaces, computers and available electronic resources. All of these services are provided free of charge.



Pupils of School No. 8, Akkurgan district, visit the University and its Information Resource Center, 7 February 2025

Physical resources and study facilities

The Information Resource Center operates across four districts of Tashkent and provides the following learning infrastructure:

- Nine open-stack study halls with 740 seats.
- Five electronic libraries equipped with 163 computers.
- Four service and subscription areas.
- Discussion rooms for collaborative learning and a conference room.
- Printed books, periodicals, dictionaries, research materials and digitised publications.

Books are currently issued for home reading to registered library members, including eligible external users, in accordance with the Information Resource Center lending procedures.



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Introduction to the Information Resource Center for first-year students, September 2025

Free online access through Web IRBIS64 Plus

The University provides remote access to its electronic library through the Web IRBIS64 Plus platform. People without a University account can select "Enter as a guest" and use the available electronic library materials without prior registration. The platform provides Uzbek, Russian and English interfaces and includes a version for visually impaired users.

The University's own open digital resources and guest-access materials are free. Access to third-party licensed databases is governed by the conditions established by the relevant publishers and database providers and should not be described as unrestricted public access.

Scale of public use

The University records more than 10,000 combined online and on-site visits per day. This figure represents total visits across physical library services, computer facilities, online catalogs and electronic resources; it should not be interpreted as 10,000 unique individual visitors. The level of activity demonstrates sustained use by both the University community and external beneficiaries.

Inclusive access

The Information Resource Center supports equitable access to knowledge through:

- An accessible version of the electronic library website.
- Audio publications and Braille learning materials.
- Computer-based access to electronic publications.
- Free registration and on-site assistance for external users.

Free qualification-upgrade courses for pedagogues

In addition to library and digital resources, the University's Network Center for Retraining and Professional Development of Pedagogues offers formal retraining and qualification-upgrade courses to pedagogues from across the country, not only to UzSWLU's own staff. These courses follow a published qualification procedure and lead to a recognized professional qualification on completion.

Access to these qualification-upgrade courses is free of charge for pedagogues who are citizens of Uzbekistan; foreign pedagogues attend on a paid basis. Admission to each course round is announced publicly, and registration is open to eligible pedagogues without other restriction.

Institutional outcome

These services extend the University's educational role beyond formally enrolled students. By opening its library spaces, computers, collections, digital platforms and free qualification-upgrade courses to trainees, school communities, educators, researchers and the wider public, UzSWLU supports lifelong learning and reduces practical barriers to educational information and professional development.

Supporting evidence

- UzSWLU Information Resource Center — <https://uzswlu.uz/en/information-resources-center>
- UzSWLU Information Resource Center public services — <https://uzswlu.uz/en/informational-resource-centre>



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- UzSWLU Electronic Library, Web IRBIS64 Plus — https://lib.uzswlu.uz/cgi-bin/irbis64r_plus/cgiirbis_64_ft.exe?C21COM=F&lng=eng&I21DBN=IBIS_FULLTEXT&P21DBN=IBIS&Z21ID=
- UzSWLU University Education Policy — <https://uzswlu.uz/en/university-education-policy>
- UzSWLU Network Center for Retraining and Professional Development of Pedagogues — <https://uzswlu.uz/en/network-center-for-retraining-and-professional-development-of-pedagogues>
- Qualification procedure and course-fee terms for citizen and foreign pedagogues (internal record) — [havola qo'shilishi kerak]