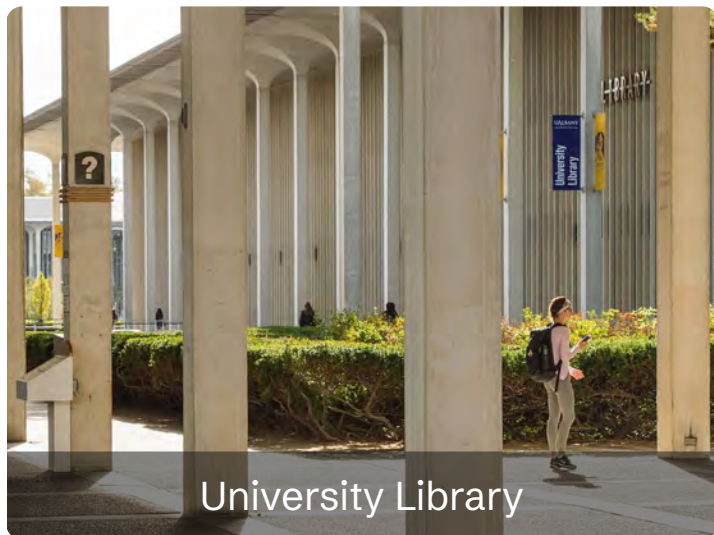
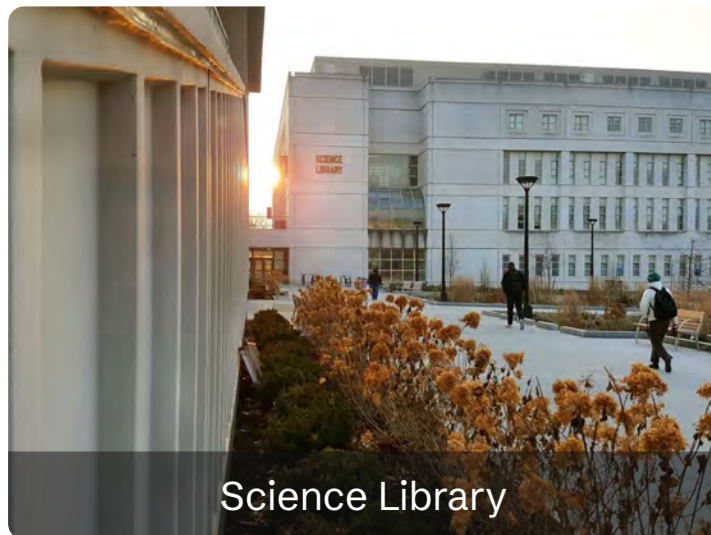


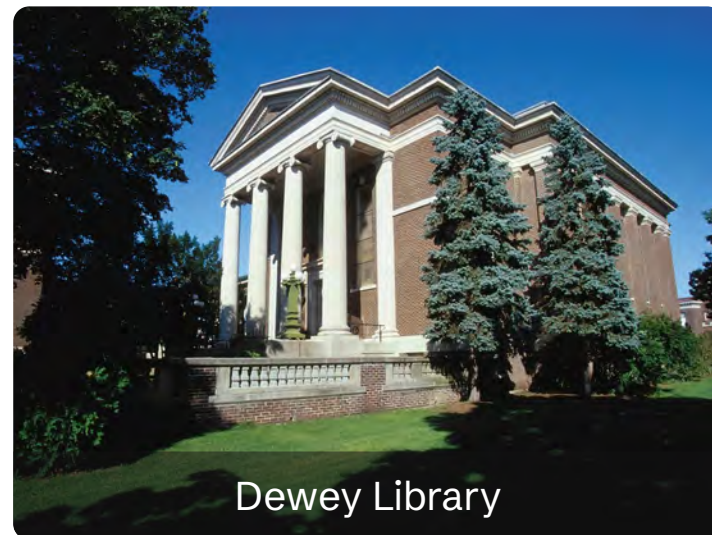
Welcome to the UAlbany Libraries!



University Library



Science Library



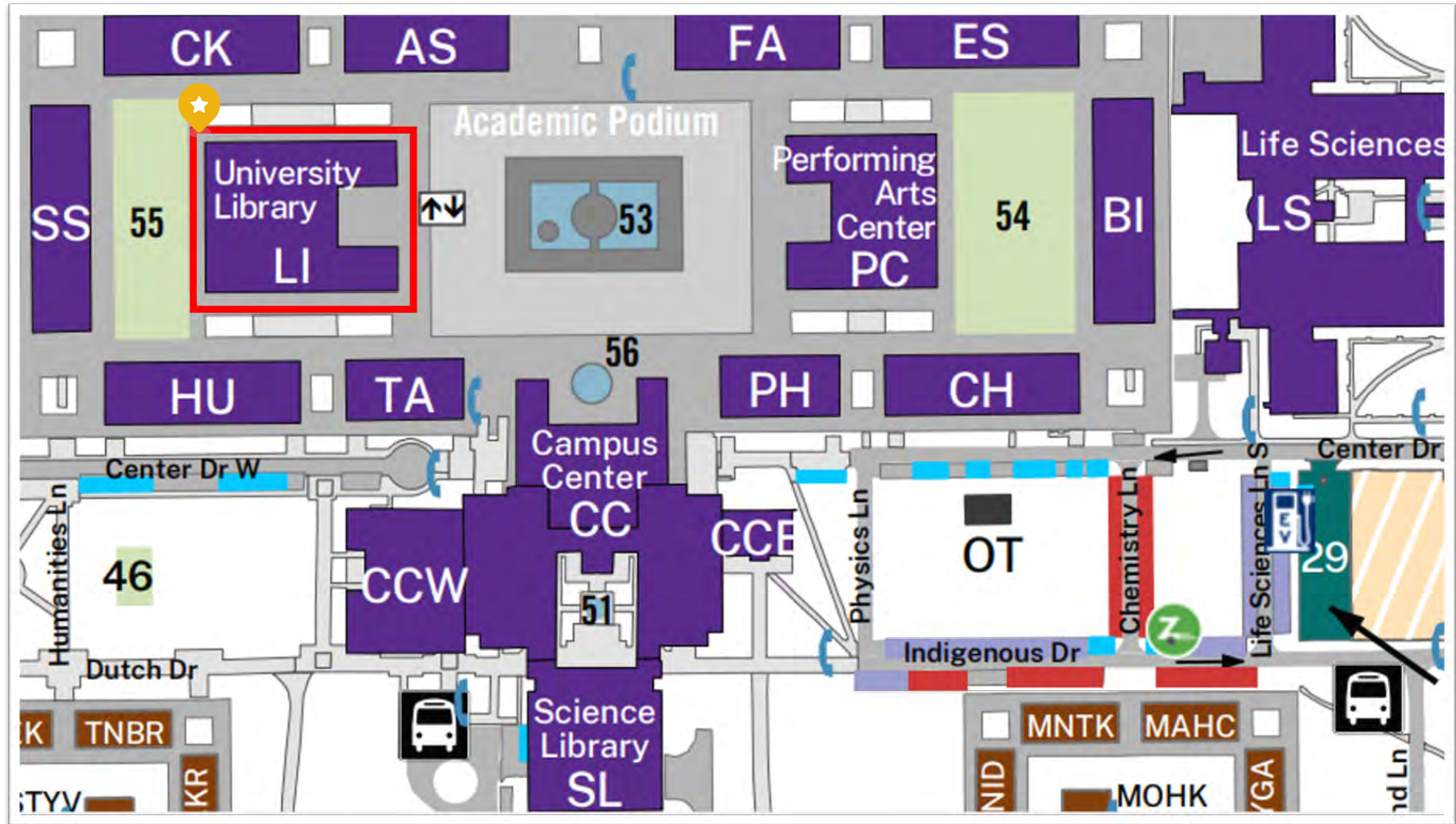
Dewey Library

The **University Library** and the **Science Library** are located on the uptown campus.

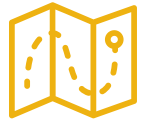
The **Dewey Graduate Library** is located on the downtown campus.

Each library has unique **spaces, resources, and services** that are open to all UAlbany students.

The **University Library** is located on the West side of the academic podium on the uptown campus.



About the University Library



Located on the uptown campus



Also known as the "main library"



The largest library on the UAlbany campus



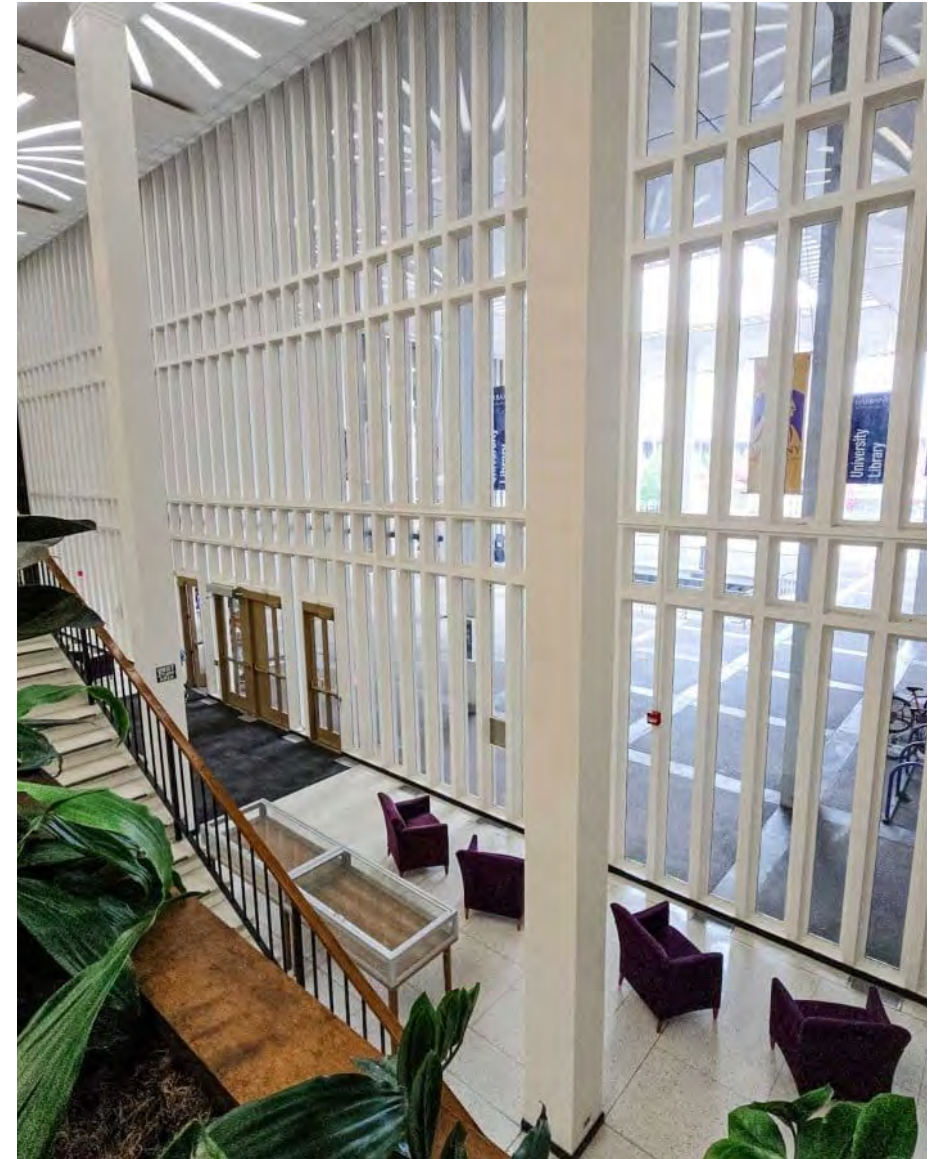
Home to social sciences, humanities & business collections



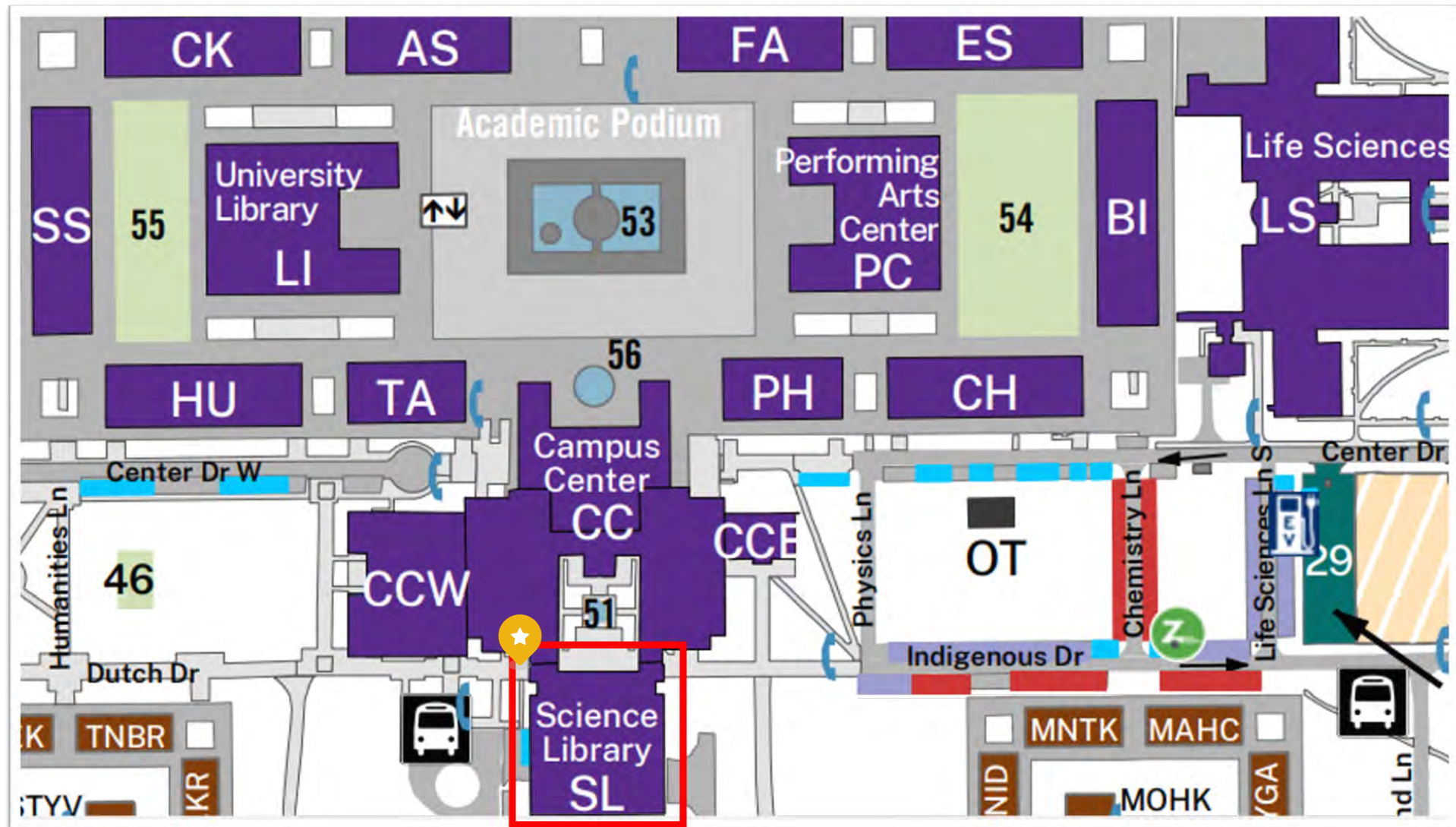
Plenty of collaborative spaces



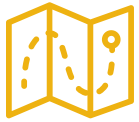
Check out the Popular Reading and video game collections!



The **Science Library** is located on the South side of the academic podium on the uptown campus.



About the Science Library



Located behind the Campus Center on the uptown campus



Also known as the "quiet library"



The newest library on the UAlbany campus



Home to biology, chemistry & physics collections



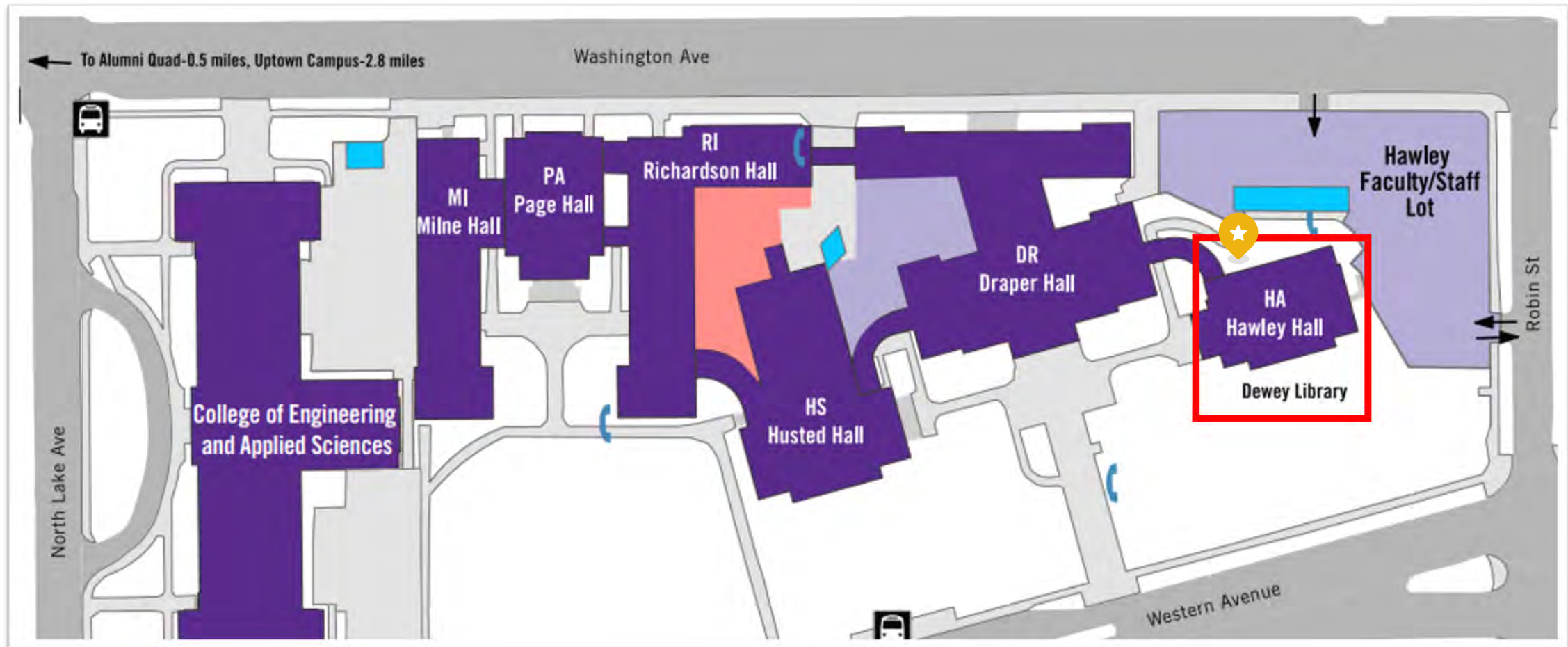
Has 20 group study rooms



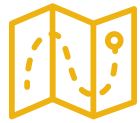
Not just for science majors - everyone is welcome!



The **Dewey Graduate Library** is located in Hawley Hall on the downtown campus.



About the Dewey Graduate Library



Located on the downtown campus



Also known as the "graduate library"



The oldest library on the UAlbany campus



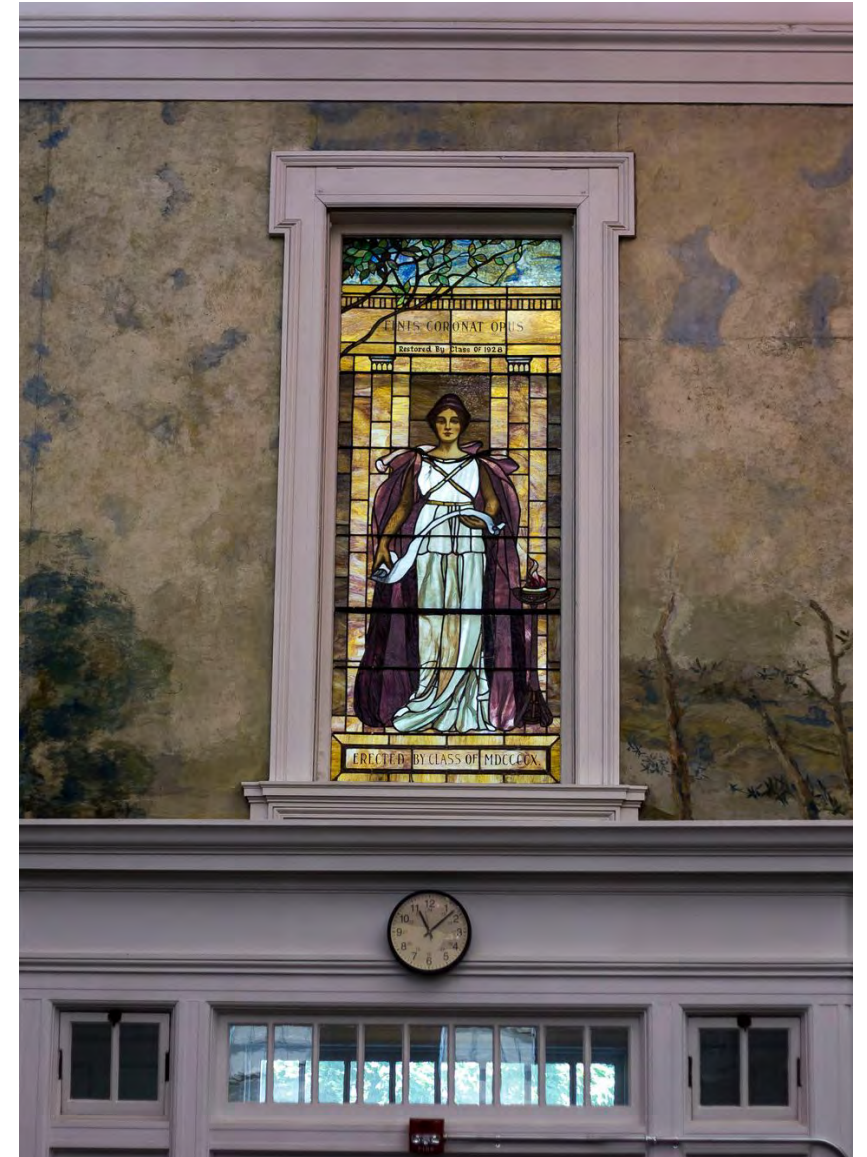
Home to social work, information studies & criminal justice collections



Not just for grad students - everyone is welcome!



Check out the beautiful stained glass windows



Library Spaces

Each library has three noise zones: **Collaborative**, **Quiet**, and **Silent**.

Color-coded signs indicate different zones in the library.



Collaborative zones are **green**

In these areas you can:

- Work on group projects
- Talk in normal tones
- Use headphones with devices



Collaborative zones in the libraries include:

- The Information Commons on the 1st floor of the University Library
- The President's Reading Room on the 2nd floor of the University Library
- The entire lower level of the Science Library



Quiet zones are **yellow**.

In these areas you can:

- Talk quietly
- Set your mobile devices to vibrate



Quiet zones in the library include:

- The 2nd floor of the University Library
- The reading room on the garden level of the Science Library
- The Information Commons on the 1st floor of the Science Library



Silent zones are **red**.

In these areas you can:

- Study in silence
- Mute your mobile devices or use headphones
- Conversation is not permitted



Silent zones in the libraries include:

- The 3rd floor of the University Library
- The Current Periodicals Reading Room on the 1st floor of the Science Library



Library Collections

The Libraries have various collections to browse or borrow, including:

Books

Magazines

Newspapers

Journal Articles

Audiovisual Materials

(CDs and DVDs)

Video Games

Teaching Kits

And more!



 Explore some of our **curated collections**.

You can find library materials in print and electronically.



 **Search everything** right from the library homepage.

Special Collections & Archives

These materials are unique to the UAlbany Libraries and include:

University history dating back to 1844

State and local history collections

Rare books dating back to the early 1500s

Historical children's literature

New York State Political archive

Photos, audio and video



Special Collections & Archives

The Special Collections and Archives are located on the 3rd floor of the Science Library.



To access these materials, you may **schedule a research visit** or explore the digital collections on the **Special Collections & Archives website**.

Services

The Libraries and our campus partners offer many different services to help you with your academic studies. Not sure where to start? Stop by the big white help desk in the main library or **chat with us virtually**.

- **Reference:** Get research help.
- **Circulation:** Borrow materials.
- **Information Technology Services:** Get computer help.
- **Creative Technologies Lab:** Get help working on digital or creative projects.
- **Writing Center:** Get writing help.
- **Tutoring and Academic Support:** Get help with your coursework.

Reference Services

- **Ask Us 24/7** from the library website or a reference kiosk.
- Make an appointment (in-person or virtual) for a **research consultation** with your subject librarian.
- On-call librarians are available for walk-up questions without an appointment. Just stop by the information desk in the University Library and ask for research help.



Reference Services

Reference librarians can help you:

- Search the library catalog and the research databases
- Refine your research topic
- Develop keywords and search strategies
- Find a book on the shelf
- Identify the best resources on a topic
- Cite your sources



Circulation Services

There is a Circulation desk at each library. Here you can:

- Check out books and other library materials (up to 250 items at once!). Show your student ID to check out an item.
- Check out course reserves (items placed on hold by your instructors)
- Request a group study room



Creative Technology Services

The Creative Technology Lab is located on the first floor of the main library. Here you can:

- Get creative with 3D printers, sewing machines, and other maker technologies
- Explore VR headsets and a high-performance computing lab
- **Consult with an expert** for technology help
- **Borrow equipment** to produce your creative projects.
- Book the **B47 podcasting studio**



Library Events

From therapy dogs to game nights, book clubs, and movie screenings, the University Libraries are here to help you unwind, engage, and build community.



Check the **Library Calendar** for upcoming library events!

This concludes your virtual library tour!

We hope you found the information in this tutorial helpful.

Questions? Please feel free to **contact us**. Help is available 24/7.

