

International Students and Library Resources

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' USING LIBRARY RESOURCES

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INTRODUCTION

As international students, we want to know the situation of international students using library resources and we also want to help them use it more effectively. When talking about this topic, we hold the view that most international students don't even know the functions of each floor. If they make rational use of the library, it will help their study and life.



METHODS

We sent a survey to international students by email, and it includes 15 questions about how often they go to library, which books they prefer to borrow and some special functions of the library.

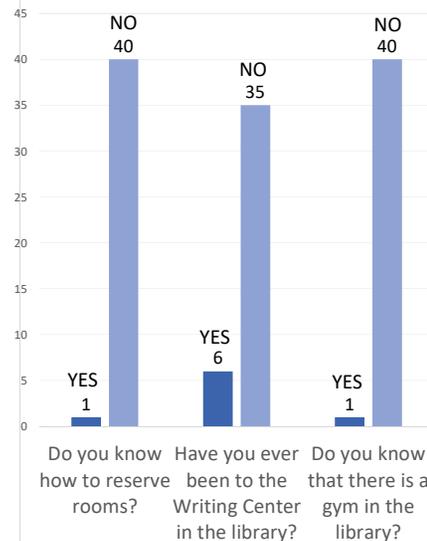
RESULTS

GENERAL FINDINGS

Many international students often go to the library for homework, discussion or just relaxing and they prefer to stay on the first floor. International students rarely borrow books. However, when they borrow books, those books are related to their major.

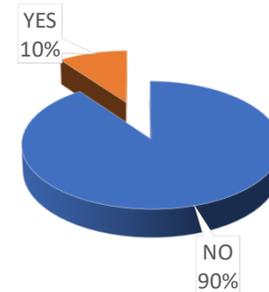
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Many students don't know the functions of the second floor or above, and they seldom go to these floors. Most of them do not know some special functions of the library.



THE REST NEST

Do you know about "the REST NEST" room in the library?



Relax. Recharge. Repeat. A free and fun resource to help you relax and de-stress.

5th Floor McIntyre Library Rm 5011

Hours:
Monday 9am-2:45pm
Tuesday 12-2pm
Wednesday 9am-3pm 5pm-7pm
Thursday 10am-2pm

(Resources form:<https://library.uwec.edu>)

THE SOLUTION

HOW TO LET THEM KNOW

- Holding a lecture at the beginning of each semester for new international students to introduce the library.
- Put an article about library resources and borrowing requirements on the library's website

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- The library provides books in other languages.
- Some places in the library are so dark that we wish we could put a lamp on the table



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