

Hemsley Learning Suite

The Hemsley Learning Suite in Reid Library is one of two unique learning spaces available to UWA staff and students for the purposes of UWA teaching, research, or community engagement. It allows for flexible configuration of tables and chairs to suit a range of scenarios, from discussion panels to group activities.

Located on the west side of the ground floor, The Hemsley Learning Suite is designed for interactive, tutorial-style teaching for up to 48 people. Eight groups each have access to a digital monitor to work collaboratively. An additional seat can be added to each of the 8 tables increasing total capacity to 56 people if required.

The space is available to library users as collaborative study space when not booked.

Booking a learning space

Learning spaces at Reid Library are often in high demand and it is advisable to book a learning space well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Booking requests can be submitted via: <http://library-uwa.libcal.com/booking/reidlearningspaces>

Bookings can be made up to 12 months but no less than 48 hours in advance and for a total of up to 4 hours per group per day across both spaces. The minimum number of participants required to book a space is 20. Please remember to include any set-up and re-set/clean-up time in your booking

Bookings are limited at peak times, such as study and exam weeks.

Room configuration

The default room configuration consists of 8 tables with 6 chairs (4 tables on each side of the space), with 8 spare chairs available to a maximum of 56 people in the space. Each table has a wall-mounted digital monitor for use by learners/participants utilising a HDMI connection.

If any other room configuration is required, this must be stated at the time of booking and is conditional on available furniture and must comply with OH&S guidelines.

Technology

Presenter technology in the **Hemsley Learning Suite** includes:

- In-built MS Teams connectivity (operable via a touch panel)
- In-built room speakers
- Projector and drop down projection screen
- Ability to connect your own device via USB-C or HDMI (using the provided adaptor)
- Wireless presenter controller with laser pointer (available upon request)

Learner technology in the **Hemsley Learning Suite** includes:

- 8 digital monitors, one situated at each table
- Ability for learners to connect to learner displays via HDMI (cables available for loan from Information Desk during staffed hours). **Note:** presenter can mirror the display of their device connected to the main projector on all 8 digital monitors.

Support

Please make yourself known to Library staff at the Reid Library information desk on the ground floor as you arrive for your booking and let them know again when you leave. Staff at the information desk can also provide support relating to facilities and technology during your booking, or escalate the issue as required.

Setting up

We recommend you book the space allowing adequate time for your own setup.

Library staff will assist in setting up tables and chairs according to your chosen seating configuration before your UWA teaching, research, or community engagement session.

Student groups using the learning spaces must setup and reset the room configuration. A presenter controller (if requested) and HDMI cables (if required) are available from the Information Desk during staffed hours.

Packing up

Library staff will assist you to re-set the furniture configuration if required. Please leave the room free from rubbish and take everything you brought with you when you leave. If any extra cleaning is required following the use of the room, please advise Library staff as you leave

Consumption of food/drinks

Catering of any kind is not permitted in the learning spaces unless arranged prior to the event by contacting roombookings-lib@uwa.edu.au. A separate request may be submitted for use of a Function Space.

Please abide by the Library's [food and drink policy](#). Two drinking water fountains are located on the ground floor, as well as the Quobba Gnarning café.

Fees

You must let us know if a fee is being charged to participants attending your event.