

About the UMA Library

The UMA library is located on the first floor of the E. E. O'Banion Science Building, Room 129. The UMA library has two areas where resources are located; these areas are a Periodical Reading Room which is a suite within Room 129 and 2) the area of Room 129 that house both circulating and non-circulating books.

In the Periodical Reading Room, Room 127C, there are 55 hard copies of journals that address the specific medical research needs of students in the Undergraduate Medical Academy. These journals are additions to journals available through the Coleman Library and other online sources. The current holdings in books are slightly above 1,100. These holdings include both circulating and reference materials.

Students in the UMA have access to four areas for study as a group or individually, and these areas are equipped with chairs and tables. The first access area is Room 129 which houses eight (8) computers design for students study needs. Room 129 provides students access to distance education capability with two plasma screens and a printer that connects to the computers. Secondly, students have access to the Periodical Reading Room that provides a large table with seating for twelve people. There are two computers located in the Periodical Reading Room that students may access with the assistance of a staff person. Another area for students is a computer lab in Room 102 of the E. E. O'Banion Science Building that is designated for instructions and research. Room 102 is outfitted with distance education capability using the Tandberg Audio System with two Plasama Screens, twenty-two (22) computers and chairs with one adhering to American Disability Association Standarads, a printer that is network to the computers, and a small table with four chairs. Finally, there are four (4) rooms in the rear of Room 129

that are study rooms for the students. There are tables, chairs and chalkboards for the student's convenience. One of the study rooms has a Television/DVD comb.

The UMA library hours are from 8:00am until 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

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