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DIAMOND'S HIDDEN GEMS

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Part 11



ABOUT ME

Hello, everyone! My name is Diamond Williams; I am a second-year double-majoring in Criminal Justice and Writing & Rhetoric.

Welcome to the eleventh installment of **Diamond's Hidden Gems**, a blog series in which I introduce you to the University of Central Florida's library services that you may not have known about!



Study Spaces

With the end of the Spring 2023 semester right around the corner, finals are much closer than we like to think they are. Preparing for these exams are half the battle, especially when we can't find peace and quiet at our respective homes, nor can we void ourselves of the distractions of the student union and nearby cafes.

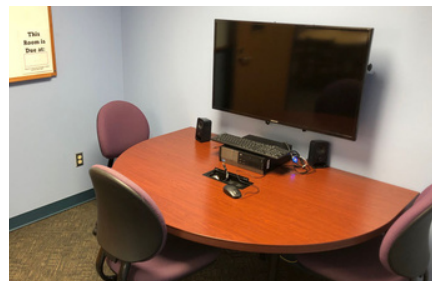
I can help with that! Below, I provide some pretty useful information about my favorite study spaces!

The Curriculum Materials Center (CMC)

Located in the Education Complex, Room 194, the Curriculum Materials Center (CMC) is truly one of the best-kept hidden gems at UCF. In addition to serving as a library, the CMC contains a learning lab and a computer lab.

I cannot express my appreciation for having the opportunity to drop into the CMC and find a study room, a computer, or just a table towards the back to sit and work. With *Einstein Bros. Bagels* merely feet from the CMC doors, you won't get distracted by your hunger, either.

The CMC is open Monday-Thursday from 8AM-9PM and Friday 8AM-4:30PM.

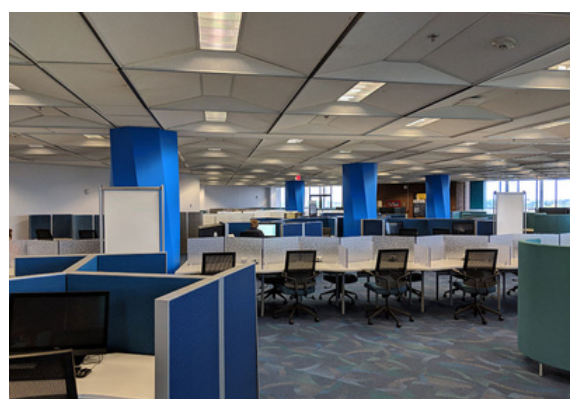
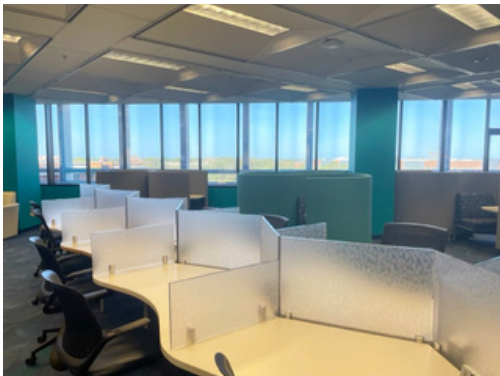


The 5th Floor of the John C. Hitt Library

With the recent reopening of the third floor of the John C. Hitt Library, in addition to constant seating compacity on the fourth floor, the fifth floor often goes unused and unseen.

Marked as a quiet zone (meaning devices are silenced and talking is prohibited), the fifth floor is truly an introvert's paradise. With nearly 200 seats and 40 desktops, you are guaranteed to get some work done.

The John C. Hitt Library is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30AM-1AM; Friday from 7:30AM-7PM; Saturday from 10AM-6PM and Sunday from 12PM-1AM.



Trevor Colbourn Hall (TCH)

Trevor Colbourn Hall is named after former UCF President Trevor Colbourn, who led the university from 1978–89 (*Fun fact: we have him to thank for UCF's name!*)

With 19 study rooms, tons of open seating, and even mobile desks (that can be left- or right-hand oriented), the TCH is an incredibly fitting space to get some work done. The building is neither silent nor loud, making it the perfect space for individual and group work.



Classroom Building 1

Computer Lab

Chances are, you've taken a class or two in Classroom Building 1 (CB1). Busy rushing to class, however, you probably haven't had the opportunity to step into room 101: the computer lab.

Similar to the Technology Commons, the lab offers all of the amenities of the main Technology Commons locations with a lab that's conveniently close to your classes.

It is the perfect place to kill some time in between lectures, where you can simply relax in the cool air conditioning or get some work done! CB1 is also right off of Aquarius Agora Drive, so if you've got an evening class, it's a safe place to wait for your ride home!

The computer lab is open Monday-Thursday from 8AM-5PM and Friday 9AM-2PM



**Thank you
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