



UNIVERSITY OF WORLD ECONOMY AND DIPLOMACY

Overview of Library Resources and Equipment

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1. Purpose

The Library Services Center is located on the UWED campus and comprises two buildings. The first building is the administrative office, the circulation department, the book depository, and a small reading room (30 seats), while the second is a large academic reading hall located separately and accommodates 250 students.

The entrance to the administrative building and the large reading hall are equipped with ramps, making it easier for people with mobility impairments to visit the library. The library has audio files for learning languages such as Uzbek, English, German, and French for students with visual disabilities.

The UWED library, which opened together with the University in 1992, is a true treasure trove of knowledge, holding 72 935 titles and 208 753 copies. Its collection includes books and periodicals in Uzbek, Russian, and many foreign languages, making it a vital resource for students and faculty.

Initially, the library held only literature in Uzbek and Russian, but as requirements for students defending theses in foreign languages increased, the need to expand the collection to include foreign publications arose. The first step in this direction was the formation of a collection of German literature, with the active participation of the German Embassy, the International Book Fund, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and UWED faculty. Thanks to these efforts, the library now holds a significant amount of literature on economics, law, and management.

The English Literature Fund was established with the support of the British and US Embassies, as well as the charities SABRE, PERDCA, and WORLD BANK. Special attention was paid to economic works, including "Economics" by various authors, literature on management theory, marketing, and accounting. One of the most important events in the history of the library was the acquisition in 1995 of the archives of Ann Sheehy, a prominent British scholar who dedicated her works to the history, ethnography, and culture of the peoples of Central Asia. Her collection of books, articles, and essays has taken its rightful place in the library, enriching it with unique materials. Among the rare publications was the encyclopedia "BRITANNICA," which covered data up to 1998.

Thanks to cooperation with the World Bank, the university received books published by this organization in Washington. A significant portion of the fund consists of French-language literature provided by the French Embassy,

including books on economics, law, political science, as well as teaching aids and dictionaries for learning French.

In recent years, the library's collection has significantly expanded to include literature in Japanese, Korean, Chinese, Italian, and Spanish. The embassies of these countries also make a significant contribution to replenishing library resources.

2. Library Resources

The UWED Library Services Center provide extensive resources for international relations, legal science and international economic relations students, including:

- Printed and electronic textbooks, reference works, monographs, and scientific journals in Uzbek, Russian, English, German, French, Chinese, Korean and etc.;
- Subject-specific collections in political science, legal science, world economy, management, foreign languages
- Study areas equipped with individual and group workspaces, multimedia projectors, and internet access;

The library's resources are not limited to books alone - students and teachers can access full-text electronic databases such as:

1) ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global Part A: Humanities and Social Sciences Collection

<https://www.proquest.com>

ProQuest: Politics Collection

<https://www.proquest.com>

2) JSTOR

<https://www.jstor.org>

3) Oxford University Press – Journal Collection (Humanities, Social Sciences and Law).

<https://academic.oup.com/journals>

4) EBSCO (19 databases)

<https://research.ebsco.com/c/6ayea5/search>

5) LexisNexis

<https://nexisuni.com>

These are the largest collections of scientific journals and books on business and economics, politics and law, with over 3,000 international peer-reviewed publications, including journals indexed in Scopus Q1 and Q2.

And also, visitors have access to 3 world-renowned magazines with the ability to listen to daily and weekly podcasts:

[The Economist](#)

[Foreign Policy](#)

[Foreign Affairs](#)

The full text of articles and books in the aforementioned databases and journal issues are available for visitors to download.

[\(more detailed information can be found on the webpage\)](#)



Welcome to UWED Library

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy (UWED) affirms its strong commitment to ensuring free and equitable access to educational resources for everyone. We believe that knowledge must be inclusive and publicly accessible.

As part of this mission, UWED provides open access to a wide range of educational opportunities and resources, including its physical and digital library collections, campus facilities, and curated open educational materials.

Open Access for All

Use of personal devices within the library network: Whether you are a UWED student or a visitor, you are welcome to use our library facilities.

Free registration for external users. To register, please provide a copy of your identification document (passport or ID) and a digital photo. Registration is free.

Visitors, whether students or other readers, can connect to the Wi-Fi network and use high-speed Internet free of charge. The library is equipped with modern computers connected to international databases.

Educational Resources

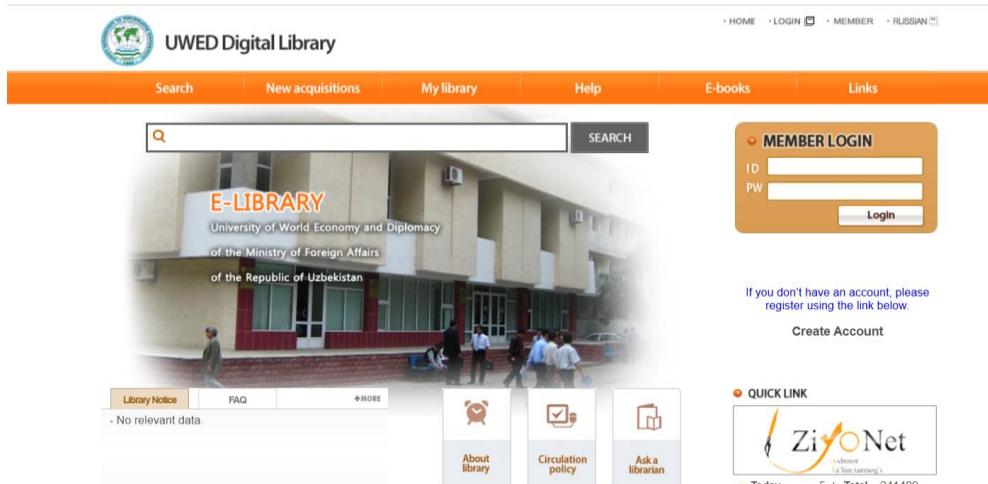
University Resources

- Scientific articles and publications
- International Affairs Journal
- Books

3. Technical and Educational Equipment

The Library Services Center also provides access to computers, which are located in the large reading hall (25 computers) and the small reading room (12 computers).

The UWED Library Services Center has [an electronic catalog](#).



This catalog contains information about all available resources of the Center. Search is available by keyword, author, or resource title. Each registered user has remote access and the ability to download electronic resources. The interface is available in English and Russian.

The Library Services Center uses the Korean automated library system LIBEKA. It automates all library processes, from acquisition and cataloging of collections to lending and returning books to readers, providing access to the electronic catalog via OPAC. The system operates on a network of interconnected modules (RTM), providing comprehensive management of library resources. It supports features such as automated inventory management, online booking, and an administrator module.

Remote access is organized through login and password authorization to download and log in to your personal account, and catalog viewing is available even to unregistered users both within the university and remotely.

Visitors of the Library Services Center have access to [unified electronic library](#) information system of higher educational and research institutions of the Republic of Uzbekistan.



The image shows the Unilibrary interface with the following statistics:

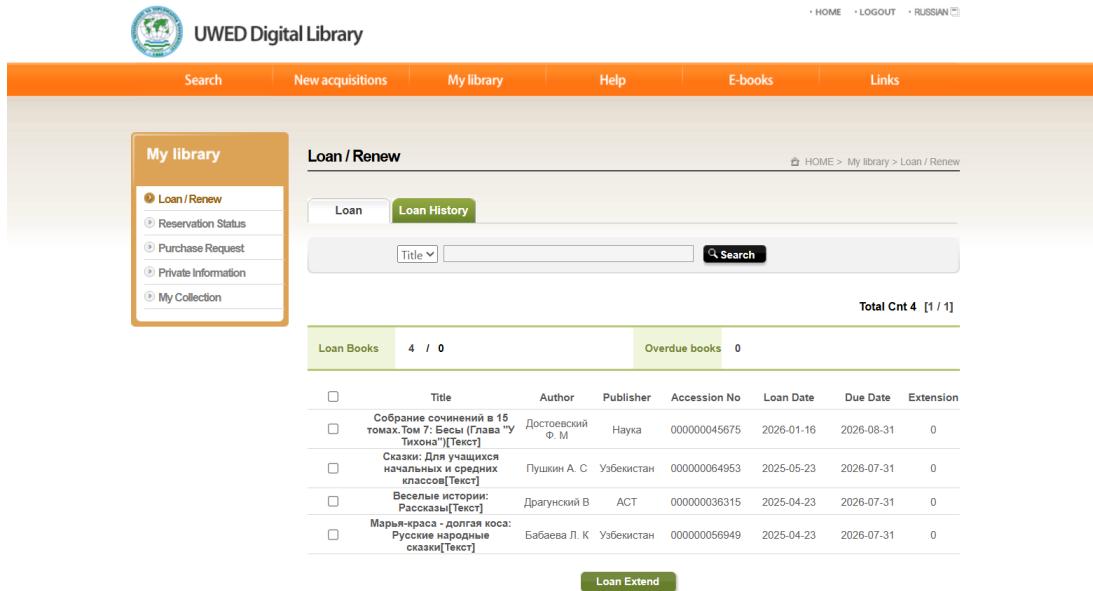
- 516983 books (List of all educational literature of higher education institutions)
- 129056 articles (List of all articles by professors and researchers)
- 23017 monographs (Monographs from all universities are collected here)
- 84831 dissertations (Dissertations from all universities are collected here)

The electronic library contains textbooks, monographs, dissertations, and scientific articles of higher educational institutions and research institutions. Students and teachers can access it through Hemis.

4. Access and Support

To use books and electronic resources from the library, users must register. This can be done independently by following the [link](#) or contacting a library employee.

After registration, the user has the opportunity to log into their personal account, where they can obtain information about the books registered in their name, the deadline for their return to the library, as well as download electronic resources from the [Library Services Center's electronic catalog](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Loan / Renew' section of the UWED Digital Library. On the left, a sidebar titled 'My library' includes links for 'Loan / Renew', 'Reservation Status', 'Purchase Request', 'Private Information', and 'My Collection'. The main area is titled 'Loan / Renew' and shows a search bar with 'Title' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Total Cnt 4 [1 / 1]'. A table lists the following books:

	Title	Author	Publisher	Accession No	Loan Date	Due Date	Extension
<input type="checkbox"/>	Собрание сочинений в 15 томах. Том 7. Бесы (Глава "У Тихона") [Текст]	Достоевский Ф. М.	Наука	00000045675	2026-01-16	2026-08-31	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Сказки: Для учащихся начальных и средних классов [Текст]	Пушкин А. С.	Узбекистан	00000064953	2025-05-23	2026-07-31	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Веселые истории: Рассказы [Текст]	Драгунский В.	АСТ	00000036315	2025-04-23	2026-07-31	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Марын-кисра - долгая коса: Русские народные сказки [Текст]	Бабаева Л. К.	Узбекистан	00000056949	2025-04-23	2026-07-31	0

At the bottom right of the table is a 'Loan Extend' button.

Book issuance in the LSC is fully automated, so each book has a barcode with unique numbers, which is read by the scanner when it is issued to the visitor.

All computers in the LSC are connected to high-speed internet. There is also a wireless Wi-Fi network throughout the university. Connecting to international databases does not require entering a login and password. Access is available via IP addresses. In case of using your own devices, it is enough to connect to a high-speed Wi-Fi network.

Library staff provide support to new users, as well as in case of any difficulties. Also, visitors have the opportunity to take [a survey](#) on their satisfaction with the quality of services in the library and express their wishes.

