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Places to Study

Study Areas	Description	Noise Level	Use	Inside/ Outside	Computer Access/ Wifi	Food Available	Study Groups
Addlestone Library – First Floor	Located on the corner of Calhoun and Coming, the first floor houses 260 computers and is one of the most popular places to study on campus. You are sure to see a friend here.	Low	Very High	Inside	Yes/Yes	Yes	Yes
Addlestone Library-Second Floor	The second floor is a quiet floor that houses all books A-Z. Study spaces are located in the middle and far back side of the floor. The second floor is a designated quiet area.	Designated Quiet Area	Very High	Inside	No/Yes	No	No
Addlestone Library – Third Floor	The third floor is a quiet floor that houses bound journals and Special Collections. Study spaces are located on the back side of the floor. The third floor is a designated quiet area.	Designated Quiet Area	Very High	Inside	No/Yes	No	No
Addlestone Library – Study Rooms	Study rooms are located on the second and third floors of the Addlestone Library. Visit the library website to reserve a room. The study rooms have a balcony on one side that overlooks the library's 260 computers.	Very Low	Very High	Inside	No/Yes	No	Yes
Starbucks @ Addlestone Library	Located on the first floor of the Addlestone Library, this is a great spot for coffee and a snack while working with a study group. Starbucks can be busy, but just the aroma can give your brain the extra boost it needs!	High	Very High	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	No
Rivers Green	Located behind the Addlestone Library, you can study on the patio outside Starbucks or on the grass near the fountains. As the second largest green space on campus, it is a great place to be around other students while getting some fresh air.	Med	High	Outside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes

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Stern Center	Located on the corner of George and Glebe Streets, the Stern Center has computers on the first floor and study spaces on floors two, three, and four. Equipped with a food court and game room, it is a great place if you need a break.	High	High	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes
Stern Center Gardens	Located directly outside of the Stern Center food court, you can study in the private garden with a wisteria-covered pergola. Relax and listen as the water pours over the rocks in the pond.	Low	Low	Outside	No/Yes	No	Yes
Cistern Yard	Located behind Randolph Hall, the Cistern is the heart of campus and CofC's largest green space. Sit on the grass or an open bench and study beneath the oak trees. This is one of the most beautiful and calm places to study on campus.	Med	High	Outside	No/Yes	No	No
Education Center	Located on St. Philip Street beside Craig Hall, the study space on the first floor is open 24/7. The Ed Center is a popular place for students to study, with printing stations and access to the Pod Express (coffee and grab-and-go snacks).	Med	High	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes
Center for Student Learning	Located on the first floor of the Addlestone Library, the CSL offers free group and individual tutoring. You can visit when the labs open and stay until they close – check the lab schedules to see when tutoring for your course is offered.	Med	Very High	Inside	Yes/Yes	No	No
Multicultural Student Programs and Services	MSPS is located inside a beautiful yellow historic house on Calhoun Street next to the Addlestone Library. The center provides a computer lab, conference room, and study room and its facilities are open to ALL students.	Med	Med	Inside	Yes/Yes	No	Yes
Einstein Bros. Bagels	Located on the first floor of McAlister Hall, Einstein offers a variety of coffee, bagels, sandwiches, salads, and pastries. Though there are tables for studying, remember that it can get busier and louder during peak meal times.	Med	Med	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes



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Liberty Hall Common Areas	Liberty Hall is located on the corner of St. Philip and Liberty Streets and has common areas on each floor. Study rooms are available on each floor with beautiful views of downtown. The College's main dining hall is located just downstairs.	Med	Med	Inside	No/Yes	No	Yes
Berry Hall Common Areas	Berry Hall is located on St. Philip Street across from the Bell building and has set common areas on each floor. Be sure to explore, since Berry has many different places to study besides the common areas. The City Bistro is just downstairs.	Med	Med	Inside	No/Yes	No	Yes
Harbor Walk	CofC's newest space near the Aquarium has many different places outside to sit, study, and relax by the water! Take the free shuttle from campus or bike over to enjoy the amenities, including a Pod Express (coffee and grab-and-go snacks).	Low	Med	Outside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes
McAlister Hall Common Area	McAlister Hall is located on St. Philip Street beside Berry Hall and has a set common area located on the first floor. If you need to take a break from studying, just step outside to the courtyard or down to Einstein Bros. Bagels on the first floor.	Med	Med	Inside	No/Yes	No	Yes
McConnell Hall Common Area	McConnell Hall is located on Wentworth and Coming Streets and has a set common area with a computer lab for student access. This is great for students at night instead of walking to the library.	Med	Med	Inside	No/Yes	No	Yes
Craig Hall Common Areas	Craig Hall is located on St. Philip Street across from George Street Parking Garage and has common areas on each floor. Craig is an all-male hall. Take a break in the game room, equipped with a pool table for de-stressing!	Med	Med	Inside	No/Yes	No	Yes
Fresh Food Company	Located on the first floor of Liberty Hall, Fresh Food Co. offers a buffet-style breakfast, lunch, or dinner with your study group. Keep in mind it will be busier and more crowded during peak meal times.	High	High	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes

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Beatty Center Atrium	If you are a business major, make sure to take advantage of the computers and study areas located on the first floor of the Beatty Center on Liberty Street. The atrium is a great open area to study in with lots of sunlight shining in.	High	High	Inside	Yes/Yes	Yes-Cube	Yes
Lightsey Building – Second Floor	The Lightsey Building located on Calhoun Street has a tucked away study area on the second floor. Here you can be near Academic Advising, the Career Center, and the Registrar’s office. All of the computers on this floor are for student use.	Low	Low	Inside	Yes/Yes	No	Yes
School of Sciences and Mathematics Courtyard	The courtyard is located behind the School of Sciences and Mathematics building on Calhoun and Coming Streets and is a quiet, hidden area to study. This is a great option if you want to study outside but in a quiet location.	Low	Low	Outside	No/Yes	No	Yes



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Starbucks @ the Francis Marion Hotel	If you have a little extra time in your schedule, take a walk down to the Francis Marion Hotel and study in Starbucks. This is a high traffic location, so be prepared for some background noise to go along with your coffee.	Med	High	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes
Marion Square	When the weather is nice, take advantage of the Square on Calhoun and King Streets. Here you can sit by the fountain or lay on the grass by a memorial. Immerse yourself in history and nature while studying in the sun.	Med.	High	Outside	No/No	No	Yes
Kudu	Kudu is a coffee shop with a slightly different feel than Starbucks. Located behind McAlister Hall, the café has music, coffee, and pastries. It can get busy but is a great place to meet with a group.	High	High	Inside	No/Yes	Yes	Yes
Battery Park	Get some exercise while studying by taking a walk down to Battery Park. When you get there take in some of the most beautiful views Charleston has to offer. Then sit on the Battery by the river and relax while studying.	Low	Low	Outside	No/No	No	Yes
Waterfront Park	Walk down to Waterfront Park near the Charleston City Market. Head out onto the pier and study on one of the swinging benches. You may even get a dolphin sighting as a studying reward!	Low	Low	Outside	No/No	No	Yes
Charleston Beaches	Folly, Isle of Palms, Sullivan's Island, and Kiawah Beaches are a great perk of attending college in Charleston! If you have time in your schedule, head one of the many beaches and take in some vitamin D while studying.	Low	High	Outside	No/No	No	Yes