24/7 and After-Hours Policy

- To stay in the library past public closing time and be in the library anytime after-hours, you must physically have and be able to present one of the badges listed below. Only individuals with one of the badges listed receive after-hours and 24/7 status. NO EXCEPTIONS.

- **Individuals must be able to show their own badge. No piggybacking off other badges.**

- Friends and family (including fiancées, spouses, siblings, and children) are not allowed in the library after closing. Your campus badge only grants you 24/7 ability — NO EXCEPTIONS.

- The campus badging process of sponsorship from an Anschutz School/department grants you the badge to have 24/7 library access. The library does not determine who qualifies for these badges, nor does Strauss Library sponsor campus badges for the purposes of 24/7. 24/7 is primarily intended for Anschutz students and faculty/staff employees. Other CU students may apply for a limited after-hours pass through their home campus CU library.

- Students/faculty/staff *directly* affiliated with the Anschutz Medical Campus (with AMC-type badges) may leave and reenter the facility using the badge reader at the entrance of the library and have full 24/7 access with door admittance.

- Verified University of Colorado students/employees from the CU Denver, Boulder, and Colorado Springs campuses are eligible for an After-Hours Pass that allows staying past the library’s closing time—this Pass does not allow 24/7 entry. Once other CU students exit, you may not come back in until the library reopens. Contact your home library to initiate your request for this badge. Ask for details from the HSL service desk; see After-Hours Pass information at [https://hslibrary.ucdenver.edu/about/hours](https://hslibrary.ucdenver.edu/about/hours).

- Members of the public are NOT allowed to stay in the library after public closing hour. Those in the building at closing without proper badge (as defined by this policy) will be directed to exit immediately and must abide with this directive. Police doing rounds of the building after hours will dismiss you from the library if you do not have your badge.

- The service desk closes when the building closes; library staff are unavailable until the library reopens.

- Library materials/equipment may not be removed from the building after closing. The library will actively pursue violators of this provision and security mechanisms are monitoring the bldg.

- After-hours, the facility is intended for quiet study and research. Users are expected to use the facility according to the library’s conduct policy [http://hsl.ucdenver.edu/policies/conduct](http://hsl.ucdenver.edu/policies/conduct). Badges should be worn visibly, as per university policy.

**Safety, Security & Other Tips**

- **Be aware of others outside when entering the library. Do not allow other people in with you.**

- If you notice suspicious activity or suspect that unauthorized individuals are in the library after closing, contact campus police immediately at 303-724-4444.

- **Red emergency phones** are on every floor outside each restroom. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

- **Yellow panic alarms**: Lift the cover for an audible local alarm. When red PUSH button is pressed, 9-1-1 alert to police is triggered & blue strobes will flash. When the cover is closed, the audible alarm ceases.

- Emergency call buttons are on the panel of the outside badge reader at the entrance. If your badge does not let you into the building use the buttons or call 303-724-4444. Elevators provide emergency call out buttons if needed.
I. Badges that allow staying after close and ability to badge-in through front door:

II. After-Hours Pass for Other CU Students: CU-Denver, CU-Boulder, Law, CU-Springs. Allows you to stay after closing time but you cannot badge back in once you exit:

*CU Denver Lynx card will NOT be accepted after December 31, 2018.

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