

Borrowing Policies

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Currently enrolled COS students can borrow materials using their Student ID card or another valid form of photo identification and their Banner ID.

	Students	Faculty and Staff
Books & Media	1 semester	1 semester
Textbook Reserves	2 hours* or 1 semester	As requested
Technology (Laptops, Hotspots, Mice, Webcams, etc.)	1 semester	1 semester (Dean approval required)
Anatomical Models	2 hours*	As requested
Periodicals	2 hours*	As requested
Maximum number of items on loan	10 items	10 items

*Items must remain in the library.

Renewals

Books and media in the general collection may be renewed in person, online (<u>My Library Account - OneSearch</u>) or by phone (559) 730-3825. Textbook Reserves and Technology can be renewed by request only.

Overdue Fines and Replacement Fees

Students will be unable to borrow materials if they have overdue items or fines of \$10.00 or more on their library account.

Students with items more than 2 or 3 weeks overdue will have replacement and a non-refundable processing fee added to their campus account. This fee may create a hold on their account, which will prevent them from registering for classes and obtaining transcripts until the item is returned or the fees are paid.

	Overdue Fines	Replacement Fees
Books & Media	No overdue fines	At 3 weeks overdue: Cost of the item + \$7 non-refundable processing fee
Textbook Reserves	Semester Ioan: No overdue fines 2-hour Ioan: \$0.50 per hour	At 2 weeks overdue: Cost of the item + \$7 non-refundable processing fee
Technology	No overdue fines	At 2 weeks overdue: Cost of the item + \$7 non-refundable processing fee

Damaged Items

Library staff will assess any damaged items and if the item is unusable, the students may be charged for a replacement.

The borrower is responsible for all items checked out from the Library/LRC and any damage, loss or overdue fines associated with those items. If an item is lost or stolen while on loan, please contact the Library/LRC immediately.

For further information, contact the Library/LRC at (559) 730-3825 or library@cos.edu.