QUIET ZONE POLICY

Mercy College Libraries today are active, bustling, high traffic hubs of academic activity. The Libraries have additional roles in these spaces; classes are taught, group sessions are held, students consult with reference librarians and technical staff, and faculty and students meet and socialize. The Libraries are dynamic places that also serve as spaces for retreat and reflection. In order to balance these needs and support the wide range of activities the Libraries have designated Quiet Zones that respect different study styles and protect the concentration of patrons using the library for these purposes. The Libraries have designated Quiet Zones to give patrons a place to concentrate without noisy distractions.

Absolute quiet in the Quiet Zones cannot be guaranteed because of occasional audio bleed through from other spaces and patrons, i.e., keyboard sounds, turning pages, etc. We ask for your patience with this unavoidable ambient noise.

Quiet Zone Rules

- No personal conversations above a whisper
- No cell phone conversations
- No group study conversations
- No computing device audio

Please help us keep the Quiet Zones quiet by gently reminding others of their purpose. Alert a librarian if you feel uncomfortable approaching noisy patrons, or use the chat or text option and identify your campus location.

Thank you