Guidelines Shain Library Hours 2019-2020

During the semester: M-Th: 8:00am-2:00am

F: 8:00am -10:00pm Sa: 10:00am-10:00pm Su: 10:00am-2:00am

During summer/winter breaks: M-F: 8:30am-4:00pm

Sa: 10:00am-2:00pm

Su: Closed

Other Hours Information:

Fall Semester

Shain Library:

If first day of classes is a Monday, Shain will open noon to 10 pm on the Sunday before. If the first day of classes is a Tuesday, Shain will be open 8:00 am to midnight on the Monday before. Shain may be opened additional hours before the semester begins based on requests and staffing availability.

Other service locations:

Lear Center: Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes

Greer Library: Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes

IT Service Desk (Shain): Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes. It may be opened additional hours before the fall semester begins based on requests and staffing availability.

Reference Desk (Shain): Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes.

DSCC: Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes

Mid-semester breaks

Shain Library:

In general, when a break occurs during a semester (like spring and fall breaks), Shain Library will open for regular hours the day before classes start. So if classes start on a Monday, Shain will open on Sunday for regular hours.

Other service locations:

Lear Center, IT Service Desk, and DSCC will be open during business hours, Monday-Friday.

Greer Music Library will be open during regular business hours, Monday-Friday for the fall break, and open regular business hours, Monday-Friday, for *one* week of the two week spring break.

Beginning of second semester

On the day that the students return to campus, Shain will open for longer hours than break, but not regular hours. So, if classes start on a Monday, Shain will be open 1pm – 10pm on Sunday.

This becomes slightly more complicated if there is a Monday holiday where classes are not meeting, but students may return on the Sunday before that Monday (most likely MLK Day). In that case, on the Sunday students return, Shain will be open 1pm – 10pm on Sunday, and 8am – 10pm on Monday.

Shain Library:

Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes.

Other service locations:

Lear Center: Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes Greer Library: Opens for regular hours on the first day of classes

IT Service Desk: Opens regular hours on the first day of classes; staff may be available to come in for special weekend hours prior to first day of classes, with prior arrangement.

Reference Desk (Shain): Opens for regular hours on the the first day of classes.

Weather Related Closing and Hours

Shain Library:

Will be open regular hours depending on staff availability and safety issues. Student staff may open the library and cover limited hours until permanent staff arrive. Call Access Services (x3005) or check FaceBook before you go.

Other service locations:

The Linda Lear Center, Greer Library, IT Service Desk, DSCC and Reference Desk may or may not be open depending on the circumstances and available staff. Call before you go.