

Borrowing Material from Other Institutions

Reciprocal Borrowing means that Library Card holders from the institutions listed below may obtain a Community Borrower Smart Card from Kwantlen, and Kwantlen Smart Card holders may obtain a Community Borrower/Extramural Library Card from these institutions without having to pay a fee.

Kwantlen Polytechnic University has reciprocal borrowing agreements that apply to students, faculty and staff with the following B.C. Colleges and Universities:

British Columbia Institute of Technology	Northern Lights College
Camosun	Northwest Community College
Capilano	Okanagan University College
College of New Caledonia	Selkirk College
College of the Rockies	Simon Fraser University
Douglas	Thompson Rivers University (formerly University College of the Cariboo and BCOU)
East Kootenay Community College	Trinity Western University
Emily Carr University of Art and Design	University of the Fraser Valley
Justice Institute	University of British Columbia
Langara	Vancouver Community College
North Island Community College	Vancouver Island University (formerly Malaspina)

- **Kwantlen Polytechnic University also participates in the Canadian University Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement** that allows students, faculty and staff to obtain a free community borrower/extramural library card at a number of institutions across Canada. Please check the following website for a list of participating institutions. <http://www.curba.ca>

Please note that there are some exceptions that apply to students in Ontario and Quebec. The University of Toronto does not lend to students from other institutions (both inside and outside Ontario). The Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) also does not lend to students.

- **Borrowing privileges associated with a Library card obtained from another institution are dependent on the policies of the individual institution.** Holders of Community Borrower /Extramural cards can generally borrow books, but not journals, reference books, videos or course reserve material. In addition, a Community Borrower/Extramural Card does not allow remote access to an institution's Web databases, especially article indexes, full text resources, electronic journals or NetLibrary e-books, because of access restrictions based on licensing agreements with database vendors.
- **To obtain a Library Card from another institution, you must present your COPPUL card at that institution.** It is also advisable to take your Kwantlen Smart Card and another piece of picture identification in case you are asked. Based on this identification you will be issued a free Community Borrower/Extramural card. Currently registered students, faculty and staff (including retired faculty and staff) can obtain a COPPUL card at any campus Library at Kwantlen Polytechnic University upon request and presentation of their Kwantlen Smart Card.

If you have any questions or would just like to discuss the matter further please do not hesitate to call Colleen van de Voort (604 599-2090)