The research commons on the first floor of the Charles E. Young Research Library offers a variety of flexible, technology-enabled spaces, services, and equipment for students and faculty to use library resources, conduct research, and collaborate.

**Collaboration Pods**

The open commons area contains twenty “pods” for collaborative use, which are equipped with large LCD screens with simultaneous inputs for laptops or mobile devices. Designed for interdisciplinary exchanges such as study groups, meetings, office hours, seminars, and classes, the pods are ideal for groups that are happy to have their projects and discussions open to others. Each seats between six and twelve people, depending on the configuration, and the area also contains a central projection screen and sound system.

**Group Study Rooms**

Fifteen group study rooms each accommodate two to six people. All have doors, and ten are equipped with LCD screens that can be connected to a laptop or mobile device.

**Reservations for Collaboration Pods and Group Study Rooms**

UCLA faculty, graduate students, undergraduates, and staff can make same-day or next-day reservations. To make a reservation, go to <http://www.library.ucla.edu/libraries/researchlibrary/space-reservation>.

**Laptop Lending**

UCLA students, faculty, and staff members can check out a dual-boot (Mac or Windows) laptop with software that is ready for use on UCLA’s wireless network. A BruinCard and UCLA Logon ID are required. For a list of software applications and to check on laptop availability, go to <http://www.clicc.ucla.edu>. Student employees at the laptop lending desk also provide assistance for the collaboration pods, group study rooms, and classroom.