Golisano Library seeks to provide RWC and NES students with comfortable, task-appropriate environments for study, research, and academic dialogue. Serving these diverse needs and expectations effectively is possible only if all our users cooperate in adhering to a few basic guidelines.

**Noise in the Study Areas**

Attempting to serve both students seeking a quiet place for study and students wishing to study and interact socially with a group is a challenge, given Golisano Library’s widely-admired open, spacious interior architecture. However, we believe it is possible if everyone is attentive to the following reminders:

- When you are in the library, please remain aware that students around you are engaged in study and research. Quiet conversation is appropriate in most areas of the building, but disruptive behavior (running, jumping, shouts, whistles, loud talk or laughter, etc.) is inappropriate throughout. Bear in mind that any noise that you generate may impact students in study areas beyond your immediate range of vision.
- The small study rooms are not soundproof. Being in a study room does not exempt you from the need to avoid disruptive behavior.
- Please comply with signage that designates certain study areas as conversation-free quiet study spaces.
- Please be sensitive to the needs of students engaged in quiet study in your use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices.

**Unattended Personal Belongings**

Please do not leave personal belongings as a place-holding device while you engage in extended activity outside the building. We cannot guarantee the security of such unattended items, and tying up study rooms and other high-demand spaces in that way is unfair to other students. The staff reserves the right to remove any personal belongings left unattended for more than 30 minutes. Items removed for that reason can be reclaimed at the circulation desk.

**Food and Beverage Consumption**

With the exception of the Archives Reading Room, food and beverage consumption is permitted throughout the library. However, we strongly recommend that you keep beverages in closed containers, especially when working near computers and other electronic equipment. Please dispose of any food waste and related trash properly prior to leaving the building.