Free Access to Educational Resources for those not studying at the university

Alexandria University demonstrates engagement with learners beyond conventional university programmes. Alexandria University promotes lifelong learning and access to educational resources beyond its enrolled student population. The University Central Library provides access to its collections for external scholars and researchers through a free visitor membership system, subject to standard registration requirements.

The University's educational infrastructure also includes digital libraries, internet-connected computer facilities and electronic research resources. Through its Digital Library Unit and engagement with the Egyptian Knowledge Bank, the University supports access to academic information and digital learning opportunities for researchers and educational institutions beyond its own campus.

1. Free access to Alexandria University Central Library



The official university website states that scholars and researchers may use the Central Library's collections and that visitor membership cards are issued free of charge. It explicitly provides membership requirements for visitors who are not Alexandria University staff members.

2. Free electronic library and computer facilities



The Faculty of Medicine Library website describes an electronic library with 50 internet-connected computers, free electronic services for library visitors, and access to research databases.

This supports the existence of free digital learning facilities. However, the webpage dates from 2016, and unrestricted eligibility for external visitors in 2025 is not fully established.

3. Digital Library Unit – Services to external educational institutions



Alexandria University's Digital Library Unit identifies private universities, national universities, educational institutes and external scholarly journals among its beneficiary groups. It also offers workshops for researchers and library professionals.

This demonstrates that services extend beyond the university community, although not all services are stated to be free.

4. Free online educational resources through the Egyptian Knowledge Bank

Alexandria University has organized training on the Egyptian Knowledge Bank (EKB), which provides free educational resources to Egyptians, including learners outside universities. The university also operates an e-learning platform, but public access to all its courses is not confirmed.