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## Quick Facts

- Dacus Library will feature group study rooms, technoboosts and an information commons, a combination of both the circulation and reference desks.
- Beginning Sept. 3, tentative revised hours will be 24 hours Sunday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and noon-7 p.m. Saturday.
- The 24-hour access applies to the main floor only.



Circulation/reference desk combined



Future site of study rooms

ROCK HILL, S.C. - When Winthrop University students walk into the **Ida Jane Dacus Library** this fall, they will be greeted with **group study rooms, technoboosts** and an **information commons**, a combination of both the circulation and reference desks.

The library has undergone extensive renovations and improvements over the summer, sparked by a survey in which hundreds of students provided feedback on what they would like to see in the library. At the top of the list was 24-hour access, but as the improvements near completion, **Library Dean Mark Herring** and staff will operate this academic year with adjusted library hours they hope will offer students the most convenience and see the most traffic.

Beginning Sept. 3, **tentative revised hours** will be 24 hours Sunday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and noon-7 p.m. Saturday. When developing the new library hours staff referred to data that shows Friday nights after 7 p.m. and Saturday mornings before noon have the least amount of students in the building. The 24-hour access, which applies to the main floor only, will be suspended just before Fall

Break, Thanksgiving and the December holidays break. A security guard will be on duty from midnight to 7:30 a.m.

Herring said the hours could be revised later, depending on student usage throughout the fall semester. [Read more](#) about the new hours and follow the library's progress.

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