



Coordinated Operating Research Entities

**Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center**

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**IMRC Center Commercial Use Service Rates | Effective 3/1/2025**

	<b>IMRC Center Service</b>	<b>Service Description</b>	<b>Billing Unit (hour, run, etc)</b>	<b>Minimum Reservation Time</b>	<b>Rate/Unit</b>
<b>IMRC Personnel</b>	IMRC Project Management / Design / Operations / Support <b>Operations Manager</b>	All tasks involved with creating, managing, assisting with projects and services	Hours	1 Hour (For services requiring setup / breakdown, minimum reservation time is the service time total +2 Hours)	\$105.00
	IMRC Project Management / Design / Operations / Support <b>Graduate Student</b>	All tasks involved with creating, managing, assisting with projects and services	Hours	1 Hour (For services requiring setup / breakdown, minimum reservation time is the service time total +2 Hours)	\$24.00
	IMRC Project Management / Design / Operations / Support <b>Undergraduate Student</b>	All tasks involved with creating, managing, assisting with projects and services	Hours	1 Hour (For services requiring setup / breakdown, minimum reservation time is the service time total +2 Hours)	\$21.00
<b>IMRC Services</b>	Etrusion 3D Printing	Extrusion Filament 3D Printing	Reservation Rate/hr + Direct Materials	30 Minutes	\$10 Reservation + \$1.00/hr
	Stereolithographic 3D Printing	SLA 3D Resin 3D Printing	Reservation Rate/hr + Direct Materials	30 Minutes	\$13.00 Reservation + \$2.00/hr
	Cannon Printing	Large Format High Resolution 2D Printing	Run(10sqft) + Direct Materials	15 Minutes	\$8.25
	Vinyl Cutting	Vinyl Plotting & Cutting	Run(5sqft) + Direct Materials	15 Minutes	\$15.00
	Vinyl Printing	Color Vinyl Printing	Run(5sqft) + Direct Materials	15 Minutes	\$22.50
	Laser Cutting	Laser Cutting (50W at 18"x24" and 120W at 24"x36")	Reservation + Rate/min + Direct Materials	15 Minutes	\$17.00 Reservation + \$0.20/min
	Vacuum Forming	Vacuum Forming (24"x24")	Reservation + Direct Materials	1 Hour	\$18.00
CNC Machining	CNC Machining (6"x48"x96")	Reservation + Rate/min + Direct Materials	1 Hour	\$30.00 Reservation + \$0.34/min	
<b>IMRC Facility Spaces</b>	IMRC 103 - Immersive Audiovisual Environment	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	2 Hours	\$45.00
	IMRC 104 - Adaptive Presentation & Perf. Environment	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	2 Hours	\$48.00
	IMRC 105 - Music Production Lab	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$20.00
	IMRC 106 - Recording Studio	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	2 Hours	\$37.50
	IMRC 109 - Video Production Lab	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$20.00
	IMRC 110 - Podcasting & Media Production Lab	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$25.00
	IMRC 112 - Information Technology Classroom	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	2 Hours	\$30.00
	IMRC 113 - Computer Lab Classroom	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	2 Hours	\$30.00
	IMRC 122 - Seminar & Videoconference Classroom	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	2 Hours	\$20.00
	IMRC Multifunction Room Technology Reservation	Technology Reservation	Reservation	1 Hour	\$75.00
IMRC Classroom Technology Reservation	Technology Reservation	Reservation	1 Hour	\$37.50	

**Additional Considerations**

Rates evaluated each fiscal year and subject to change. For purposes related to budgeting multi-year projects, an annual 5% increase in user rates should be anticipated. Pre-payments are not allowed under any circumstances. All payments must be for services rendered. Services purchased with sponsored funds must be directly allocable to the funding project. Direct materials cost estimates available upon request. Some resources have a daily maximum reservation. Training required for self-service use. Multifunction space technology reservation costs are calculated using a variety of factors and typically include the following: technology setup, Q/A, breakdown, connection to projector and screen, connection to sound (computer, etc), up to 3 wireless microphones, and default configuration event lighting. For Maine residents engaging with IMRC Center as an individual rather than as a business entity, a 30% discount is available, at the discretion of IMRC Ops Manager, on listed IMRC Personnel and/or Facility Spaces rates.

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