



Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center

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Coordinated Operating Research Entities

IMRC Center Internal / Federal Use Service Rates | Effective 3/1/2025

	IMRC Center Service	Service Description	Billing Unit (hour, run, etc)	Minimum Reservation Time	Rate/Unit
IMRC Personnel	IMRC Project Management / Design / Operations / Support Operations Manager	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)	\$ 70.00
	IMRC Project Management / Design / Operations / Support Graduate Student	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)	\$ 16.00
	IMRC Project Management / Design / Operations / Support Undergraduate Student	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)	\$ 14.00
IMRC Services	Extrusion 3D Printing	Extrusion Filament 3D Printing	Reservation + Rate/hr + Direct Materials	30 Minutes	\$6.00 Reservation + \$1.00/hr
	Stereolithographic 3D Printing	SLA 3D Resin 3D Printing	Reservation + Rate/hr + Direct Materials	30 Minutes	\$8.00 Reservation + \$2.00/hr
	Cannon Printing	Large Format High Resolution 2D Printing	Run(10sqft) + Direct Materials	15 Minutes	\$ 5.50
	Vinyl Cutting	Vinyl Plotting & Cutting	Run(5sqft) + Direct Materials	30 Minutes	\$ 10.00
	Vinyl Printing	Color Vinyl Printing	Run(5sqft) + Direct Materials	60 Minutes	\$ 15.00
	Laser Cutting	Laser Cutting (50W at 18"x24" and 120W at 24"x36")	Reservation + Rate/min + Direct Materials	15 Minutes	\$12.50 Reservation + \$0.16/min
	Vacuum Forming	Vacuum Forming (24"x24")	Reservation + Direct Materials	1 Hour	\$ 12.00
	CNC Machining	CNC Machining (6"x48"x96")	Reservation + Rate/min + Direct Materials	1 Hour	\$25.00 Reservation + \$0.25/min
IMRC Facility Spaces	IMRC 103 - Immersive Audiovisual Environment	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ 30.00
	IMRC 103 - Adaptive Pres & Perf. Env - Rehearsal & Class	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ 15.00
	IMRC 104 - Adaptive Presentation & Perf. Environment	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ 32.00
	IMRC 104 - Adaptive Pres & Perf. Env - Rehearsal & Class	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ 16.00
	IMRC 105 - Music Production Lab	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ -
	IMRC 106 - Recording Studio	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ 25.00
	IMRC 109 - Media Production Lab	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ -
	IMRC 110 - Podcasting Lab	Laboratory Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ -
	IMRC 112 - Information Technology Classroom	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ -
	IMRC 113 - Computer Lab Classroom	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ -
	IMRC 122 - Seminar & Videoconference Classroom	Multifunction Space Reservation	Hours	1 Hour	\$ -
	IMRC Multifunction Space Technology Reservation	Technology Reservation	Reservation	1 Hour	\$ 50.00
IMRC Classroom Space Technology Reservation	Technology Reservation	Reservation	1 Hour	\$ 25.00	

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.

As a University of Maine facility, The IMRC Center is a place of interdisciplinary, experiential learning first and foremost. In accessing IMRC services, all users acknowledge that all best efforts are made to set and meet clear expectations of service excellence in accordance with the [Operational Guidelines & Essential Functions of the Center](#), under the guidance of [UMaine Research](#), and in alignment with the [Vision & Values of the University of Maine](#).