

Space Survey

We surveyed 52 students from iSchool undergraduate programmes over the course of 2 weeks. The survey sought to uncover iSchool students' needs, challenges, preferences and habits related to space use on campus for various purposes: Lessons, studying, leisure and dining

BACKGROUND

52
students

YEAR

Y3: Junior

24

Y4: Senior

22

Y1: Freshmen

3

Y2: Sophomore

3

MAJOR

Information
Science

45

Social Data
Science

3

Technology
Information
Design

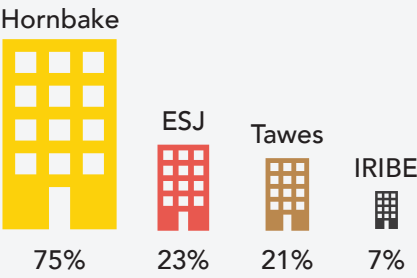
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Major
Undecided

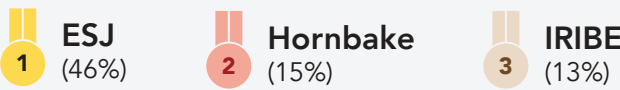
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SPACES FOR LESSONS

Most Common Buildings for Lessons



Favourite Buildings for Lessons



Least Favourite Buildings for Lessons



What makes a **good** space for lessons?

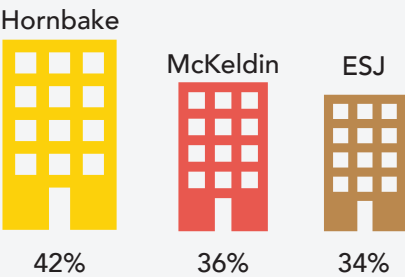
- Modern and aesthetically pleasing building
- Brightly lit + Natural light with windows
- Classrooms within close proximity to each other
- Spacious classrooms
- Has space outside to study after lessons

What makes a **bad** space for lessons?

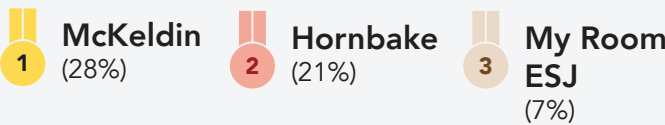
- Old building
- Dim and enclosed spaces with no windows
- Classrooms far away from each other
- Cramped classrooms
- No space outside to study after lessons

SPACES FOR STUDYING

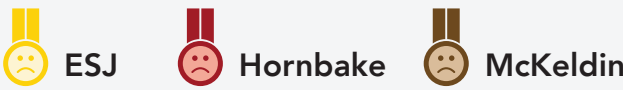
iSchool Students commonly study at:



Favourite Spaces for Studying



Least Favourite Spaces for Studying



What makes a **good** space for studying?

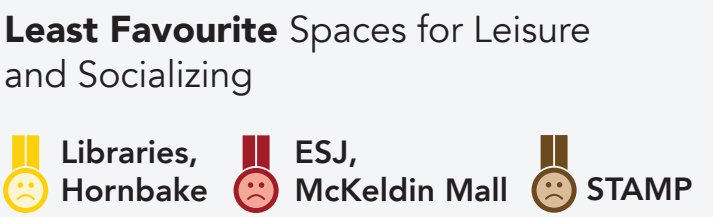
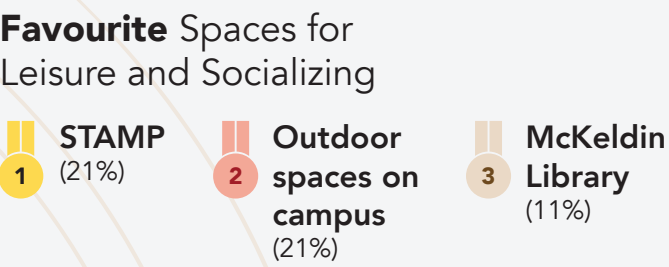
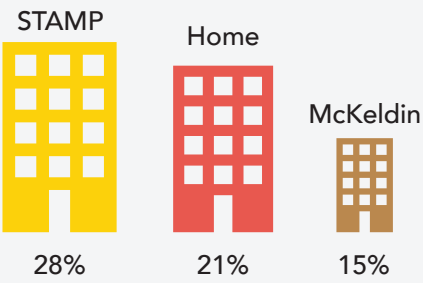
- Quiet vs with background noise
- Proximity to classrooms and other places on campus
- Sufficient desk space
- Power Outlets are available and accessible

What makes a **bad** space for studying?

- Noisy
- Crowded
- Cramped
- Power Outlets are not available

SPACES FOR LEISURE & SOCIALIZING

iSchool Students commonly **hangout** at:

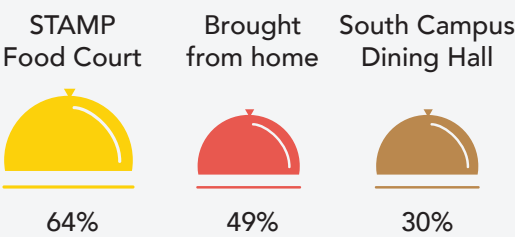


- What makes a **good** space for leisure and socializing?
- One space that supports different purposes (e.g. Study, eat, relax, socialize)
 - Fresh air (for outdoors)

- What makes a **bad** space for leisure and socializing?
- Forced to keep noise levels down
 - Too noisy
 - Cannot fit big groups of people
 - Too crowded

SPACES FOR DINING

iSchool Students mainly **get their meals from:**



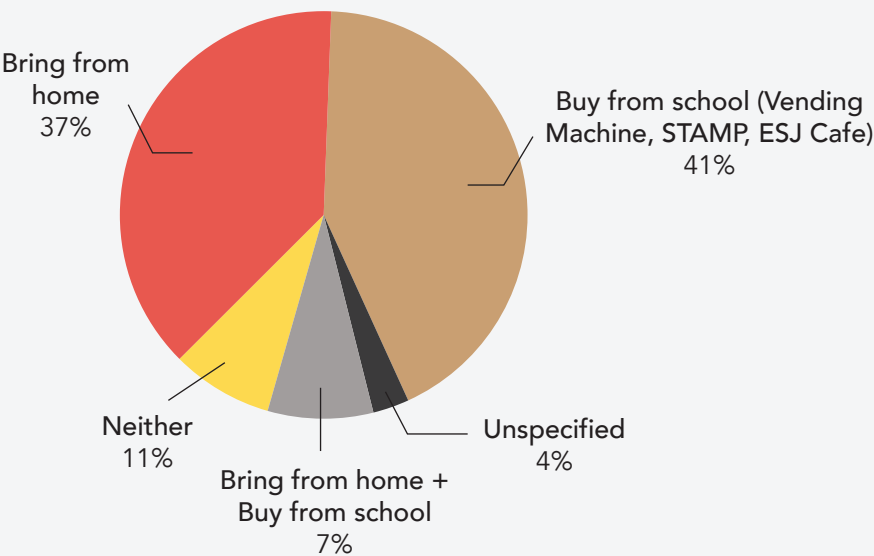
64.2%

of students surveyed either **do not have access to in-building food options** or only have access to a **vending machine**

66%

of students surveyed prefer **to travel no more than 10 minutes to access food options** on campus

How do students get **snacks** between classes or study sessions?



- How can the school provide **better spaces for dining?**
- Serve food that is **healthier** and of **better quality**
 - Increase the number of **seats** at existing dining areas
 - More spaces serving **wider variety** of food
 - Decrease **proximity** between classrooms and dining spaces