Recharge Rates (Hourly)

The Innovation Workshop recharge is based on the time spent using tools or space in the lab. This is measured using reservations in FBS. Therefore, **all lab use must be recorded through FBS reservations.**

For active use of the lab, which includes tools like the microscope, machine tools, laser cutter, etc., your reservation time should match the time that you spend working in the lab.

For passive tools, such as the silane chamber and 3D printers, your reservation time should match the total time that your tool is in use. (i.e. the total duration of the print or the total duration of silane deposition)

Upcoming 2026-2027 Rates are summarized below, **effective July 25, 2026**:

Service	Internal Rate	Incubator Rate	External Rate
Haas CNC	86.88	135.96	173.75
Manual Machine Tools	57.31	89.69	114.62
Waterjet	91.96	143.92	183.93
Laser Cutter	45.57	71.31	91.13
Keyence Microscope	42.97	67.24	85.94
PDMS Tools	49.64	77.68	99.28
Silane Chamber	24.29	38.01	48.57
FormLabs Printers	19.78	30.96	39.57
Bambu Printers	7.76	12.15	15.53
General Use	41.55	65.03	83.1
Manager Labor	170.11	266.23	340.25

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Some statistics from the Innovation Workshop that add context to our rate increases:

Based on many user interviews, the best thing about IW is:

(1) Guidance provided by the lab manager
(2) Ease and thoroughness of training
(3) Wide range of equipment

In that order!

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