

Parking 101

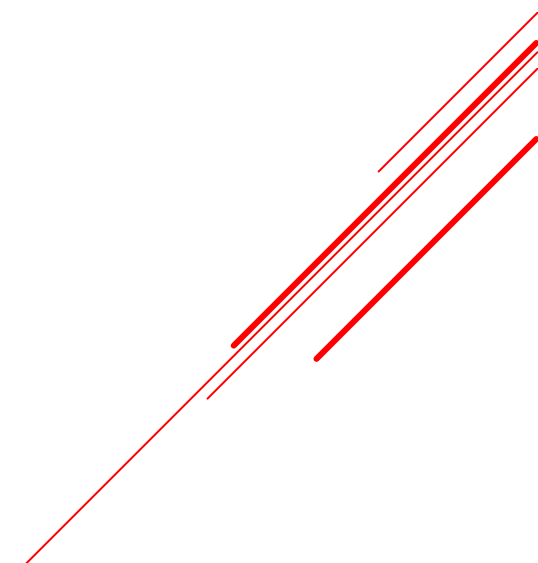
An Introduction To Parking and Transit at UL Lafayette

2025-2026



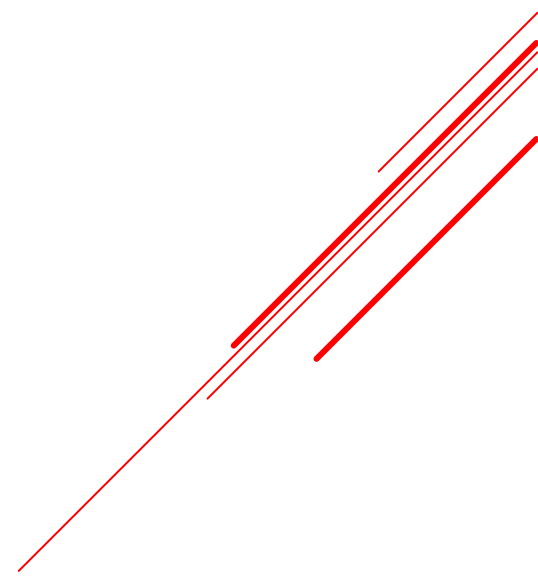
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I. PERMITS

Parking Permits Are Required

- ▶ A new permit is required at the start of every semester.
 - ▶ Spring 2026 Semester Permits will be available to purchase at a date yet to be determined
 - ▶ Check our webpage for updates:
<https://louisiana.edu/park/parking-permits>
- ▶ Virtual permits - License Plate Recognition (L.P.R)
 - ▶ No decals or hangtags. Your license plate number is how we recognize you.
 - ▶ A front license plate is required if backing into a parking space or pulling through.
 - ▶ License plates must always be visible from the aisle.
- ▶ Check our webpage for permit updates each semester:
<https://louisiana.edu/park/parking-permits>



HOW TO PURCHASE A PERMIT

Online - Parking Portal

Go to ULINK> Campus Services> Parking and Transportation> access *my parking account* to launch to your Parking Portal.

Step 1: Register your vehicle. Enter the license plate information exactly as it appears on your vehicle registration.

No spaces or dashes.

Is it the letter O or the number 0?

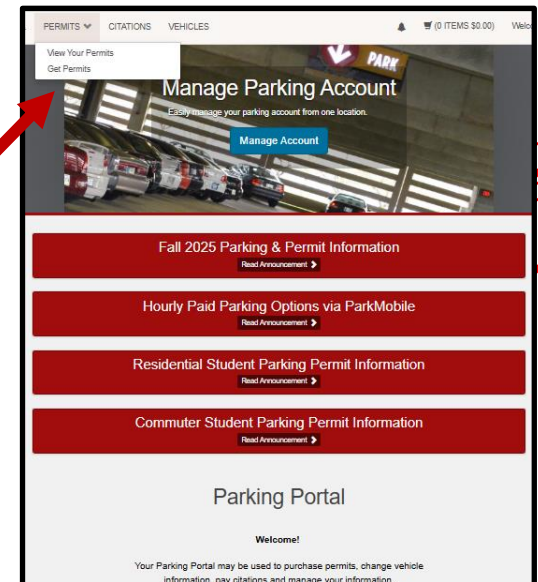
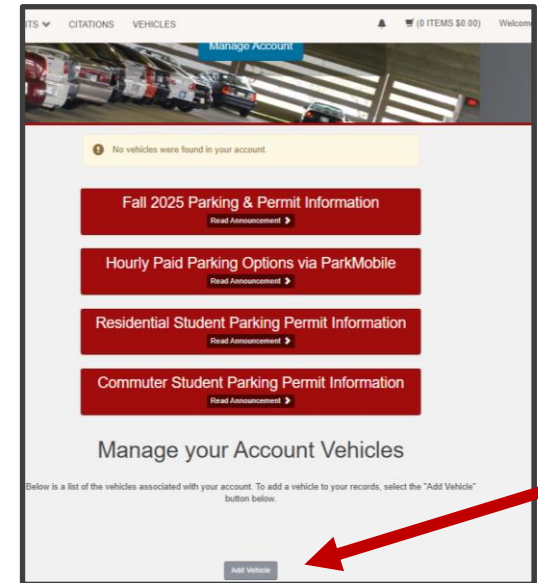
Check your vehicle registration to confirm!



Step 2: Get your permit. Select “Get Permits” at top of the page. Follow the prompts until payment is made. A confirmation email of the transaction is sent immediately. *No email confirmation means no permit.*

In Person (*in our office*)

Bring student ID, photo of your license plate and payment method. We accept debit/credit card, money order or Cajun Cash but not checks or cash.



2025-2026 STUDENT PERMIT PRICES

Semester Permits	Fall 2025	Spring 2026*	Summer 2026 *
Residential Students	\$40	\$40	\$20
• Residential Handicap Permit (state issued credentials required)	\$40	\$40	\$20
Commuter Students			
• Cajun Field (permit required to park)	Free	Free	Free
• Girard Parking Garage (floors 3-6)	\$350	\$350	\$125
• Zone 17C NEW 1.1.26 (commuter permit on main campus)		\$40	\$20
• Wilson Street Lot (located at 712 Wilson Street)	\$250	\$250	N/A
• 147 St. Patrick Street (campus shuttle pick up on St. Landry)	\$80	\$40	\$20
• Night Permit (parking after 3:00 pm in specific areas)	\$25	\$25	\$10
• Commuter Handicap Permit (state issued credentials required)	\$40	\$40	\$20

Residential Students:

- ▶ Contact our office to make any vehicle changes on your parking permit.
- ▶ Residential Handicap Permits are required to park in the handicap spaces in all residential parking zones.
- ▶ Changes in housing assignments after the start of the semester may require a change in your permit. There may be a \$10 transfer fee to change a permit.
 - ▶ Bring a housing assignment slip to our office that indicates your new housing. We will check if your permit needs to be changed.
 - ▶ Not changing a permit will cause “Wrong Zone” citations.

* Local and state taxes may apply. These are the typical semester permit prices and are subject to change.

II. TRANSIT

BUS SCHEDULE

► Fall & Spring Semesters

- Monday – Friday - 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - HINT: arrive early! Rush hour traffic causes slow downs for our buses too.

► Route:

- Cajun Field (Gate D)
- Bourgeois Hall (Campus Bound)
- Rex Street (Agnes Edwards)
- Bourgeois Hall (Cajun Field Bound)

► Saturday and Sunday

- Closed

► Summer Semesters

- Please check the Transit website each May



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Our app offers trip planning and the ability to travel with predictability by signing up for True-Time® Notifications and Alerts.



How to use

Simply scan the QR code, download TripShot from your app store, login securely with our first time rider instructions and go.

First Time Rider

- 01** Download the TripShot app from iOS or Android.
- 02** Enter your Service Name: ullafayette
- 03** Select Sign Up and enter your email address.
- 04** Click the link in your email to set up your TripShot account.

Questions?

Contact 337-482-6858 or email transit@louisiana.edu



UL BUSES & SHUTTLES



CAMPUS SHUTTLES

- ▶ Monday – Friday continuous loop shuttle service
 - ▶ 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
 - ▶ Health Sciences (611 St. Landry)
 - ▶ Student Union
 - ▶ Rex St.
 - ▶ Legacy (Near Cafe' Fleur De Lis)
 - ▶ Cajun Village (S. Campus Drive)
 - ▶ Heritage (Club House)
- ▶ Saturday and Sunday
 - ▶ closed
- ▶ The Central 'HUB' is the Rex St stop where all buses & shuttles stop. Use them to get around campus! For example:
 - ▶ If you are at the Student Union and want to go to Cajun Field, you would need to get on the Shuttle at the Student Union then get off at the Rex St stop and hop on a bus at the bus stop to go to Cajun Field.
 - ▶ Or if you are in Agnes Edwards Hall and want to go to Starbucks in The Union, get on the shuttle at the Rex St stop in front of the building then get off at the stop in front of The Union.

Transit & shuttle services are not available when the University is officially closed. (Holidays, Emergencies)

III. PARKING: COMMUTER STUDENTS

CAJUN FIELD

- ▶ Free commuter permit required each semester
 - ▶ Two vehicles allowed per permit.
 - ▶ Changes may be made via your parking portal.
- ▶ Bus service to & from campus 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.



Cajun Field

GIRARD PARK CIRCLE GARAGE

- ▶ Floors 1-3 - Hourly
 - ▶ \$5.25/first 2 hours (minimum) then \$1.05/hour thereafter
 - ▶ Payment made via the ParkMobile app or website
- ▶ Floors 3-6 – Permit
 - ▶ \$350 fall or spring semester, including taxes
 - ▶ Closest commuter student permit option to all buildings on campus
 - ▶ Guaranteed parking every class day

ZONE 17C *NEW* SP26

- ▶ Specified parking lots on south side of the main campus.
 - ▶ UL Main Campus & Health Sciences Campus Zone Map indicates location of the two Zone 17C parking lots.
 - ▶ \$40-Spring Semester & \$20 Summer

HOURLY PARKING AREAS



ParkMobile® Hourly Parking

3 zones available at all hours

Girard Garage: \$5.25/2 hr min. then \$1.05/hr

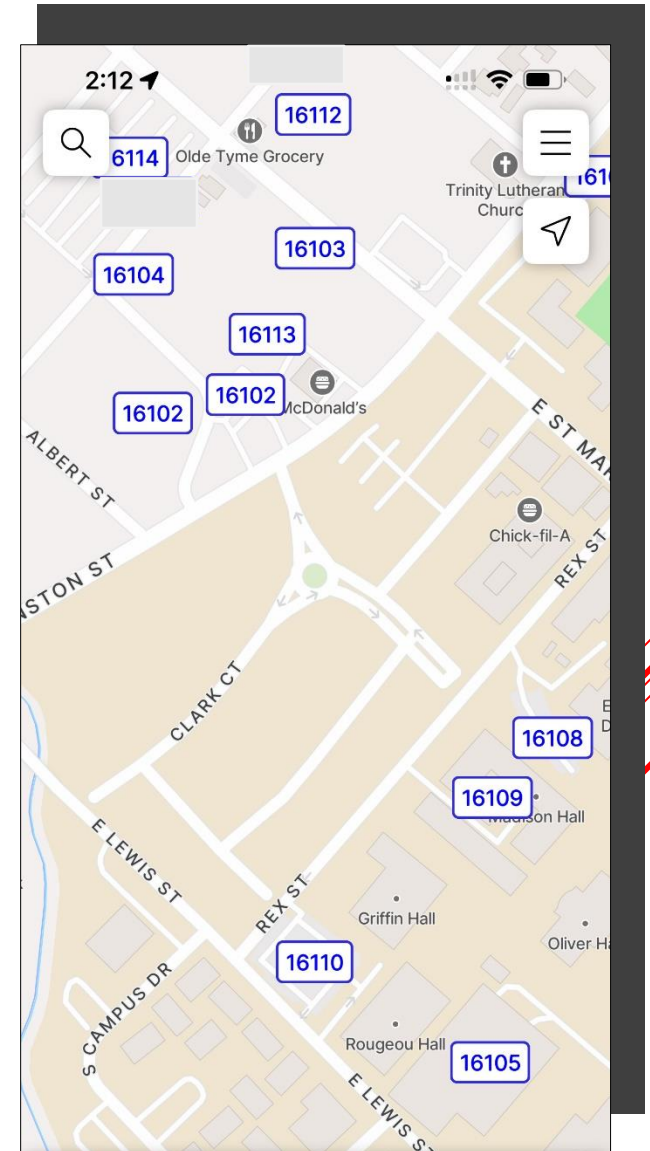
119 W. St. Mary Street: \$1.84/hr

101 Mildred Street: \$1.31/hr

9 zones available after 4:30 p.m. M-F and weekends

Search zones at [ParkMobile @ UL](#)

**Prices listed above do not include fees and taxes.*

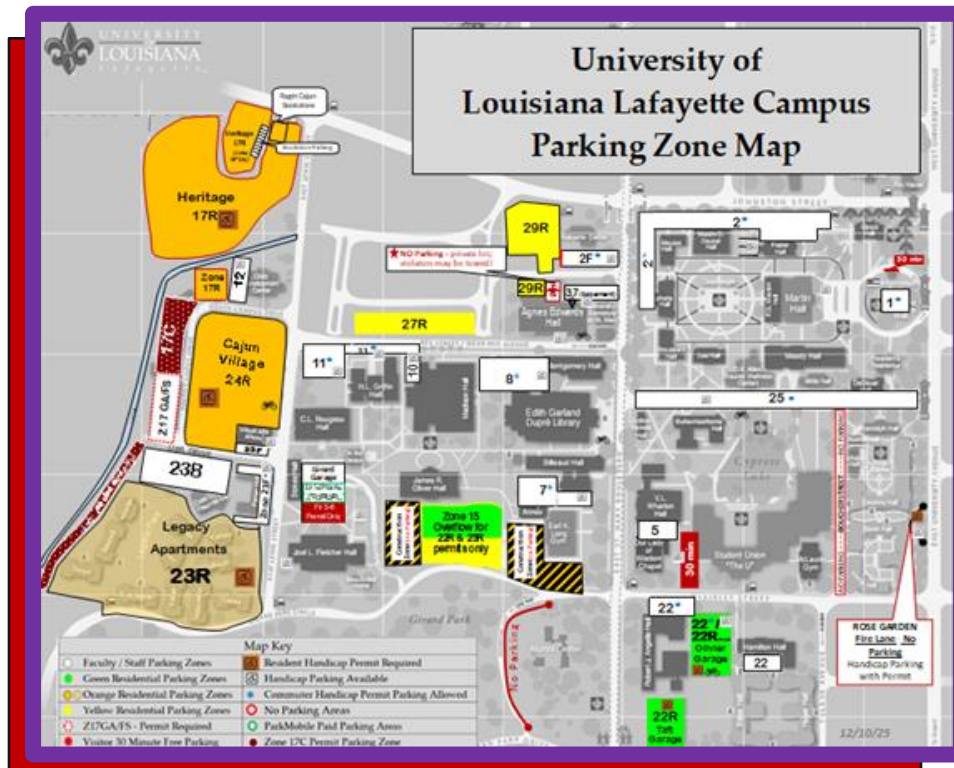


III. PARKING: RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS

PERMITS

- ▶ Required each semester
- ▶ Based on the housing assignment
- ▶ One permit per residential student & one car per permit.
- ▶ Residential student must be the driver of the vehicle.

- ▶ Green Residential / Zone 22R
 - ▶ Baker, Bonin, Coronna, Harris, and Huger Hall residents
 - ▶ Parking locations include Olivier Tower floors 3-6 and Taft Garage any floor in Taft Garage. Overflow parking area is gravel area of Yellow/Green lot (see map).
- ▶ Yellow Residential / Zone 29R
 - ▶ Agnes Edwards Hall residents
 - ▶ Parking locations include Zones 29R and 27. Overflow parking area is gravel area of Yellow/Green lot (see map).
- ▶ Orange Residential / Zone 23R
 - ▶ Legacy Park apartment residents.
 - ▶ Parking locations include the parking lots surrounding the Legacy apartment buildings only. Overflow parking locations – none.



Up-to-date maps may always be found on our [Zone Listings & Maps](#) webpage.

III. PARKING: HANDICAP PERMITS

- ▶ **Commuter and Residential Handicap Parking permits** are available for students who submit state-issued handicap credentials. Credentials must be in the student's name:
 - ▶ Hangtag or vehicle registration, if a permanent handicap license plate.
 - ▶ Mobility Impaired Card
 - ▶ Driver's License
- ▶ Email scans of all credentials to geauxpark@louisiana.edu
- ▶ Permit may be purchased online or in-office after receipt of confirmation of credentials.
- ▶ All permits are active for one semester only.

COMMUTER

- ▶ Commuter Handicap permit allows parking in the faculty/staff zones, except for reserved spaces.
- ▶ Permit parking in the Girard Garage is restricted to first floor designated handicap spaces. Payment or permit required in all other areas of the Girard Garage.
- ▶ It does not allow parking in handicap or regular spaces in residential zones.

RESIDENTIAL

- ▶ The residential handicap permit is required to park in designated handicap parking space in the student's residential parking zone only.
- ▶ It does not allow parking in handicap or regular parking spaces anywhere else on campus.

IV. ENFORCEMENT

- ▶ Parking is enforced
Monday – Friday: 7:00 a.m.
– 9:00 p.m. however we do reserve the right to enforce 24/7.
- ▶ Includes days when classes are not in session (ex. Fall break, between semesters, etc.).
- ▶ Does not include days when university offices are closed such as holidays.
- ▶ Review the Traffic Code for all parking rules.
- ▶ Two Types of Enforcement:
 - ▶ University vehicle - LPR
 - ▶ On-foot
- ▶ Enforcement officers are confirming vehicles:
 - ▶ have an active permit;
 - ▶ are in the correct zone/permitted area;
 - ▶ the plate is visible from the aisle;
 - ▶ the vehicle is parked correctly
 - ▶ and more.

V. CITATIONS

Citation Notification

- ▶ Paper citation placed on windshield
- ▶ Email to the student who registered the vehicle the following day.

Citation Checklist

- ▶ Do you have an active permit?
- ▶ Did you register **and** link your vehicle to your permit?
- ▶ Are you parked in your permitted zone?
- ▶ Did you park head-in to the parking space so your license plate can be scanned?
- ▶ Does the license plate information match on the citation, your permit and your vehicle?
- ▶ Check the UL Traffic Code for other possible violations.
louisiana.edu/park/citations-codes/traffic-code

Parking Violation University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Citation # M15203000004

Issue Date:10/30/2025

Issue Time:10:47 Officer: CM

Location: 19

Chalk Time:

Violation : NO ACTIVE PERMIT.

Fine Amount: \$55.00

Vehicle Information

Plate Information: _____

VIN:

Make: ALF

Style: 2D

Color: CHA

Comments:

All vehicles must either have an active permit or
be paid in ho

Name:

Cajun Card Number:

Phone #

See Reverse Side for Instructions

Parking Violation

Examples of Citation

Fine Amounts

Not Registered
\$55

No Active Permit
\$55

Pay By Space
\$38.50

Overtime
\$38.50

No Parking in a Fire Lane
\$110

Handicap Parking
\$300

ALL ABOUT CITATIONS

Consequences

▶ Holds

- ▶ A hold is automatically placed on the student's university account until fine is paid.
- ▶ Holds prevent registration, drop/add classes, viewing grades and getting a permit.
- ▶ After citations are paid, holds are removed automatically on a pre-set schedule.

Immobilizations / Boots

- ▶ A vehicle is eligible for immobilization the day after it accumulates the third unpaid citation.
 - ▶ Email notification sent when a vehicle is immobilized.
 - ▶ Immobilizations are a separate citation with \$110 fine.
 - ▶ Immobilized vehicles may be towed or remain immobilized at the discretion of Transportation Services if the balance due is not paid by 4 p.m.

Citation Appeals

▶ 1st level

- ▶ Must be submitted online within 4 class days or 96 hours.
- ▶ Appeals Officer will review and respond within 2-14 days.

▶ 2nd level

- ▶ Parking Appeals Committee meets once a month during fall & spring.
- ▶ Sign up in person in our lobby.
- ▶ The Traffic Code is available online:
 - ▶ <https://park.louisiana.edu/parking-enforcement/traffic-code>

VI. BIKES

Parking

- ▶ Lock bikes to bike racks only
- ▶ Bikes may be confiscated if not locked in approved locations

Registration

- ▶ Bikes may be registered at Lafayette Police Department if desired.
- ▶ Keep a record of your bike: picture, brand, color & serial number.

Safety

- ▶ St. Mary Street has bike lanes shared with vehicles at intersections.
- ▶ Rules of the Road
 - ▶ Ride with traffic, not against
 - ▶ Ride defensively

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VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

Office: 619 McKinley Street, #100 (Olivier Parking Tower)

Lobby Hours: Mon-Thurs: 7:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Phone: (337)482-6858

Email: geauxpark@louisiana.edu



Website: park.louisiana.edu



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ONE MORE THING....

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A parking
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