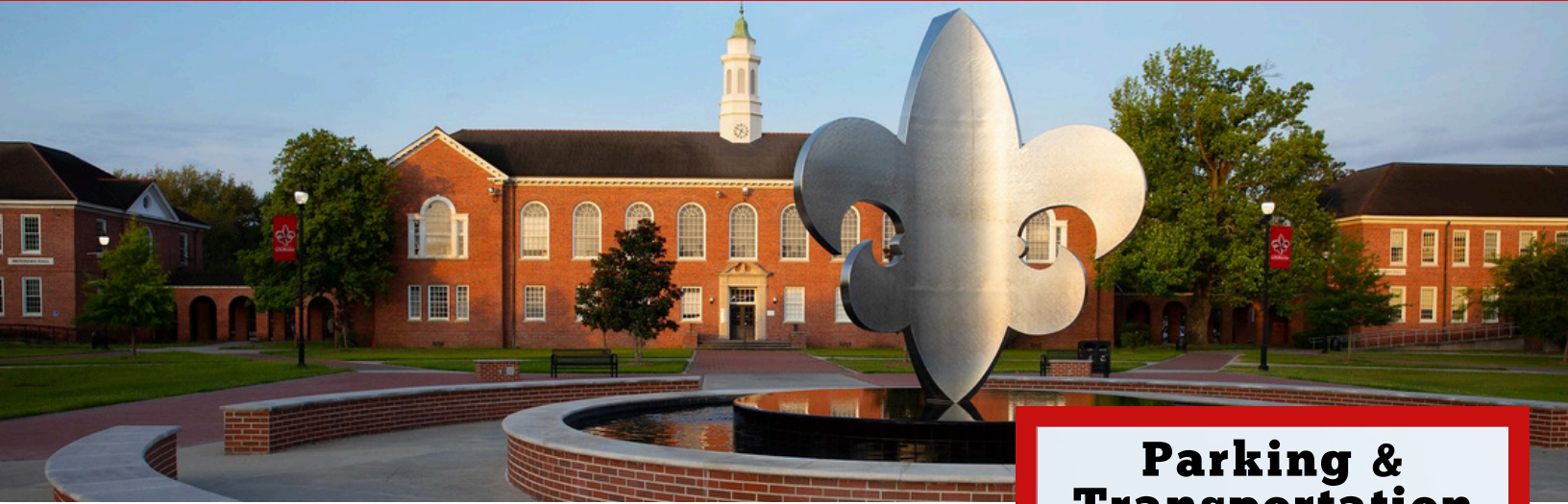


COLLEGE 101

FOR UL LAFAYETTE PARENTS & FAMILY



RESIDENTIAL STUDENT PARKING

All residential students with a vehicle on campus must have an active permit with Transportation Services each semester.

Students living on campus will be able to purchase Fall Semester parking permits starting **August 4, 2026**. To do so, students will log into ULink, select "Campus Services," in the Parking and Transportation Card select "Access my Parking Account," and then select "Get Permit." There is a two-step process for obtaining a permit:

- 1) Registering the vehicle to the parking account
- 2) Purchasing the permit

Permit prices for each residential zone will be **\$40** for the Fall 2026 semester. Permits must be renewed each semester.

Freshman residential parking zones include:

- **BAKER, BONIN, CORONNA, & HUGER HALLS:** Olivier Tower on McKinley St. (3rd level and above) and Taft Street Parking Tower (all levels).
- **AGNES EDWARDS HALL:** Zone 29R on Smith Street and Zone 27 along Rex Street. Overflow parking is available in the gravel parking lot off Girard Park Circle.

[Click here to view the parking zone maps!](#)

Parking & Transportation

Not sure who to contact with your questions? Send them to us:
parents@louisiana.edu

Office of Transportation Services

337-482-6858
parking@louisiana.edu
louisiana.edu/park
Olivier Parking Tower
619 McKinley Street,
Suite 100

COMMUTER STUDENT PARKING

All commuter students with a vehicle on campus (even those parking for free at Cajun Field) **must have an active permit** with Transportation Services each semester.

Students commuting to campus will be able to obtain Fall Semester parking permits starting **August 4, 2026**. To do so, students will log into ULink, select "Campus Services," in the Parking and Transportation Card select "Access my Parking Account," and then select "Get Permit." There is a two-step process for obtaining a permit:

- 1) Registering the vehicle to the parking account
- 2) Obtaining or purchasing the permit.



Commuter students have the following parking options:

- **Free (with permit) Parking at Cajun Field:** Commuters have the option to select the free commuter parking permit and ride the UL Lafayette transit buses to campus. Students should arrive at Cajun Field at least 45 minutes before class. [Click here to see the transit schedule.](#)
- **Girard Park Circle Parking Tower Permit:** This on-campus parking permit can be purchased through ULink for \$350 per semester (permits must be renewed each semester). This location offers guaranteed permit parking spaces on floors four through six. These do sell out quickly due to the fixed number of parking spaces for this area.
- [Read about additional Fall 2026 commuter parking options here!](#)

HOURLY PARKING OPTIONS

Students and guests can use the [ParkMobile app](#) for hourly, paid parking in designated areas. Hourly ParkMobile zones can be found in designated on-campus and near-campus locations.

- **On-Campus Locations:** The Girard Park Circle Parking Tower (floors 1-3) is available for hourly parking. The price is \$5.25 for the first 2-hour minimum and \$1.05 per hour thereafter.
- **Near-Campus Locations:** Three hourly parking lots near campus are located at 101 Mildred Street, 119 West St. Mary Street (behind Burger King).



Additional hourly parking options are available after 4:30 pm daily. These additional lots include areas reserved for employee permit-only parking during the day. These locations may be viewed on the ParkMobile app after 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

HANDICAP PARKING

Any individual who requires special accommodations for handicap parking on campus should contact the Office of Transportation Services and provide appropriate state-issued credentials in order to obtain a handicap parking permit. Residential students with handicap credentials **MUST** purchase a residential Handicap permit and provide the placard and state issued mobility card issued to the resident.

Vehicles in handicap spots without displaying the proper state-issued credentials will face a \$300 citation from the University and may be immobilized or towed at the owner's expense. If immobilized, a \$110 fine is added to the balance due and all fines must be paid prior to removal.

VISITOR PARKING

Guests can use the ParkMobile app to pay for hourly parking in the Girard Park Circle Parking Tower first through third floors or any of the ParkMobile lots. For more information about ParkMobile, visit [ParkMobile at UL](#).

Free 30-minute parking is available in the side lot of the Student Union. Please note that the 30-minute limit in this area is strictly enforced!



FALL 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR (Subject to change)

August 23

New Student Convocation

August 3

*On campus Residents
Tuition & Fee Payment Deadline*

August 20

Tuition & Fees Payment Deadline

August 24

Classes Begin

September 2

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes

September 7

Labor Day Holiday

October 8-9

Fall Holiday

October 26 - November 6

Advising Session for Spring

November 16

Last Day to Drop Class with "W"

November 26- 27

Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2 - December 6

Dead Days

December 4

Last Day of Classes

December 7-11

Final Exams

December 11

Semester Ends

PARKING PERMIT ENFORCEMENT

Transportation Services utilizes virtual parking permits and LPR (license plate recognition) for enforcement. Decals and hangtags are not issued. License plate recognition software is used to identify parking privileges in all locations. When registering for parking on campus, it is imperative that the plate number is entered correctly. When registering their vehicle and obtaining a semester permit, students will need:

- **Student ULID**
- **Phone number**
- **Home address**
- **Assigned housing community (if living on-campus)**
- **License plate number and state of issue**
- **Vehicle year, color, make, and model**

Important Parking Reminders

- Parking permits will be available starting **August 4, 2026**.
- Parking regulations remain in place **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**.
- Vehicles must be parked in such a way that the license plate is visible from the aisle.
- Any parked vehicle must be registered with the Office of Transportation Services or parked in one of the hourly parking zones with time paid.
- A vehicle may be immobilized or towed after it has accumulated three unpaid citations.



CAMPUS SHUTTLES

The University provides transportation from main campus to the satellite facilities of Bourgeois Hall Recreational Center and Cajun Field. [View the most up-to-date transit schedule online here.](#)



SCAN ME

BICYCLE INFORMATION

UL Lafayette is a bike-friendly campus offering special bike lanes on St. Mary Blvd. and multiple bike racks across campus. All bikes on campus must comply with state requirements and regulations. Students must have lights and reflective materials on their bikes, and should only ride on streets and not sidewalks. Read more about the [Rules of the Road](#) for bicycles, and be sure to have your student [register their bike](#). Other rules include:



- Bicycles must be secured to a bike rack. Students are encouraged to use a **U-bolt lock** as they are the most secure.
- Bicycles cannot be secured to handrails, fences, trash receptacles, trees, trip rails, sign posts, or anything other than a bike rack.
- Bicycles not properly secured to a bike rack will be collected by Transportation Services.
- Bicycles that remain in bicycle racks or other places 7 days after the end of the semester will be collected by Transportation Services. Bicycles that remain unclaimed for 6 months will be disposed of according to State of Louisiana rules and regulations.