

Student Parking FAQ for September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

- Q. *I would like to be entered into the Parking Application System (PAS) so I can apply for a permit. How do I do this?*
- A. You must meet the criteria required and submit the e-form at http://transportation.wisc.edu/customergroups/student_parking.aspx
If you currently have a permit you purchased online, you do not need to be entered into PAS again. You will receive an email in mid/late May requesting you reapply for the following year.
- Q. *When can I apply for student parking?*
- A. You can apply anytime during the initial application period, which starts in early May and runs through mid-June. Generally, the allocation of student permits is full after the initial assignment process in July.
- Q. *I am applying for parking because I have an off-campus job, internship, etc. Will I qualify?*
- A. To be approved because of off-campus employment or other obligations, you must submit a letter or email of verification directly from your employer. This can be sent to studentparking@fpm.wisc.edu or faxed to 608.265.3424. If you do not submit this verification, you will be denied.
- Q. *How often do I need to move my vehicle?*
- A. UW permits are not valid for car storage. This means you need to move your vehicle every 72 hours at a minimum.
- Q. *My bus route is not convenient; can I qualify for a permit?*
- A. No, if you live within 1 mile of the Madison bus system, you will not be approved to apply for a student permit.
- Q. *Is my permit valid during special events (football, basketball, etc.)?*
- A. No, your permit is not valid when the lot is being used for special events. Events include UW Athletic events, concerts, and all WIAA State Tournaments. If you are being asked to relocate for an event, you will receive an email with the details from Transportation Services. Lot 41 (football) and Lot 46 (all Kohl Center Events and WIAA tournaments) are the most frequently used lots for special events. There are no exceptions, so please plan accordingly when you make your lot choices.
- Q. *What lots are offered for student parking?*
- A. Lot choices can change every year. The lot choices for 2017-2018 are: 34 (\$889), 41 (\$889), 46 (\$1,157), 59 (\$889), 62 (\$889), and 83 (\$1,272). **There are no additional lot choices for students.** If you are unfamiliar with the locations of these lots, here is a link to the campus map. <http://map.wisc.edu/>
- Q. *What is the cost of a student permit?*
- A. The cost of a student permit is the same as the cost of a regular base lot permit. The current annual price range for 2017-2018 is \$889-\$1,272, depending on the lot. The cost is pro-rated daily, so if you do not receive a permit before September 1, you will pay the pro-rated cost. If you do not need the permit for the entire academic year, you can return it to our offices at any time for a pro-rated refund. Please visit the rates page of our website for the most current information. <http://transportation.wisc.edu/files/PermitRatePolicy.pdf>

Q. I will be moving to a different address next year that is not on a bus line. Can I be entered into PAS now?

A. We need to be able to verify your address. If your address is not updated in your student records, then you will need to provide a redacted lease, mortgage, or similar document which verifies your upcoming address. Similarly, if you have not finalized your living arrangements for the next academic year, we will not be able to process your application until you do.

Q. When and how do I find out if I have been assigned a permit?

A. If you apply during the initial application period, you will receive an email mid/end July if you are offered a permit. You must then log on with your Net ID to accept your permit. If you do not do this by the date provided, the permit will be offered to the next student on the waitlist. After the initial application period has passed, permits will be assigned every 2 weeks. You will only receive an email if you are offered a permit.

Q. How do I get my permit?

A. If you accept and pay for your annual baselot permit before August 19th, it will be mailed to the mailing address that you chose during your acceptance. Permits purchase on August 20th or later need to be picked up in Room 124 of the WARF Building (610 Walnut St.) after 11 a.m. the next business day.

Q. When do I have to pay for the permit?

A. Payment is due in full when you purchase your permit. If you are waiting for financial aid to pay for your permit, please contact the student transportation coordinator directly for more info at 263-6667 or studentparking@fpm.wisc.edu

Q. I only need parking for a few weeks or a month, are there any options available?

A. We sell daily permits in a variety of lots at a cost of \$12 per day. We occasionally have monthly parking in a limited number of lots on campus at a cost of \$90/\$120 per month or park and ride monthly permits at a cost of \$25 per month. There are no monthly parking permits available for the months of September and October.

Q. Are students eligible for Park and Ride permits?

A. If there is availability for 17-18, students will be able to purchase permits for Lot 202 directly on the eBusiness site: <https://uwtransservices.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal> in late August. Students are not eligible for Lot 203.