Student Parking at Pitt

WHERE TO START

Located at 127 N. Bellefield Ave., the Parking Services Office is your primary resource for all parking-related matters on campus. We can help with other transportation issues as well. The University of Pittsburgh is not responsible for any damage or loss of motor vehicles or personal property contained in any motor vehicle on campus.

Hours: Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We extend our hours at the beginning of the fall and spring terms. Hours subject to change during the summer term.

PERMIT TYPES

Deciding what kind of permit you need is as easy as figuring out your enrollment status at Pitt. Purchasing a permit does not guarantee a parking place but allows you to park if space is available.

Resident students: If you are a full-time student living in a University residence hall operated through the Department of Housing Services, resident parking is available in the LT, PH, OC, and U parking facilities (subject to change). Available spaces are limited, so the Parking Services Office distributes these permits via a lottery system based on dorm assignment. Resident student permits follow the same academic terms as housing contracts or leases. Additionally, these permits are valid in nonrestricted University lots weekdays between 5 p.m. and midnight and on weekends, except during special events.

Commuter students: If you are a commuter student, your options include daytime parking permits, hourly parking, and daily parking. Daytime commuter parking permits are available for OC, TV, and UDA lots (subject to change). As with the resident permits, availability is limited, and commuter permits are available by the academic term. They are not valid for overnight parking in any campus lots. Additionally, these permits are valid in nonrestricted University lots weekdays between 5 p.m. and midnight and on weekends, except during special events. Hourly and daily parking rates are available for commuters in the CB, PH, OC, OH, SC, and SO facilities (subject to change). See our Web site for rates and operating hours.

Evening students: You can purchase an evening student permit, which is valid weekdays from either 2:50 or 4:50 p.m. until midnight and all day on weekends, except during special events. These permits are valid in nonrestricted University lots weekdays between 5 p.m. and midnight and on weekends, except during special events. Hourly and daily parking rates are available for commuters in the CB, PH, OC, OH, SC, and SO facilities (subject to change). See our Web site for rates and operating hours.

Other opportunities are available throughout Oakland and you also can choose from several driving alternatives, Carpool matching, Pitt shuttles, Port Authority buses, and Bikes on campus. You can find additional public parking information online at www.pts.pitt.edu, www.pittsburghparking.com, and www.otma-pgh.org.

Helpful Hint

Evening students: Don’t wait until the last minute to request your permit. The Parking Services Office can provide you with your permit well in advance of the first day of classes.
Hall visitors lot and/or booted. Your permit is valid at all meters and/or booted. If you do not feed them beyond the maximum time or your vehicle may be ticketed, towed, and/or booted.

WHAT’S THE PROCESS?

Resident students:
1. Submit a permit application online at www.pcts.pitt.edu/parking.
2. Email the completed application and a copy of your vehicle registration to Parking Services Office.
3. You will be notified via mail if you are to receive a permit along with additional instructions regarding payment and pickup.

Commuter students: Based upon availability, be sure to bring a copy of your vehicle registration card and a form of payment. Parking Services Office accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Panther Funds. See our Web site, www.pcts.pitt.edu, for the sale dates.

Evening students: You may purchase a permit at any time during the year in person, by mail, or by calling the Parking Services Office.

Purchase in person—Simply bring a copy of your student ID, vehicle registration card, and form of payment to the Parking Services Office, located at 127 N. Bellefield Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15260. We accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and Panther Funds in person.

Purchases by mail—Send a copy of your vehicle registration card and form of payment to the University of Pittsburgh. We accept check or credit cards—please do not send cash. For credit card mail orders, please include card type, number, expiration date, and signature.

Over the phone—Please call 412-624-4034 with your credit card number and a customer service representative will assist you. Permits are available at the time payment is received. If you wish to have your permit sent to you, please indicate this on your order or when you are speaking to the customer service representative. Please allow 10 days for delivery of the permit through the mail.

Parking Permits

• Residential Student Permit Parking
• Evening Student Permit Parking
• Commuter Student Hourly and Daily Parking Rates
• Commuter Student Daytime Parking Permits
• Student Parking Services Office

STUDENT PARKING MAP

Resident Student Permit Parking
Commuter Student Hourly and Daily Parking Rates
Resident Student Permit Parking
Evening Student Permit Parking

*No parking during special events

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J U S T  D O N ’ T  D O  I T

We do our best to ensure that you have a parking space when you need one. In order to accomplish this goal, we sometimes have to penalize those who don’t follow the rules. You are subject to penalty, including ticketing, including towing, and/or boating, if you…

• Buy or borrow a permit from someone other than the Parking Services Office;
• Use unauthorized University lots—please check the map at the right for details;
• Impede access or traffic;
• Park in violation of special event procedures;
• Fail to pay parking violations;
• Use an invalid permit or keycard;
• Display a permit that has been canceled, altered, defaced, or reported as missing (which also may result in a fine); or
• Use your permit at the wrong time;
• Repeat Offender;
• Forget to buy a pass for weekend visitors (so they don’t get a ticket).

Towing is at our discretion, but the responsibility for towing and storage charges is yours (or the vehicle owner’s).

B U T  J U S T  I N  C A S E…

If something goes wrong, the Parking Services Office is still your first stop. You may pay parking citation online at www.pcts.pitt.edu, in person during office hours, or by mail. Payment due within 10 days from the date the citation was issued. Fines not paid within 90 business days will be forwarded to Student Business Services, which may place a hold on your account. You may pay or appeal your parking citation online at www.pcts.pitt.edu/parking.

If you receive a nontraffic citation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, arrange your payment directly with the office of the local magistrate (found on the citation notice), not the Parking Services Office.

Helpful Hint

Short-term parking is available at meters in the Sutherland Hall visitors lot and the SO, Log Cabin, BQ, Y, and SN lots. Your permit is not valid at any meter—and don’t feed them beyond the maximum time or your vehicle may be ticketed, towed, and/or booted.

If your vehicle needs a jump start or if you’ve locked your keys inside, MAP is here for you. Call MAP for assistance at 412-624-4034 during Parking Services Office hours or Pitt police at 412-624-2121 at all other times.

MAP—Motorist Assistance Program

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