



Office of First-Year
Experience

HOW TO'S

Parking & Transportation

A Resource for Parents of Ragin' Cajun Freshmen

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HELLO PARENTS!

This "How To" will focus on **Parking & Transportation**. For questions specific to your student, please call or email the appropriate department.

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Residential Parking

Students living on campus may purchase fall semester parking permits starting tentatively **Monday July 30, 2018**. Log into [ULink](#), select "Campus Services", then select "Access my Parking Account", next select "Get Permit". Permits are \$40 per semester, \$20 in the summer, and **must be renewed each semester**. The zones for residential parking are:

Baker, Bonin, Coronna, Harris, Huger: ZONE 22R Olivier Tower - entrance located on McKinley St (parking—3rd level and above) and Taft Street Parking Tower (all levels). Overflow parking is located in Zone 15 (EK Long off of Girard Park Circle).

Agnes Edwards (formerly Conference Center): ZONE 29R Smith Street and Zone 27 along Rex Street. Overflow parking is located in Zone 15 (EK Long off of Girard Park Circle).

Commuter Student Parking

All students (including commuters) must have an active permit for their vehicle with transportation services every semester.

- Students not living on campus may park at Cajun Field with a free commuter parking permit and be bused to campus. Be sure to arrive at Cajun Field at least 45 minutes before class. Buses start running at 7:00 am Monday—Friday. [See schedule](#).
- On-campus parking permits may be purchased through [ULink](#) for Girard Park Circle Garage for \$300 per semester (**permits must be renewed each semester**). This location offers 1,000 guaranteed permit parking spaces on floors three through six. Permits go on sale tentatively on July 30, 2018.
- Night permits for campus lots are also available to commuter students for \$25 per semester (**permits must be renewed each semester**). Parking access for these permits will begin at 3:00 pm in non-gated lots and 4:30 pm for many gated lots Monday—Friday.

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VISITOR PARKING

Guests may park on levels one and two of the Girard Park Circle garage. Accepted methods of payment: debit cards and credit cards. *Cash, checks, and Cajun Card are not accepted.* For fees associated with visitor parking, [click here](#). The Girard Park Circle Garage is the only hourly parking on campus available to visitors. Free 30 minute parking is available in the side lot of the Student Union.

HANDICAP PARKING

Any individual who requires special accommodations for handicap parking on campus must contact the [Office of Transportation Services](#) and provide appropriate state issued credentials in order to obtain a handicap parking permit.

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 \$100 fine is added to the balance due and all fines must be paid prior to removal.

WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER FOR PARKING

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 certain locations. It is imperative when registering for parking on campus that you enter your plate number correctly. When registering, you will need:

- student ULID
- phone number

- home address
- assigned housing community (if an on-campus resident)
- license plate number
- license plate state of issue
- vehicle year, color, make, and model (SUV, truck, sedan, etc.)

TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID PARKING TICKETS:

- Parking regulations remain in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Any parked vehicle must be registered with the university.
- A vehicle can be immobilized or towed after a vehicle accumulates three unpaid citations.

CAMPUS SHUTTLE

The university provides transportation from the main campus to the satellite facilities of Bourgeois Hall and Cajun Field. During the school year, [these shuttles](#) run continuously from 7am to 9pm Monday - Thursday and 7am to 7pm on Friday. [Night shuttles](#) are available from 9pm to 11:45pm Monday - Thursday and 7pm to 11:45pm on Friday by calling 337-482-5305.

RIDE APP INFO

Please download our app "Ride Systems" for either Apple or Android devices. Choose the Agency = "University of Louisiana Lafayette". Select the type of route you would like to see all buses on that particular route along with all stops associated with it. You can get estimated times of arrivals for any of the stops.



Find pertinent information regarding the UL Lafayette campus and community.

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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 and their use must be in compliance with state requirements and regulations which chiefly consists of having lights and reflective materials on your bike, as well as utilizing streets instead of sidewalks. [Rules of the Road](#) for bicycles. [Register](#) your bike.

Other rules include:

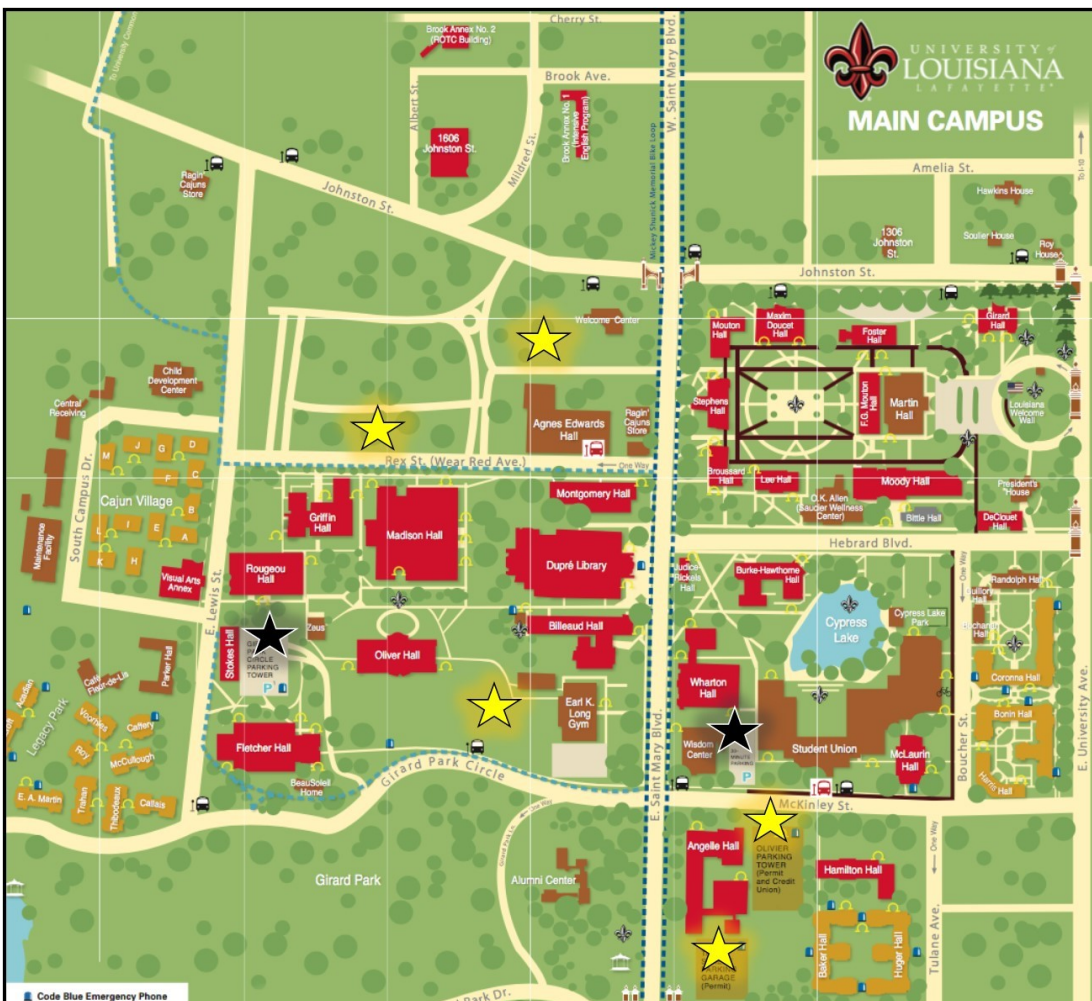
- Bicycles must be secured to a bike rack. Individuals are encouraged to utilize a U bolt style lock as they are the most secure.
- Bicycles cannot be secured to a handrail, fence, trash receptacle, tree, trip rails, sign posts or

anything other than a bike rack.

- Bicycles not properly secured to a bike rack will be impounded by Transportation Services.
- Bicycles which remain in bicycle racks or other places 7 days after the end of the semester will be impounded by Transportation Services. Bicycles which remain unclaimed for 6 months will be disposed of according to State of Louisiana rules and regulations.

PARKING AREAS ON CAMPUS MAP

Look for the yellow stars on the campus map to see all of the residential parking areas on UL Lafayette's campus. The black stars show commuter and visitor parking areas. For more information and a detailed map, visit the [Office of Transportation Services website](#).



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Great Book For All Freshmen Parents!

Looking for a great book to help you with transitioning your student to college? OFYE suggests **"Your Freshman is Off to College"** which offers a handy month-by-month guide for parents as the first year of college unfolds. While dealing with serious topics, the book reflects a fun, informative look at the first year for parents of new college students, making "tongue-in-cheek" connections between a child's first months of life to this newest important stage of development - the freshman year.

Look for the book at your local bookstores, ISBN # 9781537682341 or

online... <https://www.amazon.com/Your-Freshman-College-Month-Month/dp/1537682342>

