



Office of the First-Year Experience The “How To” to Beginning College

July 26, 2016



[Cajun Connection Information](#)

HELLO PARENTS!

This “How To” will focus on parking and transportation. For questions specific to your student, please call or email the Office of Transportation Services directly.

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RESOURCES

Office of Transportation Services

Oliver Tower Parking Garage
619 McKinley, Suite 100
337-482-6858
parking@louisiana.edu
[Office Website](#)
[Campus Parking Map](#)

Connect with Transportation:



Hours of Operation:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 4:45 pm
Friday 7:30 am - 12:15 pm

Office Staff:

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Parking & Transportation

Residential Parking

Students living on campus can register for parking permits for up to two vehicles beginning August 8, 2016. Log into the new [ULink](#) portal, click the “Campus Life” tab, then click “Get a parking spot” under the Parking & Transportation section (you will have to log in again by clicking “LOGIN” in the upper right hand corner). Permits are \$40 per semester, \$20 in the summer, and must be renewed each semester. The zones for residential parking are as follows:

- **Green:** Baker, Bonin, Coronna, Harris, Huger
- **Yellow:** Conference Center

Move-In Day for campus residents will be on Sunday, August 14. Information on where to park for the move-in process will be provided to you by the Housing Department. If you have any questions about parking on Move-In Day, please contact [Housing](#) rather than Transportation Services.

Commuter Student Parking

All students (including commuters) must register their vehicle with transportation services. Students not living on campus will park **for free** at Cajun Field and be bussed to campus. Be sure to arrive at Cajun Field at least 45 minutes before class.

- **On-campus parking permits** can be purchased through [ULink](#) for Girard Park Circle Garage for \$300.00 per semester (permits must be renewed each semester). This location offers 620 reserved spots on floors four through six.
- **Night permits** for campus lots are also available to commuter students for \$25.00 (permits must be renewed each semester). Parking access for these passes will begin at 4:30 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays.
- Commuters must register their vehicle with transportation services even if parking at Cajun Field. Cajun Field parking is free.

What You Need to Register For Parking

All parking privileges on campus are now based on an individual’s license plate rather than a physical permit. All enforcement will be done utilizing license plate recognition technology and *no physical permits* will be given out. It is imperative when registering for parking on campus that you enter your plate number correctly.

- Student ULID, phone number, home address
- Assigned Housing Community *if a Resident* (sorted by color, see Residential Parking above)
- Vehicle Information (can be in parent’s name):
 - license plate number (**enter correct-ly!**)
 - license plate state of issue
 - vehicle color
 - vehicle make and model (e.g. Toyota Camry)
 - vehicle style (e.g. SUV, truck, sedan, etc.)
 - vehicle year



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Visitor Parking

Guests visiting the campus can park in levels one through three of the Girard Park Circle garage. Accepted methods of payment include debit cards and credit cards. Cash, checks, and Cajun Card *will not be accepted*. For fees associated with visitor parking, [click here](#). The Girard Park Circle Garage is the only parking on campus available to visitors.

Any individual who requires special accommodations for handicap parking on campus must contact the Office of Transportation and provide appropriate state issued credentials in order to obtain special parking.

Park Smart

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.
- Upon issuance of a 3rd parking citation, the vehicle can be immobilized or towed.

Vehicles in handicap spots without the state issued decal will be immobilized or towed at the owner's expense as well as face a \$300.00 fine from the university. If immobilized, an additional \$100.00 fee will be assessed and all fines must be paid prior to removal. If the vehicle is towed, the cost of the tow, any storage fees and all fines must be paid prior to being released from the towing facility.

Campus Shuttles

The university does provide free transportation from the main campus to the satellite facilities of Bourgeois Hall, Cajun Field, and Greek Housing. During the school year these shuttles run continuously from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Night shuttles also run continuously from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. and offer a call-in service (337-482-5305) from 10:00 p.m. until midnight. Service on Fridays will normally run from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with night shuttle service running from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Regular day shuttles will run from Cajun Field to the Conference Center on campus. Night shuttles offer an extended route which can be [viewed here](#).

Bicycle Information



UL Lafayette is a bike friendly campus offering special bike lanes on St. Mary Blvd. and multiple new 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. To brush up on state laws for the use of bicycles, [click here](#). **Bicycles MUST be removed at the end of each semester from the bike racks at residential facilities.**

UL's Round-Trip Bike Share System

- 1 FREE to sign up at geauxvelobikeshare.com
(Hourly rates listed online)
- 2 Register at kiosk
- 3 Remove key and bike
- 4 Ride
- 5 Park near ANY bike rack
(lock using tire lock and take key with you)
- 6 Return key and bike at original station

questions? email sustainability@louisiana.edu

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Cajun Field
Girard Parking Tower
The Union

Park near any bike rack