Parking and Transportation Services is dedicated to balancing the demand of parking allocation and transportation alternatives to best serve the University Community.

In order to make parking as equitable as possible, an effort is made to keep parking regulations reasonable and strictly enforced. Each University member is expected to work out a schedule of arrival that will allow time to find a legal parking space. When core lots are full, outlying Park & Ride lots will have spaces open and shuttles to take you to your destination.

Persons who drive vehicles on the various campus locations are at all times subject to the motor vehicle laws of the State of New York, the rules and regulations of the State University of New York at Buffalo, and, where applicable, the ordinances of the City of Buffalo and Town of Amherst.

A complete list of campus rules and regulations consistent with the Vehicle and Traffic Law relating to parking, vehicular, and pedestrian traffic and safety is on file with the Office of the Secretary of State, the offices of the clerks of the Town of Amherst and City of Buffalo, the Division of Student Affairs, and the office of Parking and Transportation Services. They may be reviewed, by appointment, within the normal business hours of these offices.

Parking permits and information regarding rules, regulations and citations may be obtained from Parking and Transportation Services (www.ur-parking.buffalo.edu), Division of Student Affairs, 106 Spaulding Quadrangle, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14261-0304, Phone (716) 645-3943. Campus Maps are available at 106 Spaulding, and the Fronczak Information Booth on the North Campus.

Vehicle Registration

All faculty, staff, and students wishing to park on university campuses are required to register their motor vehicles annually with Parking and Transportation Services. Register online at ub-parking.buffalo.edu. Parking rules and regulations are subject to change for certain campus events, special occasions, and emergencies.

PARKING

All lots are clearly signed at the entrance with the name of the lot and type of permit required.

Faculty/Staff-Only Lots

Only valid faculty/staff permits are approved in these lots. Student parking is prohibited in faculty/staff-only lots.

Student-Only Lots

Only valid student permits are approved in these lots. Faculty and staff are prohibited from parking in these lots.

Faculty/Staff & Student Shared Lots

A valid faculty/staff or staff parking permit must be displayed in these lots.

Commuter Student & Faculty/Staff Lots

Commuter students, faculty, and staff may park with a valid permit, in the Hochstetler B and Jarvis A Lots on the North Campus. Resident students are prohibited from parking in these two lots.

Student Apartment Parking

Vehicles parked in a student-apartment parking lot must display a valid student-parking permit along with a sticker from the commune the vehicle registrant resides. The permit, with sticker facing toward the windshield of the vehicle, must be displayed at all times. Permits from one complex are not valid in another. With the exception of the commuter lots, these permits are also valid in student designated lots.

Resident Freshmen Parking

Freshmen living on campus are required to park their vehicle in their residence lot or in a Park & Ride lot from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Fronczak Paid Parking

Annual or semester permits may be purchased by faculty/staff or students for the Fronczak paid parking lot on the North Campus near Capen Hall. Cards are sold from the lot attendant’s booth.

Visitor Parking

Visitors may obtain a guest parking permit from the Parking and Transportation Services office or from the department they are visiting. These permits are valid in any faculty/staff, student or shared lot. They are not valid in apartment lots.

Visitors may pay to park in a metered or pay-by-cell space, rates vary; or in the Fronczak visitor lot on the North Campus. Entry fee is $4 weekdays, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m., $2 after 1 p.m.

Without a permit, visitors may park in the Center for Tomorrow Lot and ride the Green Line Shuttle.

Parking Meters & Pay By Cellphone

Parking meters are enforced 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Rates vary per location. Parking is prohibited at malfunctioning meters. Broken meters can be reported to 716-645-1005.

To pay by cell phone, pre-register at Parkmobile.com. Park in a signed Parkmobile space and call in the 4-digit parking zone indicator and your sign. You may add more time for your parking from your phone as needed. Parking permits are not valid at parking meters or in Parkmobile spaces. For meter and Parkmobile locations, please see the Parking website.

Clinic Patient Parking

Certain lots and spaces are designated for use by clinic patients displaying special, dated parking permits provided by the clinic. Look for signage indicating who can use these spaces. Clinic Parking is not for use by UB faculty/staff. For a list of University clinics and hours, visit the Parking Website.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

Charging stations are available on Coventry Road, Putnam Way near Bonner Hall (NC) and in Diefendorf Loop (SC). Vehicles must be charging while parked at the stations. Maximum parking/charging time is 3 hours.

Parking for Persons with Disabilities

Parking for persons with disabilities is available throughout both campuses, most prominently in Diefendorf Loop (SC) and along Putnam Way (NC). Only vehicles with special license plates or a permit issued by a state municipality for persons with disabilities, or a temporary permit issued by B Accessibility Resources (25 Capen Hall, 716-645-2608), may utilize designated areas.

Special Event Parking

Reserved parking is available for most cultural and athletic events. A nominal fee may apply. For event parking and transportation requests, visit the Parking website.

Restricted Parking Areas

Parking is prohibited on all roadways, sidewalks, fire lanes, and grass areas unless otherwise indicated. Additional restricted areas include spaces designated for motorcycles, persons with disabilities, service or state vehicles, loading docks, and "A" permits. These restrictions are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Vehicles must park in a designated parking space or area, in accordance with restrictions, at all times. No person shall park any vehicle on the campus in such a manner as to interfere with the use of a fire hydrant, fire lane, or other emergency zone; create any other hazard or unreasonable interference with the free and proper use of a roadway or pedestrian way. Unless otherwise indicated, parking outside of lined spaces, within end of row triangles, or beyond double lines is prohibited and strictly enforced.

Motorcycle Parking

Annual permits (stickers) must be displayed on the right front fork. Motorcycle, moped, motor scooter, and motor bicycle parking is permitted in areas designated for "motorcycles only.” Motorcycles may also park in regular parking spaces in valid lots. Unless otherwise noted, these vehicles are not permitted to park on sidewalks, under building overhangs, inside courtyards, or in buildings.

Overnight Parking

Overnight parking is available on campus year-round, and is restricted to designated areas. Parking on all roadways is prohibited. Signs are posted in lots where overnight parking is allowed or prohibited. A comprehensive list of designated overnight lots is available from Parking and Transportation Services and on the website.

Parking Summons Appeals Process

Appeals should be based on the premise that the ticket was not consistent with University parking regulations.

The first step entails submitting a written or online statement describing why the ticket is unwarranted. An appeal form can be found on the parking website. Parking & Transportation Services must receive a completed appeal form or letter within 15 calendar days from the date the ticket was issued. If the ticket is not paid or appealed within the 15-day period; in addition, failure to comply constitutes a plea of guilt. Appellants are notified by mail as to the result of their appeal. By request, an appeal may continue to a second step, an in-person hearing. If a request is made for a third step, the fine must be paid in full; a non-appealable ticket issued by the second step will be reviewed by a panel. A refund will be issued if the ticket is dismissed. Fines do not double while an appeal is pending.

Outstanding Parking Fines

Overdue parking fines on student accounts may result in placement of a hold which will prevent class registration and block transcript requests. Faculty and staff members may be subject to payroll deduction as a means of collecting outstanding parking fines. Vehicles with outstanding fines may be referred as scofflaws to the DMV, which will block their registration renewal.

Towing

Any vehicle parked illegally on campus with six or more unpaid tickets will be towed at registrants’ expense. Vehicles triple parked, blocking roadways or parked illegally in restricted areas as defined by the Town of Amherst or the City of Buffalo will be impounded in accordance with New York State Vehicle & Traffic Law(s).

Individuals who are towed will be required to pay a low-release charge as well as all fines or make a payment agreement before the vehicle is released.
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
Schedules and routes are available at ub-parking.buffalo.edu

UB Stampede
Travel between the North and South campus is easy using the UB Stampede bus service. Buses run every 5 to 10 minutes during peak periods of each weekday, with extended operating hours during the fall and spring semesters. Buses run every 30 to 60 minutes on weekends, holidays, overnight and during the summer.

ID is required to ride. Have your UB Card ready to swipe at boarding, or be prepared to show an affiliate ID badge. All Stampede buses are wheelchair accessible and have a low floor design to make boarding easy.

Campus Shuttle Services
Campus shuttle service is accessible to all students, faculty, staff, and visitors on every UB campus.
Shuttles provide transportation throughout the North Campus servicing the Park & Ride lots and key locations including areas along the Academic Spine/Putnam Way, the Elliot Complex, and student apartment complexes.
Shuttles connect the South and Downtown Campuses providing a seamless link between UB affiliated properties downtown and the inter-campus bus stops, buildings and Park & Ride lots on the South Campus.

Transportation Tracker
All UB buses and shuttles are equipped with a GPS tracking device. See when the next bus or shuttle is due on your smart phone or computer. Check under “Schedules” on the Parking website.

Mall/Market Shuttle
Take a shuttle for shopping and entertainment from residence halls and apartments to the Boulevard Mall, Walmart, Tops, Wegmans and the Mapleridge Plaza. Visit “Schedules” on the Parking website for dates and times.

UB CAR FREE
Why drive when you don’t have to!

Zipcar
Zipcars live at UB! Gas, insurance, roadside assistance and 180 free miles a day, are all included in your Zipcar membership. To find out more, and sign up with the world’s largest car sharing service, visit zipcar.com/ub.

Express Bus Home
Chartered bus rides home for breaks are offered to students traveling to New York City, Albany and other downstate locations. Drop-off and pick-up locations and pricing information is available on the Parking website.

Carpooling
Access to preferred parking spaces is available when 3 or more University members turn in their individual parking permits for a shared carpool permit. A supply of one-day permits and an Emergency Ride Home program are offered. See the Parking website for eligibility and a registration form.

If you are not in a carpool, but would like to be, create an account at GoBuffaloNiagara.com, a community rideshare matching service.

UB Bicycle Program
Bicycles must be locked to one of the many racks provided throughout the campus. To facilitate safe travel between campuses, bike racks are available on each UB Stampede bus.

Also, you can register your bicycle for free. Registration deters theft and aids in recovery/return if stolen. Apply for a sticker online on the Parking website.

BikeShare at UB
Don’t have a bike? Sign up for BikeShare at UB. Powered by “Social Bicycles”, these GPS-enabled bikes can be found and borrowed using your computer for $15 per calendar year. Visit the Parking/bike website to register.

INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS
Maps and Directions
Available from the Parking and Transportation Services office and at the North Campus Fronczak visitor lot’s information booth.

Website- ub-parking.buffalo.edu
Twitter- @ubparking
Follow UB Parking on Twitter for up to the minute parking assistance and campus travel alerts.

Radio Station- UB Alert 1620AM
Tune in for traffic and travel advisories.

GPS Directions
Latitude and longitude coordinates for most campus parking lots are listed under “Visitor Info” on the Parking website.

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PARKING RULES AND REGULATIONS

• Permits or receipts are required year round, including on holidays when University offices are open
• Permits must be properly displayed on all vehicles utilizing parking facilities, Monday - Friday, 7 am - 3 pm
• Check signage at lot entrances for lot name and type of permit required
• Hang the parking permit from your rear view mirror with the numbered side facing the windshield
• Permits are transferable between vehicles operated by the permit holder
• Permits should not be used by anyone other than the permit holder
• Permits are not to be duplicated

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