

Parking & Transportation Services (PTS) Frequently Asked Questions

Parking FAQ's

1. Are there any times I can park on campus without buying a permit?

A parking permit or paid hourly parking are only required to park on campus Monday – Thursday from 8:00am – 10:00pm and on Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm during the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters while classes are in session.

Parking violations (fire lane, handicapped, reserved, etc.) are always enforced!

2. If I am only working on campus one day a week will I still need to buy a parking pass?

Parking in permit-restricted lots will still require payment for a parking pass. Parking in 500 series lots is still free. One day permits, among many other permit types will be available. Hourly parking will also be an option. Permit types can be viewed by going to <https://pts.uccs.edu/drive>.

3. What are my options if I am a student and only come to campus one or two days a week?

Many permit types are available to help meet specific schedules such as M-F permit, Mon/Wed/Fri permit, Tue/Thu/Fri permit, Friday only permit, Evening permit, etc. Permit types can be viewed by going to <https://pts.uccs.edu/drive>. Parking in 500 series lots is still free, but registration for the 500 series permit is required. Hourly/Daily parking will also remain an option.

4. Do I have to pay full price for a parking pass if I am still working remotely part-time?

Yes, but many permit types are available to help meet specific schedules such as M-F permits, specific day(s) permits, evening permits, etc. Hourly/Daily parking will also be available, as well as free parking in the 500 series lots with a free shuttle to the main campus.

5. Can I share my parking pass with another person?

Yes. We highly encourage sharing permits when possible. Each permit may have up to five license plates registered so this is a great option to save money. The only caveat in sharing a permit is that only one of the five plates under a permit can be on campus at the same time. It works best to find a partner(s) to share a permit with that has opposite work/class schedules than you do so no more than one person parks on campus at the same time. Split payments aren't possible in the parking system, so the person registering for the permit will need to submit payment and then be reimbursed by those sharing the permit.

6. When will parking permits go on sale?

Student and employee Spring 2022 permits go on sale December 21, 2021 at 8am.

7. Will I be able to pay for my parking pass online?

Yes, as a matter of fact, we recommend that everyone pays virtually if possible. Online payment types include credit card and placing on student account (students only) or having payroll deductions (employees only). Payment with cash or check may be paid for at the Parking Office. Parking Office hours are Monday – Friday from 8am – 4pm.

8. Will I have to register for a permit if I park in one of the free 500 series parking lots?

Yes. Both students and employees parking in a 500 series lot must register for a 500 series parking permit. Permit registration for this permit is free to both students and employees for the Spring 2022 semester. Those who have already purchased a permit for another permit restricted lot on campus do not need to also register for this permit.

9. I am an employee paying for my permit with payroll deductions. Am I allowed to opt in for pretax deductions?

Yes. When purchasing a permit using the payroll deduction option, employees will be given the choice of either pre-tax or post-tax monthly deductions.

10. When paying for hourly/daily parking, will I have to pay at a campus pay station?

No. Although you can pay at an on-campus pay station, we highly encourage touchless payment through our mobile app partner “Parkmobile.” Parkmobile payments can be made from a smartphone app, by calling them, or through a web payment.

Transportation FAQ's

1. Will passengers be required to wear a face covering while riding a shuttle or while waiting in line to get on a shuttle?

Yes. Facial coverings are required.

2. Will on-campus shuttles be running as normal?

Yes. Although hours of operation remain the same (M-F from 6:40am – 10:15pm), the number of shuttles on the route at the same time have been reduced due to a significant decrease in demand. Our shuttle system is just one route, running from one end of campus to the other (between Lot 580 and University Hall).

3. Will shuttle capacity be reduced?

Yes. The ability for passengers to stand in aisles has been eliminated. Seating will be allowed at full capacity when demand is high. However, when feasible passengers should maintain social distancing by sitting every other row.

4. What steps has Transportation taken to decrease risk of COVID19 transmission while on a shuttle?

Masks will be required to ride all shuttles, no standing passengers will be allowed, social distancing will be required in shuttle queue lines, roof vents opened when feasible, plastic barriers added to separate driver area from passenger area, and high touch points inside shuttles cleaned each day.

5. What shuttle stops have been eliminated for the Spring 2022 semester?

During the Spring 2022 semesters, all normal shuttle stops on campus are in operation.

6. What shuttle stops will be active?

Lot 580, Eagle Rock (near Hybl building), Lot 540, Alpine Garage, Lodge, Centennial Hall, Lot 103 and University Hall stops will be active.

7. What will the frequency of shuttle be?

- About every 10-15 minutes, Mon-Fri, from 6:40a – 2:30p
- Every 20-30 minutes, Mon-Fri, from 2:30p – 10:15p

8. If I ride my bike to campus will I still be able to shower on campus?

No. Showering facilities are unavailable due to COVID19 restrictions.