



How much is a student parking permit?

Student parking rates have been set as follows:

Fall: \$126 (effective date 8/1/2025 through 1/26/2026)
Annual: \$252 (effective date 8/1/2025 through 8/20/2026)

Students may choose to pay for their parking permit in installments. The Fall payment plan consists of three payments of \$42.00 each. The first payment is due at the time of purchase. The deadline for all future payments is included below.

Fall Permit Payments Due:

*1st Payment – Time of purchase
2nd Payment – 10/10/2025
3rd Payment – 11/10/2025*

Do I have to buy a parking permit?

No, this is an opt-in program. Students who need to park on campus can choose to purchase a parking permit, pay the daily visitor rate, or make other arrangements such as biking, taking transit or getting dropped off.

How do I purchase a parking permit?

USG enrolled students who wish to purchase a parking permit can do so online or in person at the Transportation and Parking Services Office. If you are purchasing a permit for the first time, you will need to come to the Transportation and Parking Services Office to obtain your parking permit. Students will need to show their USG ID or UMCP ID when they pick up their parking permit. Visit shadygrove.umd.edu/parking/student to register online for parking.

Note: Online registration for the Fall semester starts June 15, 2025.

Where will I park?

Student Parking Permit – Shady Grove Garage and Parking Lot 1 (Levels 2 through 6 of Traville Gateway Garage: M-F; 4pm-6am & weekends).
Hourly Parking – Levels 2 through 6 of Traville Gateway Garage, Shady Grove Garage and Lot 2.

What is the Campus Transportation Advisory Committee?

This committee is made up of faculty, staff and student representatives who recommend parking and transportation policies and procedures to the USG's Executive Director's Office.

Where can individuals with disabilities park?

Disabled parking in Lot 4: A USG parking permit and state-issued disabled parking identification (permit, placard, license plates, etc.) must be displayed when parking in designated disabled parking spaces in Lot 4.

Disabled parking in Lot 5: State-issued disabled parking identification (permit, placard, license plates, etc.) must be displayed when parking in Lot 5. In addition, parkers must have a USG parking permit or feed the parking meter.

Disabled parking in Lot 2: State-issued disabled parking identification (permit, placard, license plates, etc.) must be displayed when parking in designated disabled parking spaces in Lot 2. In addition, parkers must have a USG parking permit or pay at the kiosk.

Disabled parking is also available on levels 2 through 6 of Triville Gateway Garage near the elevators. The hourly visitor parking fees apply when parked in these spaces.

Vehicles found in violation of posted restrictions for disabled parking may be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

What is parking revenue used for?

All revenue generated through the parking program will be allocated to cover the costs of maintaining the parking program and facilities.

Are there any incentives for carpooling or driving a fuel-efficient vehicle? Yes!

Individuals with a parking permit and qualifying vehicle are eligible for a green vehicle discount of 20% off the cost of their permit or a carpool discount of 50% off the cost of their permit. Vehicles must be certified EPA SmartWay Elite to qualify for the Green Vehicle Program. Green vehicle owners and carpoolers must visit the TAPS Office to enroll in the program. The carpool and green vehicle discounts may not be applied to the same permit. This discount cannot be applied retroactively.

What if I have additional questions?

Please email Transportation and Parking Services at usgtransportation@umd.edu with any additional questions.