About Parking Services

UW-Whitewater Parking Services, located at the Visitor Center on Starin Road, offers a variety of parking options for faculty, staff, students and visitors. See the parking map for lot specifications at uww.edu/parking.

Parking Permit

A parking permit is required to park on campus, except in metered stalls. This means that all faculty, staff, students and visitors who wish to park on campus must have a current/valid university parking permit or pay the metered fee.

Permits are sold and refunded on a quarterly proration schedule. For pricing and proration schedule go to uww.edu/adminaffairs/parking-regulations/proration.

LPR (License Plate Recognition)

Parking permits are “virtual,” meaning your license plate will be your permit. Therefore, it is the permit holder’s responsibility to maintain an accurate vehicle record.

Visitor and Guests

Visitor and guest parking permits are issued for the day of purchase. The cost is $5 per day. These permits are issued for periods not to exceed one week. Permits may be purchased online or at the kiosk in the Visitor Center service drive.

Vehicles arriving after Parking Services office hours may obtain a permit from the kiosk located behind the Visitor Center in the service drive.

Between 5 p.m. Friday and 11 p.m. Sunday, visitors do not need a parking permit to park in a resident (yellow) parking lot. This excludes special events or pay-at-entry activities. Hourly (one-four hours) parking is available through the kiosk.

Pay-By-Space Parking

Pay-by-space stalls are located throughout campus. Fees are required except on holidays recognized by the State of Wisconsin and weekends, starting at 5 p.m. Friday through 11 p.m. Sunday. A parking permit does not negate the payment of pay-by-space fees.

Motorcycle/Moped/Scooter Parking

Motorcycles, mopeds and scooters must park in areas designated for their use only.

Staff Parking

Staff parking permits are valid in all staff lots at all times except on Prince Street, Prairie Street and all campus streets where there is no parking between 2 and 5 a.m. Staff permits are also valid in service vehicle stalls for up to 30 minutes for loading and unloading.

Reserved Parking

A limited number of reserved parking spaces, identified with red signs, are available. Space availability is guaranteed to the reserved permit holders in the assigned lots. Reserved spaces are reserved at all times. Reserved permits are also valid in staff lots outside their assigned lot.

North and South Commuter Parking

North and South commuting student parking permits are not valid for parking in campus parking lots or campus streets between the hours of 2 and 5 a.m. Special arrangements must be made for university-sponsored trips that require your vehicle to remain overnight.

After 5 p.m., north commuter permits are valid in any south commuter lot and south commuter permits are valid in north commuter lots.

Resident Parking

An email is sent to university email addresses in July announcing when permit applications will be available for purchase. Juniors and seniors have the first option to purchase a permit for the parking lot closest to their residence hall on a first-come, first-served basis, followed two days later by freshmen and sophomores.

Resident permits are valid only in the assigned lot, with the exception that lot 12 may be used from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. when using the library or computer labs.

Accessible Parking

The use of accessible parking spaces is restricted to vehicles with DIS plates, DIS VET plates or an ID card issued by the Wisconsin (or other state) Department of Motor Vehicles. A paid UW-Whitewater permit is also required on vehicles when used by enrolled students, faculty, staff or visitors.

Wisconsin statutes that exempt vehicles from paying meter fees apply to municipalities and are not applicable on the UW-Whitewater campus.

On the UW-Whitewater campus, vehicles with DIS plates or an ID card and a valid UW-Whitewater parking permit may be parked in a disabled parking spaces, any non-restricted space or for up to four hours in any pay-by-space stall (no fee required for the first four hours).

Temporary disabled parking permits may be issued to persons with a physician’s statement for short-term needs, not to exceed 30 days. The cost of a temporary disabled parking permit is $20 per week, unless another valid UW-Whitewater parking permit is currently held, in which case there is no additional cost.

Bike Registration

The University Police provide free bicycle registration to anyone on campus or in the community. For more information, visit uww.edu/student-handbook/policies-bicycle.

Bike Lockers

Bike lockers, completely enclosed storage units with a lockable door, are available and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The $50/year or $25/semester rental cost will be charged to your student account. For more information, visit uww.edu/housing/residencehalls/bikelockers.

Permits, Citations and Fines

For a full list of permits and fees go to uww.edu/adminaffairs/parking-regulations/generalinfo. For a full list of citations and fines go to uww.edu/adminaffairs/parking-regulations/citations.

Authority for campus parking is governed by UW System Chapter 18.05 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and may be viewed online at http://legis.wisconsin.gov/rsb/code/uws/uws.html.