

Parking permits for the 2017-2018 school year will go on sale starting on Monday, July 24, 2017 ONLINE ONLY at parking.gmu.edu. Zimride members can purchase their parking permits online starting Thursday, July 20, 2017 (to register for Zimride go to zimride.com/mason).

We will have a limited number of reserved Mason Pond Deck, Shenandoah Deck, Rappahannock River Deck, Founders Hall, Lot I, Lot J, Lot R, Fairfax/SciTech General area permits, Lot M/P permits, West Campus permits, and Arlington General permits available online on a first come, first served basis.

Most permit prices were not increased from 2016-17 while a few have the lowest fee increases in over five years. Before you purchase your permit, please take a few minutes to review the wide array of choices you have, from West Campus where you can save 70% compared to a General permit to reserved lots and decks where you are guaranteed a parking space in that particular facility as the number of permits sold is limited. From West Campus lot, there is shuttle service every 15 minutes 7am-12am M-F and 2pm-12am on Sundays.

[Off Campus Student: Fall/Annual Off Campus Student Parking Permit Rates 2017-2018](#)

[Resident Students: Fall/Annual Resident Student Parking Permit Rates 2017-2018](#)

[Freshmen Residents: Fall/Annual Freshman Resident Parking Permit Rates 2017-2018](#)

[Arlington Campus: Fall/Annual Arlington Campus Permit Rates 2017-2018](#)

[Faculty/Staff: Fall/Annual Faculty/Staff Parking Permit Rates 2017-2018](#)

These quick guide charts have some information on where permits are valid to help guide your choice: <http://parking.gmu.edu/permitsandregulationsQuickGuide.html>

How do I purchase my parking permit?

- Go to parking.gmu.edu and click on Purchase Your Permit
- Log in using your Mason ID, Mason email password and then click Purchase Your Permit
- Verify and/or edit your mailing address. **Resident students must have an active Postal Box number in Patriot Web to use their University address**
- Select the permit you would like to purchase
- Read all rules, regulations and if you agree click the Accept button. You are responsible for adhering to the posted rules so please make sure you understand before making a purchase.
- Verify permit type and information listed prior to inputting payment information
- Click on the “print permit” link just below the permit description on the final screen. This will allow you to print a ten day temporary permit usable immediately while you’re waiting for the permit to arrive in the mail. If your permit does not arrive in the mail within ten days, please go to the Parking Services office to be issued a replacement permit.

Parking Deck permits require an access device that will allow you to enter/exit your reserved areas of the parking deck (if you are purchasing the same reserved Parking Deck parking permit for the 2017-18 academic year that you had for the 2016-17 academic year, your current access device will be reactivated).

If you will need to obtain or exchange an access device, please visit the appropriate Parking Services Office (Fairfax office is located next to the Shenandoah Parking Deck and is open

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am-7pm and Friday from 8:30am-5pm effective August 21. The Arlington office is located in Room 219 of the Founders Hall Building and is open Monday – Thursday, 8:30am-6pm and Friday from 8:30am-3pm effective August 21. Please allow 2 business days to obtain access device after permit purchase.

Permit Pre-Sale for Zimride Members starts on Thursday, July 20, 2017

All Zimride members, Mason’s Rideshare Network, will be able to buy their parking permits on Thursday, July 20th. Join Zimride to find others with the same commute as you and enjoy the benefits of carpooling to campus. Zimride members and new enrollees who post rides by Wednesday July, 19 will be entered for a chance to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Sign up at zimride.com/mason.

**** Please use the links below to view permit rates for each classification****

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Reserved Parking Permit Rules & Regulations:

- Student Reserved parking permits: Mason Pond Deck, Shenandoah Deck, Rappahannock River Deck, Founders Hall, Lot R, Lot I and Lot J reserved permits are only allowed to park in the General permit areas of the Fairfax campus from 5pm – 11pm Monday through Friday and all day on the weekends. At all other times these permit holders must park in their designated permit areas. Any Faculty/Staff members who have purchased a Lot I or Lot J permit are held to the same rules as stated above. Reserved permits are sold in limited quantities to ensure space availability to permit holders under normal conditions. Reserved areas may be used as overflow parking on occasion but permit holders will still be assured a space.
- The only exceptions to these rules are Mason Pond and Shenandoah Evening permits which are valid in the General permit areas at all times.

Arlington Campus Permits

In order to purchase a permit to park at the Arlington Campus, you must be enrolled in a class there or that must be your primary work location. If you have a class at the Arlington Campus and do not see the Arlington Campus permits as available choices, contact the Arlington Parking Services office at arlpark@gmu.edu and provide a copy of your class schedule so your status may be changed to allow Arlington permits as available choices. Both the Arlington General permit and the Founders Hall permits are valid in General spaces at the Fairfax and Science & Technology Campuses. If interested in purchasing a reserved permit for Fairfax and still needing access to the Arlington Campus, please email parking@gmu.edu.

Please note that the Metropolitan Garage has been re-named the Vernon Smith Garage effective July 1, 2017.

SciTech Campus Permits

All lots at the Science & Technology (SciTech) Campus except the Beacon Hall resident lot require a Fairfax/SciTech General permit. Beacon Hall residents may only purchase a Beacon Hall resident permit, which is also valid in the Tower Lot at SciTech Campus and in all General student areas at the Fairfax Campus.

Loudoun Permits

To park at the Loudoun Campus, a free downloadable Loudoun permit is required. This complimentary permit may be purchased online at parking.gmu.edu.

Fairfax Resident Student Permits

On-campus resident students at the Fairfax Campus will have different options than off-campus students, including the Resident Lite General permit valid in Lots K,M,O, and P at a discount compared to a full General Resident permit. Please note that the General permit area (Levels 1/2) in Rappahannock River Deck does not allow parking between 2-5am M-F.

Only students living in Liberty Square and Potomac Heights residence halls can purchase a reserved Lot R permit.

Students living in the Townhouses on Chain Bridge Road are required to at least have a General permit. West Campus permits are not valid at the Townhouses.

Free parking and alternative transportation options are also available (Mason Shuttles, biking, or public transportation). Visit transportation.gmu.edu for more information.

- The Burke Center VRE has a **FREE PARKING GARAGE**. The Burke Centre VRE shuttle travels between the garage and the Fairfax Campus. The trip is approximately 15 minutes. Please check the shuttle schedule for full details at shuttle.gmu.edu.
- Free Mason Shuttles between Fairfax Campus and Vienna Metro(every 15 minutes), Science and Technology Campus(every 30 minutes) and regional shopping centers (Gunston's Go Bus). Check shuttle.gmu.edu for details.
- CUE Bus-free with Mason ID. Travel through City of Fairfax and to/from Vienna Metro. Check cuebus.org for details.

Student Carpool Program-Discounts for Reserved Deck and Lots I Reserved and Lot J Reserved permits

The student carpool program provides a 20%-40% refund on reserved deck (Mason Pond Deck, Shenandoah Deck, Rappahannock River Deck, Founders Hall, Lot I, and Lot J Reserved permits.) Register your carpool at the Transportation Office (located in Nottoway Annex) by October 1 to receive the discount. ONLY one person in the group will be able to own a permit but the permit can be shared between members of the group. The discount will depend on the number of people in the carpool. For more information on the student carpool program, please go to: transportation.gmu.edu/studentpool.html. For questions, please email transpo@gmu.edu or call 703-993-2828.

Carpool Zone in Lot A and Rappahannock Deck (Level 1) – General Parking Permit Only

Anyone with a General student or faculty/staff parking permit that carpools to campus can park in these areas. Carpooling is when two or more people ride in the same vehicle. The carpool zone in Lot A and the carpool zone in the Rappahannock Deck (Level 1) will be open 6am-11am on Monday through Friday, During all other times, the area will be regular general permit parking.

How it Works: Arrive to a carpool zone with at least one other person in your vehicle between the hours of 6am and 11am on any day Mon – Fri. An ambassador from Parking

Services will be present to ensure that only those who carpool are allowed to park there. Those driving alone will not be able to park in the Carpool Zone. Use Zimride to find or share a ride!

Motorcycles, Mopeds, and Motorized Scooters:

All motorcycles, mopeds and motorized scooters will be required to have a permit displayed when parking on any of George Mason University's campuses. Motorcycles, mopeds and motorized scooters will no longer be allowed to park at bike racks/shelters. Parking will only be permitted in dedicated motorcycle parking areas with a motorcycle permit, or in a regular vehicle space with a valid parking permit (lockable permit holders can be purchased at the Fairfax Parking Services Office for \$25). A dedicated motorcycle/moped/scooter permit can be purchased online for \$100/year, or \$30 as a supplemental permit when purchased with a regular vehicle permit. If you have a moped or motorized scooter that has not been registered with the DMV (no license plates), then you will need to purchase your permit at the Parking Services Office.

New Disabled Parking Regulations

Effective August 28, 2017, a new requirement will be in place that employees and students must also have a valid disabled sticker issued by Mason Parking Services when parking in campus disabled spaces with a semester, annual, or non-expiring payroll deduction permit. Please see <http://parking.gmu.edu/ADAParkingRegulationsFall2017.pdf> for more information on how to register.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at parking@gmu.edu. You can also follow us on [Twitter@masonparking](https://twitter.com/masonparking) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/masonparking).