

# Parking Services and the Office of Parking & Transportation



## WELCOMES YOU!

### PARKING 101: HOW TO EARN AN A+

BY GMU PROFESSORS

1. Parking permits are required to park in any lot on GMU's property.
2. Always read the signs to know if a lot or area is restricted to a certain type of permit. Don't ever park in reserved, service/repair, state vehicle and administrative spaces.
3. Parking lots fill up fast especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays (including the evenings) -Allow extra time, especially the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks of class to find a space.
4. On the busiest of days, it is recommended that those arriving to campus after 10am park at the Field House-a 15 minute walk to the Johnson Center. There's even a free shuttle, the Field House Express, that will take you from the Field House to main campus. Check out <http://shuttle.gmu.edu> for info on the shuttle's hours of operation.
5. Parking lots are enforced all year round, including the 1<sup>st</sup> week of classes and even when classes are not in session. Don't believe the myths and rumors about a grace period.
6. Information about online permit sales and online citation appeals and payment options is available at <http://parking.gmu.edu>.
7. Pay attention to your GMU email as students are often emailed about temporary lot closures.
8. Visitor parking is available in Mason Pond and Sandy Creek Parking Decks, as well as metered lots.
9. Always contact Parking Services if you have questions or concerns! We're located in the Parking Services building next to the Sandy Creek Parking Deck. You can also call us at 993-2710 or email us at [parking@gmu.edu](mailto:parking@gmu.edu).
10. Check the parking website <http://parking.gmu.edu> for the latest information regarding hours of enforcement and other important news affecting parking on campus and even when classes are not in session.

### COMMUTER STUDENTS AND FRESHMEN

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- If you're a commuter student and want to save some money, you can park in the new West Campus Lot located by the softball stadium. Parking at the West Campus Lot is only \$90 for the entire year.
- Please note that all freshman residents will be required to park in the West Campus Lot. The West Campus Shuttle will run from the West Campus Lot to the Field House, to the CUE bus stop, and then to President's Park with departures every 20 minutes from each stop.

♦ Stay tuned for more information on carpooling!

♦ Don't forget-you can bicycle or walk to campus as well if you're close!

**Want to save \$\$\$\$ instead of buying a parking permit?**

**Tired of paying high gas prices?**

**Tired of driving on the crowded area streets and highways?**

**GMU OFFERS CONVENIENT MONEY SAVING OPTIONS!!!**

### GETTING TO MASON WITHOUT A CAR

#### Mason to Metro Shuttle

You can ride the Mason to Metro Shuttle which runs between the Fairfax Campus and Vienna Metro station from 6:00am to midnight M-F. There is also extended service until 4am on Fridays and from 8:30pm to 4am on Saturday nights to help you get back and forth to DC! And new this semester-Sunday night service from 5:30pm-11:30pm! For more info, go to: <http://shuttle.gmu.edu>

#### Prince William Shuttle

You can ride for free on the Prince William shuttle that runs back and forth between the Fairfax and Prince William campuses between 7am-10:20pm M-F. The shuttle also stops at the Target at Manassas Mall. For more info, go to: <http://shuttle.gmu.edu>

#### Metro Rail

From the Vienna Metro Station you can take the Orange line to the Arlington campus or beyond into DC. The Virginia Square Metro stop is only 2 short blocks to the GMU Arlington campus.

#### Metro Bus

There are several Metro Bus routes serving GMU:

Fairfax: 15K, 15L, 17A, 17G, 29K  
Arlington: 24P and the ART 67 buses

#### CUE Bus

You can take the CUE Bus-IT'S FREE!!!! Just show your GMU ID and you can ride for free on any of the City of Fairfax CUE buses. They all pick-up at the bus stop on Fairfax campus across from Lot G and can take you to various places in Fairfax with all routes winding up at the Vienna Metro Station. For more info go to: <http://www.fairfaxva.gov/CUEBus/CUEBus.asp>

If you have any questions or suggestions, email [transportation@gmu.edu](mailto:transportation@gmu.edu)