INCOMING FRESHMAN PARKING FAQ’S

RESIDENT STUDENTS (LIVING IN DORMS)

1. CAN FRESHMAN HAVE CARS ON CAMPUS?  YES

2. HOW DO I REGISTER? PERMITS GO ON SALE AUGUST 1ST, PLEASE GO TO UDEL.EDU/PERMITS

3. WHAT IS THE COST OF A PERMIT? All resident lot permits are either $84/month or $605 for the academic year. The “academic year” permit is valid from the day you move-in to your dorm in August until move-out in May. Monthly permits begin on the date of purchase and expire on the same date the following month. For example, if you purchase a monthly permit on August 1st, the permit expires on September 1st. Perkins Garage (4C) is strictly sold monthly for $121/month. CFA Garage is $121/month or $750 for the academic year.

4. WHAT LOT SHOULD I CHOOSE?

We recommend the following lots/garage(s). If you reside in.....

Harrington, Redding, Gilbert, Russell, Smythe, South Academy, Lane, Thompson

Best options are Perkins Garage (4C) or Lot 54/55 permit. The next best would be Lot 52 or Lot 39/40 permit. If all of these sellout, CFA Garage (14C) would be the next best option.
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The only option is the Lot 6/10 permit

Please note that there are 4 different lot 10’s. Students can only park in regular spaces with no signs in front of the spaces. Permits are not valid in Passport spaces.
5. What are payment options? Students can use a major credit card for both monthly and academic options. If a student wants to use their UD Student Account (financial aid, scholarship, etc.), they must buy an academic permit and purchase by August 10th.

6. Do parking lots and garages sell out? YES! Most lots/garages sellout. If you don’t get into a desired lot, you can add yourself to the waitlist (login to your parking portal at udel.edu/permits)

7. Can I buy a red or gray permit? NO, red and gray permits are for faculty, staff and certain commuter students.

8. What are the parking rules? The day after purchase, the student will get emailed parking rules. We highly recommend reading the rules and reaching out to Parking Services via Zoom (302-831-1184) or emailing parking @udel.edu with any questions prior to arriving on campus

9. Can I get a permit for a day or week? For example, if I want to bring my car to campus after Thanksgiving break, do I have options? Yes, we will have options even though most lots sell out. Paying the daily rate in the garage is usually the most convenient place to park. Please reach out to us and we will give you all of the options

10. What if my family or friends visit. Where do they park? We recommend all guests use the Passport Parking app and park in the Perkins Garage (4C) for the lots on central campus (Harrington, Redding, Gilbert, Russell, Smythe, South Academy, Lane, Thompson and Lot 7 for the students living on north campus (George Read, James Smith, Thomas McKean)

11. Do I need a permit for my bike? No, but you must register your bike via your parking portal. Abandoned bikes will be removed from campus

12. Does Parking Services provide emergency assistance? We provide many services for vehicles physically parked in campus lots. These services
include jump starts, lock outs, tire inflations and we will drive you to the gas station if you run out of gas.

13. What happens if I don’t pay a parking citation? All citations must be paid within 15 days of the violation. After 15 days, fees will be added and ultimately sent to your student account. Students with excessive violations will be subject to being booted or towed.