INCOMING FRESHMAN PARKING FAQ’S
COMMUTING STUDENTS (LIVING OFF CAMPUS)

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? Commuting students can purchase Red Permits and park on north or south campus. Another option is to park in one of our three garages. With a Red Permit, they can walk, bike or take the bus to main campus. They can purchase monthly ($31/month) or for the academic year ($195). The “academic year” permit is valid from the day of purchase in August until the end of 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. Trabant (17C) and Perkins Garages (4C) are strictly sold monthly for $121/month. CFA Garage is $121/month or $750 for the academic year.

4. Can I park overnight? You cannot park overnight with a Red Permit. You are allowed to park overnight with any garage permit

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 garages sell out. If you don’t get into a desired garage you can add yourself to the waitlist (login to your parking portal at udel.edu/permits). Red Permits don’t sell out.

7. 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.

8. Can I get a permit for a day or week? 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 other options.

9. 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.

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

11. 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.