

Alternative Transportation Options

To avoid the worries of parking and traffic, consider the many alternatives to driving. Besides the Mason Shuttles, students and employees may ride any of the four *Fairfax City CUE buses* from and to the Rappahannock River Lane stop throughout the City and to Vienna Metro for free simply by presenting their Mason ID. Check www.cuebus.org for schedules.

Bicycling: Recognized as a Bicycle Friendly University, there are more than 1400 bicycle parking spaces scattered around campus with covered bike parking under shelters around campus and on the 1st and 2nd levels of Rappahannock River Deck. A new bicycle registration program started last year with registrants receiving free bike u-locks and free bike lights. Go to <http://bike.gmu.edu/> for more information! A bike rental program is coming soon!

Carpooling options: The Carpool Zone in Lot A accessed off of Mattaponi River Lane and the Carpool Zone on the first level of the Rappahannock River Deck General permit area will resume on Monday, January 23. To park in a carpool zone, show up between 6am-11am, Monday-Friday with a total of 2 or more people in your car, a General student or faculty/staff parking permit and you can park in a carpool space we are setting aside each morning. No special permit required as we will have a parking officer screening vehicles. It's first come first serve. Visit <http://transportation.gmu.edu/lota.html> for more info.

Students and employees may qualify for a 20%-40% rebate on their reserved parking permits by carpooling. Read <http://transportation.gmu.edu/studentpool.html> and <http://transportation.gmu.edu/employeespool.html> for information on the student and employee carpool programs.

To find a carpool partner you can use *Zimride*, a ridesharing network that helps match people with similar commutes to and from campus. Sign up with your Mason Net ID and password at <http://zimride.com/mason> *Carpooling can save thousands of dollars per year!*

Zipcar-wheels when you want them. Two cars located on Mason Pond Drive, and three cars on the first level of the Rappahannock River Deck (two of these Zipcars are flexible "One-ways", with this new program, you can reserve the vehicle and drive it just one way... no need to return it to the original pickup point), and another Zipcar in Lot R behind Taylor Hall is available for rental by the hour. For more info and to sign up for Mason discounts for Zipcar, go to <http://zipcar.com/gmu>.

Uber and Lyft have apps that connect you with a driver at the tap of a button. Visit www.uber.com or www.lyft.com to download each company's app.

Motorcycle Parking: Motorcycle parking spaces are available in various locations around campus, including in front of the Aquatics and Fitness Center, by the Northeast Modules, Lot J, Lot C, on the 1st

level of the Rappahannock River Parking Deck inside the General permit area. Additional reserved deck parking for motorcycles is also available in the Mason Pond, Shenandoah and Rappahannock River Parking Decks (deck motorcycle permit required).

Moped Parking: Please note that scooters and mopeds are now required to purchase motorcycle permits and use motorcycle parking areas. Mopeds and scooters may not park at bike racks or in other areas around campus.