

Fall 2020 Parking & Transportation Update-Permit Sales and Mason Shuttles Changes

Fall 2020 Parking Permits

- 2020 Fall semester parking permits will go on sale ONLINE ONLY on Monday, August 3, 2020 at parking.gmu.edu
- Permits will only be sold on a per-semester basis. Annual permits have been discontinued for the 2020-21 academic year.
- For information on semester and daily/weekly/monthly permit rates, go to: <https://transportation.gmu.edu/parking-services/permits>

All permits are printable with the exception of Motorcycle permits; hang tags will not be mailed out. After purchase, please print and display the permit on the vehicle dashboard prior to parking. You have ten days from purchase to print your permit

Parking Changes for the Fall Semester

West Campus

West Campus permits will not be sold due to discontinued fall semester shuttle service. All permits are still valid at West Campus if needed.

Rappahannock Parking Deck

The gates for the reserved levels (3 through 5) will remain lifted for the semester so an access card will not be required for entry. A valid Rappahannock reserved permit is still required to park on reserved levels and will be enforced.

Freshmen Resident

Freshmen resident students will be able to purchase any permit except the General and Lot M/P permits. Freshmen Residents may purchase the "Resident Lite" permit option, which is valid in Lots K,M,O, and P, due to West Campus permits not being available.

Off Campus Freshmen

Off Campus Freshmen may purchase the "General Lot" permit option, due to West Campus permits not being available.

Sophomore Residents

The "General Lot" permit option is available for purchase by Sophomore Residents.

Payroll Deduction Permits

For employees that pay via payroll deduction, permits will not change and will automatically renew in September. Any employees wishing to stop payroll deduction must mail their permit to the Parking Services office at MS1G4. Permits must be received by August 10 in order to stop deductions for the September 1 paycheck. Permits may be returned at any time though to stop future deductions. The process to end your parking payroll deduction will be initiated upon our receipt of your parking permit.

Short Term Parking

For students, faculty and staff that do not require parking on campus on a regular basis, there are daily, weekly, and monthly options available online. Hourly visitor parking is available in all parking garages at \$3/hour with a \$15 daily maximum. At the Field House in Lots M & P, daily parking for \$3 can be purchased via pay station in front of the Field House or using the ParkMobile app.

Changes to Mason Shuttles

There will be significant changes to Mason Shuttles this fall in response to changes to the academic schedule and the Safe Return to Campus plans.

Routes that will be operating for Fall semester:

- Sandy Creek to Vienna Metro
- Fairfax-SciTech
- Burke VRE
- Gunston Mason

Shuttle schedules will be different from past semesters and will be posted at shuttle.gmu.edu by the end of July.

Routes that will NOT be operating for Fall semester:

- West Campus
- Global Center to Vienna Metro
- Gunston George
- Fairfax-Arlington Campus

Shuttle Safety and Operations

The safety of everyone – passengers and drivers -- is paramount. To maintain social distancing, buses will operate at 50% seating capacity and seats will be divided by partitions. A bus that used

to seat 32 will now seat 15 or 16, depending upon configuration. As seats are limited, expect buses to be full at peak periods and leave extra time for travel.

Mason Shuttles also requires that all passengers and drivers wear a face covering at all stops and while on board. Without a face covering or University-approved exception, you cannot board the shuttle.

Please have your Mason ID out as Shuttle drivers conduct an ID check for all passengers, at all stops, on all routes. Unfortunately, there can be no guest riders on Mason Shuttles until further notice.

For more information on parking permit options, carpool programs, shuttle schedules and other transportation programs, go to: transportation.gmu.edu, email transpo@gmu.edu or follow @MasonParking and @MasonShuttles on Twitter.