Most Common Rules and Regulations

The University of Mississippi Parking and Traffic Rules and Regulations are the effective policy governing the operation and parking of vehicles (cars, motorcycles, mopeds, and bicycles) on the campus and streets of The University of Mississippi. The full list of rules and regulations may be found on the main Dept. of Parking and Transportation website. It is the responsibility of a vehicle’s operator to familiarize themselves with the full list and maintain compliance when on the University campus. Failure to do so may result in a citation and/or impoundment of vehicles in violation.

- All vehicles (permanent or temporary) brought onto campus by an employee, student or visitor must have a permit. Parking permits are authorized by DPT unless parking in the timed section of the new parking garage or in metered parking. Parking permits classification is determined by the area of residence. If in a timed or metered parking space, a vehicle is required to comply with the fee schedule associated with the space regardless of permit visibility or type.

- Permits are required to be displayed on a vehicle according to directions on the back of the permit. Full details are included in DPT’s website under “Rules & Regulations”. Failure to display a permit properly may result in a citation.

- From 7:30AM-5:00PM weekdays, permit holders are restricted to parking only in the parking areas designated for your parking permit type (unless parked in the timed sections of the new parking garage or in metered parking. After 5:00 and weekdays you may park in any valid space on campus except those parking spaces reserved by special posted signage.

- Please review this color-coded parking guide map and any updates available on DPT’s website - www.olemiss.edu/parking - to discern the parking permit designated areas.

- If you are unable to locate a legal parking place in your designated zone, you may park in the Park-N-Ride parking lots at the JAC (Jackson Avenue Center) and the South Lot and utilize the express shuttle bus routes that serve these areas. All permits except Park-N-Ride may also park in an “open” designated parking area (check this color-coded parking guide map).

- Restricted faculty and staff parking spaces are identified by special signage and are off-limits to all other employees, students and visitors between 7:00AM-5:00PM Monday-Friday. Visitors will be fined $300 and towed.

- Residential permits - East, Central, West, and South Zones; and Campus Walk - are restricted to their area weekdays 7:30AM-5:00PM weekdays.

Citations and Appeals

Pursuant to the rules and regulations enacted and approved by the Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, The University of Mississippi may issue citations for violations of enacted policy for operation and parking of a vehicle on the University campus.

Citations will be delivered in the form of a written notice, when possible, and placed on the windshield of the vehicle not in compliance. Lack of a citation notice does not negate the citation.

- Please do not ignore citations. If you have questions about a citation, please contact DPT at 662-915-7235 or email parking@olemiss.edu.

- Upon receiving three unpaid (3) citations, your vehicle may be immobilized with a wheel lock.

- Anyone receiving a ticket can appeal the charges within 7 days of the citation being issued (regular business days only). Appeals must be processed through the on-line portal. Persons without access to on-line resources may visit DPT’s main office in 110 Lester Hall to access the portal system. See DPT website for detailed information.

- Student, faculty and staff appeals will be handled by their respective appeal boards. The appeal boards function independently from the Department of Parking and Transportation, and all rulings are final. Violators who wish to appeal a citation should contact the Department of Parking and Transportation.

- An administrative charge of $5 will be added to each appeal if the appeal is denied by the appeals board.

- Student parking fees and fines are billed to their bursar account; faculty and staff are payroll deducted. All other motorists are to pay fees and fines at the DPT office located in 110 Lester Hall.

Permits and Decals

Permits and decals will be issued through the on-line portal accessed from the DPT main website. The majority of permits will be direct mailed to individuals. Individuals seeking replacement permits or decals should visit the DPT main office located in 110 Lester Hall - replacement fees apply.

Transportation Options

The University of Mississippi is constrained by its boundaries within the City of Oxford and as such has a limited availability of parking. The availability of parking on the core of campus is a challenge due to unprecedented growth and construction. Students and staff alike are encouraged to find alternative ways to bring cars onto campus. (Visit - http://www.olemiss.edu/parking/options.html)

Options include:

Park-N-Ride - The University provides nearly 2000 Park-N-Ride spaces on the edge of campus. These spaces are served by Shuttles running on a 5-7 minute schedule from 7:00AM-7:00PM Monday-Friday. See the section below for more information.

Oxford University Transit - (O.U.T.) - University students and staff ride free with valid Ole Miss ID. Serving six routes Monday to Friday. Three routes on Saturday. O.U.T. is a popular transportation alternative for the Oxford community. To view routes and times, visit the O.U.T. link on DPT’s home page.

Rebel Pedals Bike Rentals - $25 per semester bicycle rental program. Operated out of the new Ole Miss Bike Shop located across from the Turner Center, the bike rental program lets us take care of the bike while students and staff benefit from the ease of riding.

Zipcar - An all-inclusive on campus reserve and drive car rental program. No hassles car rental program that for a discounted annual subscription for plus low hourly rate lets you rent a car when you need it.

Zimride - A ride share and carpool program. Find someone to share a ride or carpool with. Pool of riders is restricted to Ole Miss Students, Staff, and Faculty.

Park-N-Ride Information

Park-N-Ride shuttle services are available 7:00AM-7:00PM Monday-Friday from the South Lot and Jackson Avenue Center Park & Ride locations. Shuttles run every 5-7 minutes throughout the day.

Any valid permit type may park in the Park-N-Ride areas except residential and utilize the shuttle service. Park-N-Ride permits, however, are restricted to Park-N-Ride lots during normal operations 7:00AM-5:00PM M-F during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Shuttle services will be suspended during certain holiday periods and during the summer months. When shuttles are not running, Park-N-Ride users will be permitted to park on the interior of campus in any student designated areas.

For on-campus residential students that have Park-N-Ride permits, an On-Call service will be provided from 7:00PM-7:00AM to and from the Residential Halls and the Park-N-Ride designated areas Sunday-Thursday.

Visitor Information

Visitors to the University of Mississippi Oxford Campus are required to have a visitor hang-tag if not parked in either the timed sections of the new garage or metered spaces.

Students, Staff, and others affiliated with the University are not eligible to purchase day-use visitor permits but may utilize the timed sections of the garage and the metered areas.

Visitors may purchase day-use permits at the Welcome Center located on University Avenue near the entrance to the Circle, on-line from the Parking website, or in person at DPT’s office located in Lester Hall.

Dedicated visitor parking (permits required) is available on the Lyceum Circle and immediately behind the Alumni Center. Visitor day-use permits may park in any non-restricted/non-reserved parking designated space on campus.

Contact Information

Website: www.olemiss.edu/parking
Office: 110 Lester Hall
University, MS 38677
Lobby Hours: M-F 8:00AM-4:30PM
Office Phone: 662-915-7235
Email: parking@olemiss.edu
Parking Basics:
• All cars on campus must have a permit unless parked in a timed or metered parking stall.
• Visitors can obtain a one-day Visitor Permit at the Welcome Center on University Avenue or at Parking Services' main office located in Lester Hall.
• All parking stalls are delineated by two white lines.
• Parking Zone enforcement is Monday thru Friday from 7:30AM-5:00PM.
• Vehicles parked in a parking stall with a meter must pay for the time while parked regardless of the presence of a university permit.
• All citation recipients have 7 business days to appeal the citation before it becomes permanent.
• Students and Staff can manage their permits, vehicles and citations from their “My Parking Account” linked on the Parking Homepage - www.olemiss.edu/parking.

Quick Facts:
• The University of Mississippi has approximately 14,879 parking spaces planned at the time this map was produced.
  2806 Faculty/Staff
  2950 Commuter
  4204 Residential
  740 Open
  1903 Park-N-Ride
  376 ADA/Handicap
  823 Pavilion Garage
• There are eight daily bus routes in the city of Oxford that carry over 1 Million riders a year.
• When active, the Park-N-Ride bus routes carry nearly 40,000 riders a month.
• The Bus stop at the Student Union is a transfer point for every bus route except the two Park-N-Ride routes (Gold and Brown) and the Lyceum Route to the Square.
• O.U.T. Buses can be monitored by using the Nextbus system available from the O.U.T website linked from the DPT home page.
• Commuter Parking lots can be monitored by using the Parker App by Streetline, linked from the DPT home page.

DPT Office: Room 110 of Lester Hall.
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This map is a representation of the parking allocations for the 2015-2016 academic year. It is subject to change and is dependent on the completion or start of various construction projects.