



Transportation and Parking FAQs

1. Is there a St. Thomas Intercampus Shuttle?

The University of St. Thomas offers an intercampus shuttle service that runs regularly between its St. Paul and Minneapolis campuses. A valid St. Thomas identification card is required to ride. This express shuttle makes only two stops:

- St. Paul Campus: the shuttle leaves from Summit Ave. in front of the Anderson Student Center
- Minneapolis Campus: the shuttle leaves from the bus stop on Harmon Place just outside Terrence Murphy Hall

2. Is there a Metro Transit Student College Pass?

Undergraduate and graduate students registered for credits are eligible to purchase the Metro Transit College Pass (C-Pass). The C-Pass is available for both the fall and spring semesters and for the summer. The C-Pass allows unlimited rides on Metro Transit buses and the light rail system.

- Spring passes: Jan 1- May 31, \$150
- Summer passes: June 1- Aug. 14, \$85
- Fall passes: Aug. 15- Dec. 31, \$150

3. How do I get a parking permit?

The process for purchasing a parking permit differs, depending on whether the student lives on campus or off campus.

Students must purchase their permit through the Parking Portal, accessed through either Murphy Online or the [Transportation & Parking Services webpage](#). All parking permits are virtual. There is nothing to pick up. Permit sales will begin Aug. 14. Parking permits are required in all UST lots from 10 p.m. Sunday until 6 p.m. Friday. All permits will be charged to a student account.

a. Permits for Commuter Students:

- All commuter students are eligible to purchase a commuter parking permit.
- Evening permits are valid from 5 p.m. until 2 a.m.
- J-term permits are available.

b. Permits for Resident Students:

- All resident parking permits are issued through a lottery.
- All resident students may enter the lottery; priority will be given to seniors, juniors, second-year students, and then first-year.
- Resident student parking permits will be valid in Morrison Ramp Levels R2 & R3, Lot U and the lower level of the Anderson Parking Facility. See parking locations on the [campus map](#).

c. Entering the Resident Lottery

- All resident students who wish to purchase a resident permit must first enter the lottery, and, upon being awarded a permit, purchase their permit through the Parking Portal.
- The lottery is entered through the Parking Portal, which can be accessed through Murphy Online or through the [Transportation & Parking Services webpage](#).

- Lottery entries can be made starting June 1. The deadline for entering the lottery is Aug. 1.
 - Those students awarded a parking permit through the lottery will be notified by email on August 3.
 - Late entries will be entered into any subsequent supplemental lotteries as space permits.
- d. To Purchase Your Resident Permit, You Will Need the Following Items:**
- An accurate license plate number and vehicle information (make, model and color)
 - **Note:** Your permit is only valid for the vehicle to which it is registered. Only one vehicle can be registered to a resident permit at a time. If you drive another vehicle, you **MUST** call the Transportation & Parking Services Office to change vehicles, 651-962-7275.

4. What else should I know about parking on campus?

- Your resident permit is NON-TRANSFERRABLE. You cannot share your permit, sell your permit or give it to someone else. Parking privileges may be revoked if this policy is violated.
- You may only register the permit to a vehicle owned by yourself or your parents.
- You are responsible for all citations issued to your vehicle and to your permit. You have 10 days from the date of the citation to file an appeal or pay the citation. After that, you waive your right to appeal.
- Permits are required in all lots from 10 p.m. Sunday to 6 p.m. Friday and all other violations are enforced all other times.
- *Restricted spaces and lots are enforced AT ALL TIMES. This includes 15-minute spaces, fire lanes, handicapped spaces, and all signed restricted spaces (Admissions, Development, etc.) and Lots P, V, X & Y.
- Hourly parking is available in the Anderson Parking Facility and the Frey Hall Parking Ramp from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. After 4 p.m. and on weekends, hourly parking is also available in the McNeely Ramp, the Anderson Student Center Ramp and the Tommie North Ramp, unless the location is closed for an event.
- There is no overnight parking (2 – 5 a.m.) in any parking ramps or surface parking lots, unless allowed by a resident parking permit. On Friday and Saturday nights, overnight parking is available in parking Lot O and parking Lot C.
- Temporary Overnight permits are available to resident students who don't have a parking permit and need to have a car on campus for a short time (two weeks maximum). These permits are \$5/night and can be purchased by calling the Transportation & Parking Services Office (651-962-7275).