Parking Information

Motorcycle

For the commuter on the go, we have parking permits with convenient spaces available for the year. Permit prices are listed on the web at www.parking.arizong.edu or by calling 520-626-PARK.

Parking Lots

Try our convenient College of Medicine - Phoenix lot for the year. The lot is designed for easy access for UA and ASU employees. For more information about obtaining a permit go to www.parking.arizona.edu.

Medical Rotation Permit

UA students can purchase these permits for a two week period while studying in both Tucson and Phoenix. Call 520-626-PARK for assistance.

Special Event Parking

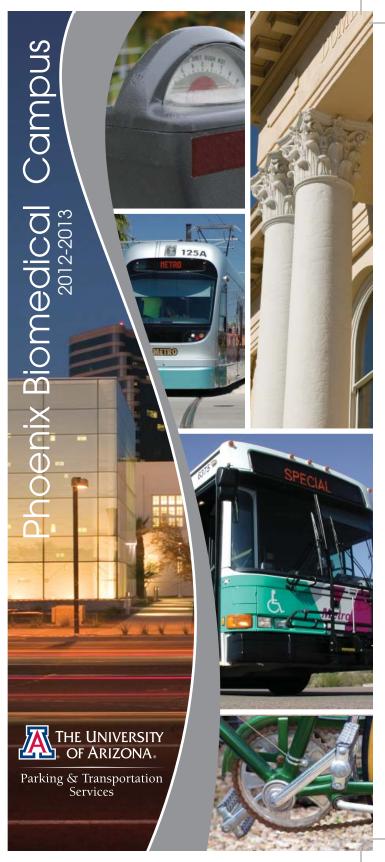
Visitor Parking Programs can assist with parking arrangements for your event - call us at 520-621-3710. Advance notice is required to ensure parking accommodations: baseball games, festivals, workshops, ceremonies, performances and conferences. PTS also may use the parking lot for community events which subsidizes the high cost of construction and brings you a lower parking rate.

Visitor Parking

The Phoenix BioMedical Campus Lot is available to the public and for department guests, University related groups, organizations, and special events. Pease notify Visitor Parking Programs at least 24 hours in advance. A reduced charge for departments are available. Notification of reservation cancellation is required. Please call 520-621-3710. Reservation may be made using our online garage reservations system. A Net ID and registration with PTS is required to use this system. Visitors park and pay at the digital pay station in the center of the lot. Your receipt is your permit!



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Campus Transportation Programs

Carpool:

The UA carpool program is administered through UA Parking and Transportation Services in Tucson specifically for the benefit of Phoenix Biomedical Campus employees and students. Eligible carpools consist of three or more individuals sharing one permit per carpool (members can register more than one vehicle) on the majority of their commute trips to campus. Carpoolers share the cost of the parking permit at existing premier spaces located in our Phoenix campus parking lot. All members must have an affiliation with the University of Arizona. You may start a carpool with less than three people using Share The Ride services (see below), however, a carpool must have at least three (3) persons for a preferred parking space permit. Call 520-626-PARK (7275) for more information.

Share The Ride:

A free and secure on line ride-matching service brought to you by Valley Metro, the areas regional transit and rideshare agency. It provides an easy method of finding others who are interested in sharing the ride to the work site via carpool, vanpool – or even someone you can bike with to work.

Log on to: https://sharetheride.valleymetro.org/Public/UserSignIn.aspx and receive guidance through the matching process. Using this service does not automatically make you eligible for the UA carpool program.

Emergency Ride Home:

This program allows a UA employee or student who uses an alternativemode of travel (bus, bike, walk, carpool, vanpool) to the Phoenix Biomedical Campus work site a taxi ride home in case of an emergency. The user may not posses a UA parking permit and may utilize this service once per year if needed. Parking and Transportation will pay up to a maximum of \$40 (forty) of your taxi ride home. The customer would be responsible to pay any dollar amount above the \$40 maximum directly to the taxi driver using either cash or a credit card.

Vanpool:

Vanpooling can be a great option for larger groups. Valley Metro provides vans to qualifying groups of 6-15 commuters, driven by one of the vanpool members. Passengers share the cost of operating the van by paying a monthly fare. The fare covers gas, insurance, and van maintenance costs. www.ValleyMetro.org/van_pool/ contains listings of available vanpool spaces and the route taken by the vanpools. The U of A PTS Provides a free parking permit if your successful in establishing a vanpool. Call 520-626-PARK to receive your parking permit.

Riding the Bus:

UA students and employees of the Phoenix Biomedical Campus are eligible to purchase a transit pass for use on the Valley Metro bus system as well as on the new Metro Light Rail system.

The Platinum Pass Program for employees and the Semester Pass for Students is subsidized up to 50% by UA Parking and Transportation Services. Student Semester pass holders can also use any Express/Rapid route by paying an additional \$ 1.00 fee per trip. For more information regarding discounted fares and/or to purchase your bus pass call 520-626-PARK (7275). Valley Metro bus service is available across Maricopa County, with over 100 different lines operating throughout the day. Transit riders can use Valley Metro's Custom Trip Planner, on the www.valleymetro.org home page. Users enter their origin, destination and time of travel and the system will provide the routes available. Valley Metro also produces transit schedule books, which are available for free using an online order form.

METRO Light Rail:

The Metro Light Rail system opened for passenger service in December 2008. The Platinum Pass and the Student Semester Passes offered by UA Parking & Transportation Services can be utilized throughout the METRO Light Rail System. Light Rail will connect seamlessly with the Valley Metro regional bus system and features new transit centers and eight new park-and-ride areas. The rail trains operate 20 hours per day, seven days a week. Trains run every 12 minutes during daytime hours and every 20 minutes after 7 p.m. On weekends and holidays, trains arrive at stations every 15 minutes to 20 minutes. For more information go to www.valleymetro.org/metrolightrail.

Bike and Walk:

With our excellent year-round weather, cycling or walking is a great alternative mode of transportation for Valley commuters and residents. Not only is cycling or walking a great way to exercise each day, but it cuts down on traffic congestion and reduces air pollution.

Our Bike share program, Cat Wheels, allows students and employees who would like to utilize a loaner bicycle to check one out free of charge (conditions apply) from Historic Building One, third floor, Facility Management Department. Hours are 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information call 827-2301.

Zimride

Available to UA students and employees, the Zimride ridesharing network is a great option for those who wish to carpool or rideshare, but are having trouble finding people to carpool with. By connecting with social platforms like Facebook and Twitter, the system allows members to interact and form carpools based on routes, schedules, feedback, smoking preferences, and even taste in music. Registration is free at: http://zimride.arizona.edu/