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 Department 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 results in a citation and/or impoundment of vehicles in violation.

- All vehicles (permanent or temporary) brought onto campus must have a permanent or temporary parking permit authorized by DPT unless parking in metered parking. Student parking permit classification is determined by the appeals board.
- 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 7:00AM-5:00PM weekdays, permit holders are restricted to parking only in the parking areas designated for your parking permit type unless parked in metered parking. After 5:00 p.m. 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.
- South Oxford Center (SOC) Permits are not permitted to park on the main campus in any zone. A free connector shuttle will provide transport between the SOC and Kenyon Observatory Transportation Hub.
- A commuter or faculty and staff member is unable to locate a legal parking place in their designated zone, they may park in one of the three Park-N-Ride parking lots and utilize the express shuttle bus routes that serve these areas. All permits except Park-N-Ride and SOC may also park in an “open” designated parking area (check this color-coded parking guide map).
- Reserved faculty and staff parking spaces which are identified by special signage and the Pavillion Garage are off-limits to all other motorists between 7:00AM-10:00PM Monday-Friday. Violators will be fined $100 and towed.
- Residential permits - East, Central, West, and South Zones; Residential Garage and Campus Walk are restricted to their area 7:30AM-5:00PM weekdays. Spring Semesters. Parking permits after 5:00 PM are suspended during certain holidays 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.
- If a commuter or faculty and staff member is unable to locate a legal parking place in their designated zone, they may park in one of the three Park-N-Ride parking lots and utilize the express shuttle bus routes that serve these areas. All permits except Park-N-Ride and SOC may also park in an “open” designated parking area (check this color-coded parking guide map).
- The appeal boards function independently from the Department of Parking and Transportation, and all rulings are final. Visitors and external employees who wish to appeal a citation should contact the Department of Parking and Transportation.

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 662-915-7233 or email parking@olemiss.edu.
- Upon receiving three (3) unpaid citations, your vehicle may be immobilized with a wheel lock.
- Any faculty, staff, or student receiving a ticket can appeal the charges within 7 business days of the citation being issued (includes date the citation was issued). Appeals must be processed through the on-line portal. Persons without access to on-line resources may visit the DPT’s main office to access the portal system. See the DPT website for detailed information.
- Students, 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. Visitors and external employees 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.

Permits and Decals

Permits and decals for faculty, staff, and students 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: a replacement fee may 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 in the core of campus is a challenge due to unprecedented growth and construction. Students and staff alike are encouraged to find alternatives to bringing cars onto campus. (Visit - http://www.olemiss.edu/parking/options.html)

Options include:

- Park-N-Ride : The University provides over 2,500 Park-N-Ride spaces. These spaces are served by Shuttles running on a 5-7 minute schedule from 7:00AM-7:00PM Monday-Friday. View the shuttle routes and times, visit the O.U.T. link on DPT’s homepage.
- Rebel Blue/Campus Circulator Shuttle: A dedicated campus circulator shuttle that operates a bi-directional loop around the core of campus. Got a meeting or class on the other side of campus? Hop on a shuttle.
- Rebel Pedals Bike Rentals: A bicycle rental program with a low per semester rental fee. Operated out of the Ole Miss Bike Shop located across from the Turner Center.
- Zipcar: An all-inclusive campus reserve and drive car rental program. No hassles car rental program that for a discounted annual subscription fee 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.
- Gotcha Bike Share Program: UM sponsored community bike share program with bicycles positioned at several “hub” locations around campus and the Oxford Square.

Park-N-Ride Information

Park-N-Ride shuttle services are available from 7:00AM-7:00PM Monday-Friday from the South Lot, Jackson Avenue Center and the new South Campus Recreation Center when opened later this year. Shuttles run every 5-7 minutes throughout the day.

Any valid permit type except SOC permits, may park in the Park-N-Ride areas and utilize the shuttle service. Park-N-Ride permits, however, are restricted to Park-N-Ride lots during normal operation 7:30AM-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.

Visitor Information

Visitors to the University of Mississippi Oxford Campus are required to have a visitor hang-tag if not parked in metered spaces.

Students, Faculty, Staff, and others affiliated with the University are not eligible to purchase day-use visitor permits but may utilize the metered areas while paying for the time used.

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 main office.

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 space designated by two white painted lines.

Contact Information

Website: www.olemiss.edu/parking
Address: P.O. Box 1848
University, MS 38677
Lobby Hours: M-F 7:30AM-4:30PM
Office Phone: 662-915-7235
Email: parking@olemiss.edu
The University of Mississippi
2019-2020 Parking Zones

Parking Basics:
• All cars on campus must have a permit unless parked in a metered parking stall.
• Visitors can obtain a one-day Visitor Permit at the Welcome Center on University Avenue, online from the DPT website or at Parking Services’ main office.
• Parking Zone enforcement is Monday thru Friday from 7:30AM-5:00PM. All other restrictions apply 24/7.
• 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 .

Locations of Interest:
1 - Student Services Building
2 - Johnson Commons West
3 - Student Health Center
4 - Student Housing Offices (Minor Hall)
5 - Computer/IT Help Desk (Weir Hall)
6 - Graduate School Offices
7 - Alumni Center
8 - University of Mississippi Police Dept.
9 - Counseling Center (Lester Hall)
10 - UM Athletics Association Foundation
11 - UM Athletics Administration Offices
12 - Turner Center (Campus Recreation)
13 - Paris-Yates Chapel
14 - Ole Miss Bike Shop
15 - Procurement - Central Receiving
16 - Pak Mail - Crosby Hall (student mail)
17 - Human Resources (JAC)
18 - South Campus Recreation Center and Transportation Hub (Summer 2019)
19 - Campus Recreation Main Offices
20 - Ole Miss Outdoors
21 - Parking and Transportation Offices

DPT Office: For current location, please check website.
Lobby Hours: M-F 7:30AM-4:30PM.
Email: parking@olemiss.edu
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This map is a representation of the parking allocations for the 2019-2020 academic year. It is subject to changes and is dependent on the completion or start of various construction projects.

Parking Zones 2019-2020
Parking Type
Visitor (Permit Required)
Inn at Ole Miss
Open
Park and Ride
Park and Ride
Faculty, Staff
Residential South
Community
Restricted
Residential Central
Timed or Metered
Residential East
South Oxford Campus
Located at the old Baptist Memorial Hospital at 2301 South Lamar Blvd. Proceed east on Highway 6 and take the South Lamar Blvd. exit. Turn right on S. Lamar and proceed south for about one half mile. The SOC is on the left and parking is available on the south side of the building.

The University of Mississippi Department of Parking and Transportation
http://www.olemiss.edu/parking/