

Parking Information and FAQs

- Maryland Campus
 - **2,212** faculty / staff spaces
 - **9,964** student spaces
- Shadow Lane Campus
 - **244** faculty / staff spaces
 - **890** student spaces

The highest demand for student parking on the Maryland campus is from Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. During this peak time in fall semester 2025, there were 4,307 open spaces. The best places to park during this time are:

- Gray Lot and Lot M (adjoining lots southwest of the Thomas & Mack Center (TMC) (approximately **1827** open spaces)
- Scarlet Lot, southwest of the TMC (approximately **1012** open spaces)
- These areas are farther from campus, and not always convenient, but there are advantages to perimeter parking:
- Reduces the amount of vehicle traffic creating a pedestrian-friendly atmosphere.
- Keeps vehicle turnover that occurs as classes begin or change over at the edge of the university, thus reducing CO₂ emissions.
- Supports increased visitor traffic for events at the TMC without displacing students.

Paid Parking Improves Campus Safety

- Structured parking is well lit and includes safety features such as emergency phones and surveillance cameras.
 - [Emergency phones](#) equipped with 360-degree surveillance cameras are located throughout campus.
- Parking enforcement personnel maintain a steady presence, even in remote lots for additional observation.
- Upon request, University Police Services will provide safety escorts to walk employees and students to their cars after dark. Call 702-895-3668 ext. 2 or use the [Rebel SAFE app](#) to request this service.
- Parking and Transportation Services provides complimentary jump starts and tire inflation through the [Motorist Assistance Program](#).

Event Parking

UNLV hosts approximately **1,900** events each year that require parking assistance. Parking & Transportation Services works closely with all campus departments including the TMC and Student Union & Event Services to coordinate parking solutions for stakeholders. For example, during weekday events, the Tropicana garage is reserved for student and faculty/staff permit holders until 7 p.m.

Transportation Alternatives

- A free parking lot with 400 spaces
- [RTC's Club Ride program](#) – a free incentive program that rewards commuters who use transportation alternatives
- U-Pass – the Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) offers discounted bus passes for faculty, staff, and students
- [Carpool Connect by Liftango](#) - a carpool program designed for students to share rides with students and faculty/staff with faculty/staff
- [Vay - a vehicle rental program](#) where the cars are close by or they can come to you
- Collaboration with the RTC to offer free bus passes for students with demonstrated need. Over 1,000 were allocated for the spring of 2025 and 934 for the fall of 2025.
- Rideshare – there are currently seven designated rideshare pick-up and drop-off locations throughout campus.

Website Provides Parking Availability for Campus Garages

Parking & Transportation Services launched [UNLV Park & Go](#) in 2023, an interactive website that displays real-time occupancy percentages for campus parking garages. This allows drivers to see parking availability in the garages before coming to campus. UNLV Park & Go is accessible from a smartphone or desktop and is free for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Contact

Parking and Transportation Services: [Claude I. Howard Public Safety Building \(PSB\)](#), 702-895-1300
Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.