

Safety Escort & Motorist Assistance

Walking at night? UNC Asheville University Police will provide a safety escort for you from a location on campus to a location on (or near) campus. University Police will also provide non-emergency medical escorts to student to health services and to nearby medical facilities.

University Police also provides dead battery jumpstarts and key extractions for keys that have been locked in vehicles.

Call University Police for complimentary assistance on campus property 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Police and Public Safety Department can be summoned from any of 17 emergency blue light telephones located throughout the campus. These phones can be used to request motorist assistance and escort services or report emergency situations.

For a complete copy of the UNC Asheville Parking Regulations: publicsafety.unca.edu/parking

For a color-coded campus map that shows parking lots and designations: unca.edu/campusmap

Traffic & Parking Enforcement Guidelines

2011-12

Public Safety

UNC Asheville, One University Heights Asheville, NC 28804

General assistance or emergency assistance on campus: **828-251-6710**
Fax: 828-251-6954



Parking Decals

All students, faculty and staff who park on UNC Asheville property must display a valid parking decal or temporary permit, appropriately placed, on the vehicle being parked.

Initial decals, replacement decals and temporary permits are all issued by the UNC Asheville Police Department, which is located in Vance Hall. All vehicles are required to have the legal minimum N.C. liability insurance coverage, even if the vehicle is registered in another state.

Decals shall be clearly visible and affixed to the exterior of the rear windshield on the driver side of the vehicle. Motorcycles shall place the decal on the front fork. Faculty, staff or student decal holders who are temporarily driving a different vehicle are required to get a temporary parking permit (at no cost) from the UNC Asheville Police Department.

Parking is extremely limited. All vehicles must be parked in the designated area or space as indicated by the issued decal. The registered decal holder shall be responsible for any parking violations.

Make sure that your decal is affixed to the lower driver's side rear window, with the permit number, permit type, and expiration date clearly visible and facing outward.

2011-12 PARKING DECAL FEES

Full academic year:

Students.....	\$100
Full-time faculty/staff.....	\$100
Part-time faculty/staff	\$50
Full-time temp. faculty/staff	\$100
Part-time temp. faculty/staff	\$50
NCCCR	\$30
Graduate students (day)	\$100
Graduate students (evening)	\$50
Facility users.....	\$65
Motorcycles.....	\$100

Additional decals for multiple vehicles each \$20

The fee for partial year decals is pro-rated.

All Students and Faculty/Staff are required to purchase a parking decal to park on campus. Any vehicle parked without the proper decal will be subject to citation, wheel-lock, and/or tow. Remember: A Resident student decal is not valid for Non-Resident lots at any time. Parking is enforced year-round, including during campus breaks.

UNAUTHORIZED DECALS

It is unlawful to alter any parking decal indicating eligibility to park on campus. Persons found displaying a decal that has been reported stolen can be prosecuted under North Carolina General Statute 14-71.1. It is unlawful to transfer a decal to another vehicle or person.

Traffic & Parking Enforcement Guidelines

The UNC Asheville Police Department is responsible for enforcing all parking and traffic laws in accordance with the authority vested in it by the Board of Trustees under North Carolina General Statutes 116.44.4. Our jurisdiction covers all university property including: buildings, parking lots, streets, immediately adjoining public streets, and satellite locations.

The UNC Asheville campus experiences a high volume of both pedestrian and vehicular traffic depending upon the time of day, class schedule and special events schedule. All drivers are expected to drive with extreme caution while on UNC Asheville owned or controlled property. UNC Asheville police officers do enforce traffic regulations, as specified under North Carolina General Statute Chapter 20, in an effort to ensure safety for all students, faculty, staff and visitors. Please abide by the posted speed limits, honor all pedestrian crosswalks, and come to a full stop at all STOP signs. At all times obey police officer verbal commands and traffic direction.

Campus speed limit: 20 MILES PER HOUR unless otherwise posted.

SPECIAL 24-7 PARKING DESIGNATIONS

All of the following designations will be enforced AT ALL TIMES.

Any space with one of the following designations, by posted sign or pavement marking, or by inclusion in this list of parking rules is considered special-use parking on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week basis:

- Service Vehicle
- Loading Zone
- Visitor Parking

- ADA Accessible Parking
- Residential Parking lots
- Time-limited parking (i.e., 30 minutes, etc.)

Any space with one of the following designations, by posted sign, pavement marking, or by inclusion in this list of parking rules is considered a NO PARKING area on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week basis:

- Fire Lane (red curb or signage)
- Any pavement area other than a clearly marked parking space: painted lines on both sides of vehicle
- Any grass or landscaped area
- Any area adjacent to a dumpster

SPECIAL EVENT PARKING

Persons hosting a special event on campus must contact UNC Asheville University Police to ensure adequate parking arrangements. Given the number of special events, never assume a specific parking area will be available for special event guests or buses without contacting UNC Asheville University Police first. During events, UNC Asheville University Police may find it necessary to redirect faculty, staff and students from their normal parking locations to alternative on-campus parking.

PARKING VIOLATION FINES, FEES & COLLECTIONS

Faculty, staff, students, and visitors are responsible for paying any fines or fees levied due to parking violations. The Police Department is charged with collecting these fines/fees, for distribution to the public schools pursuant to the NC Constitution, Article IX, Section 7.

If you receive four or more citations in an academic year, your vehicle may be immobilized (booted). If you receive more than two boots in an academic year, your vehicle may be towed from campus, and your parking privileges may be revoked. Payment of fines does not prevent further penalties for illegal parking.

Each parking violation not paid or appealed by an UNC Asheville student, automatically generates a “Hold” on the student’s records. “Holds” prevent the student from getting transcripts, diploma/degree, or registration. Fines and/or fees not paid for an extended period of time shall be subject to active collection efforts.

PARKING CITATION PETITIONS

You may petition a parking citation by filling out the Petition of Parking Citation Form, found at publicsafety.unca.edu/parking. Attach a copy of the citation(s) and return the form to University Police or Parking and Transportation Services. Incomplete forms or forms not submitted within 10 business days after the citation was issued will not be considered.

If your petition is denied, you may appeal to the UNC Asheville Transportation Committee. If you wish to submit an appeal, you may contact Parking and Transportation Services or University Police to complete the necessary paperwork. The UNC Asheville Transportation Committee is the final arbitrator of appeals.

ADA ACCESSIBLE PARKING

All valid disability placards or license plates, as defined by NC G.S. 20-37.6, will be honored on campus. However, disability

placards or license plates may not be used in lieu of a valid UNC Asheville parking permit. Vehicles displaying a disability placard or license plate may park in any space designated for disability parking or, if none is available, in any faculty/staff or student space. Emergency or fire lanes, service vehicle spaces, reserved spaces, and no parking zones may not be used for ADA Accessible parking.

FRESHMAN PARKING

Freshman students (any student with less than 30 credit hours) are NOT permitted to park cars on campus for the duration of their freshman year (Fall & Spring semesters).

Freshmen may complete an Application for a Freshman Parking Waiver to seek a waiver to this policy. Freshmen who are granted a waiver to this policy will be restricted to parking in the Vivian Street Parking Lot, and will be required to purchase a parking permit.

GRADUATE STUDENT PARKING

Graduate students are required to purchase a parking permit. Graduate students taking classes during the day are restricted to Non-Resident student parking lots.

If you are only attending evening classes (after 5 p.m.), you may purchase a Graduate Evening Parking Permit at a reduced rate.

VISITOR PARKING

Visitors may park in Lot 6 and the lower left side of the Sherrill Center Parking Deck, or in any area temporarily designated as special event parking.