

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE HANDICAPPED PARKING POLICY

The UL Lafayette Transit System provides buses to transport users to the center of campus. The system utilizes a remote parking lot and brings passengers to the main campus. As a result, traffic congestion on the main campus is minimal. The majority of students depend on the transit system for transportation to and from classes since it is less expensive, convenient, and prime parking is limited. If a student has medical issues that prevent him/her from using the University Transit System, the following options are available:

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES THAT LIMIT WALKING AND/OR CARRYING:

1. Students who can not carry heavy book-sacks can:
 - Store books in the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, 126 Conference Center
 - Purchase a book sack on wheels
 - Use a luggage carrier
 - Use a small suitcase on wheels
2. Students who have medical issues that limit walking and/or carrying books can obtain special parking at Cajun Field. Special parking spaces are located close to the bus stops. Students needing special parking at Cajun Field must get a **letter on letterhead** (not prescription pad) from their physician that explains, in detail, the disability, and specific limitations involved. Present this letter of medical documentation to Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), 126 Conference Center.

HANDICAP PARKING ON UL LAFAYETTE MAIN CAMPUS:

0-Parking on campus is reserved for severely disabled students who have a state issued handicap placard. To obtain a 0-Parking permit for campus, present your handicap ID to SSD (126 Conference Center). You will then be directed to Parking & Transit to obtain your tag.

HANDICAP PARKING WITH ACCESS TO GATED AREAS:

Parking in gated areas on campus is limited to students with severe mobility limitations. This would include, in general, only those students who are confined to wheelchairs, require crutches, have portions of their lower limbs missing or require braces or other support equipment for walking. Anyone with severe lung or cardiac problems which cause shortness of breath or chest pain with mild exertion, and anyone with a severely painful condition of the lower extremities who is unable to walk farther than 100 yards, would also be included. If you feel you have a disability that fulfills these criteria, go to the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, 126 Conference Center and request a gated access handicap permit and sign a release of information form. Your doctor will be sent a letter. When the disability office receives the necessary information from your physician, you will be informed to pick up a letter from Services for Students with Disabilities to take to Parking and Transit, 100 Olivier Hall.

TEMPORARY PARKING:

Conditions that temporarily limit a student ability to walk will require a **doctor's letter on letterhead** explaining the specific disability and limitations involved. Present the letter of medical documentation to Services for Students with Disabilities to obtain a temporary parking permit.

