

Parking / Decal Information

Parking decals and IDs are issued in the ID Center which is located on the main campus of Jackson State University, on the north side of the Jacob L. Reddix building. This process is governed by the JSU Department of Public Safety (DPS).

Emergency Phones

There are 42 emergency phones and call boxes strategically placed on campus. In case of an emergency, one can contact the police by depressing the button which will automatically dial the campus police department. If possible, the caller should state their name, location, and the nature of the emergency.

The locations of the phones are as follows:

North Side of Rose E. McCoy
Athletic Assembly Center-SW
Athletic Assembly Center-NW
John A Peoples Building-West
John A Peoples Building-South
School of Education Lot-South
Blackburn Language Arts/Just
Science/1Y. Woodard Lot
Ayer Hall/B.F. Roberts Lot
Main Campus Lawn
Charles F. Moore Building- S
Administration Tower-East
Dollye M.E. Robinson North
Dollye M.E. Robinson South
T.B. Ellis Lot
Dining Hall Lawn
Transitional Dorm-Call Box (CB)
Tiger Word Parking Lot
McAllister Whiteside Dorm
Stewart Hall-CB
Dixon Hall-East
Dixon Hall-West
Jones Sampson Hall
Alexander East Hall-NS
Alexander East Hall-SS
Alexander West Hall
Campbell College-North
Campbell College-South
Student Center Lot-North
Student Center-West
Engineering Building-
North Poindexter Parking
Lot Band Practice Field
College of Business-NE
Walter Payton Center-NW
Weight Room
H.T. Sampson Library
Sally Barksdale Center
Alexander North Hall Parking
Alexander Hall Center-NW
Faculty Apartments
Botanicals Laboratory
Pearl Street Lot
University Pointe

General Parking Information

On the campus of Jackson State University, parking is a major consideration for students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus. Jackson State University has the responsibility and the legal authority to enforce traffic and parking regulations. The DPS considers the use of a vehicle on campus as a convenience and does not assume the obligation of providing a parking space for all automobiles. The University is however, designed to accommodate most persons desiring to use campus parking facilities. Every person operating a motor vehicle on campus property is responsible for obeying all traffic and parking regulations, as well as, all state parking and traffic regulations. All vehicles operated on campus property must display a valid parking decal.

Construction on campus is ongoing and must be considered where parking is concerned. Most construction projects call for the closing of some lots until the project is completed. As one lot is reopened after construction, another may be closed for the next project. The Department of Public Safety attempts to accommodate displaced parking when this occurs. The alternate parking will be placed as close as possible to the original lot.

Some lots or a portion of a lot may occasionally be blocked to allow visitor parking for special events. The Department respectfully requests that anyone displaced by the reserving of these parking spaces be tolerant of the situation for the short time the spaces will be used by visitors. The term "visitor" is interpreted to mean an individual with no official connections with JSU as either a student, faculty, or staff member. Visitors should obtain a visitor parking decal from the DPS. Visitors are required to show a valid driver's license to obtain a visitor's decal. The DPS does not provide transportation to or from off campus locations, which includes transporting individuals to a doctor's appointments. Individuals may request an ambulance during an emergency by calling (601) 979-2580.

If a vehicle becomes temporarily disabled and cannot be parked in its assigned area, the owner of the vehicle must report the situation to the DPS. The fact that the vehicle is temporarily disabled will be recorded and an officer will either render assistance or authorize temporary parking. Temporary parking will only be authorized for 24 hours or less. If parking for a longer period is necessary, it must be renewed at 24 hour intervals not to exceed 72 hours. Temporary parking will not be authorized in areas that are not parking spaces (tow away or no parking zones, etc.) or handicap parking. A permit may be obtained from the DPS for display on a disabled vehicle.

The DPS does not change flats, push cars, unlock vehicles, or perform any automotive services.

Parking in gated/reserved lots is exclusive for faculty, staff, and visitors. The parking areas are all reserved except where it is designated for visitors. No students or visitors are allowed to park in those reserved parking spaces except during the times posted.

If you wish to park on campus, the DPS requests that drivers follow all traffic rules and regulations for the campus. **Please be aware that parking fines range from 150 to \$150 per violation.** The Mississippi Legislature has also granted JSU Dept. of Public Safety authority to ticket and tow illegally parked vehicles on streets bordering the campus.

ALL fees incurred from towing will be the responsibility of the owner.

ID Information

JSU strives to provide its students, faculty staff, and visitors with a safe and secure environment. To enhance the safety and security of the campus community, faculty, staff, and students are required to obtain a University issued photo ID card. JSU issued photo ID card will serve as the official means of ID for JSU.

JSU considers the University issued photo ID card an important component in maintaining a secure and safe campus environment. In conjunction with the measures implemented by the JSU Department of Public Safety campus security system. The University mandates that all faculty, staff, & students display his /her ID card, visibly & clearly at all times, while on campus property. It is every faculty, staff, and student's obligation to help keep the campus safe for everyone. The JSU ID card is a multipurpose card. However, its primary function is to serve as an ID card for all faculty, staff, and students.

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Faculty, Staff, & Student Parking Decals Prices
Fall/Spring Semesters

Resident Students:

- Resident Student Parking Decal -\$40.00.
- Decals must be purchased to park on any JSU property (Athletic Assembly Center Parking Lots, Short St. Lot, Poindexter Parking Lot, and East-view Parking Lot).
- Decals must be properly hung on the review Mirror.
- Vehicles displaying or not displaying a decal that are improperly parked will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Replacement decals (lost or stolen w/police report) can be purchased for \$10.00.

Commuter Students:

- Resident Student Parking Decal -\$40.00
- Decals must be purchased to park on any JSU property (Athletic Assembly Center Parking Lots, Short St. Lot, Poindexter Parking Lot, and East-view Parking Lot).
- Decals must be properly hung from the rear View mirror.
- Vehicles displaying or not displaying a decal that are improperly parked will be towed at the owner's expense.
- Replacement decals (lost or stolen w/police report) can be purchased for \$10.00.

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(Main Campus)General Parking Decal- \$60, additional vehicle \$25; **Reserved Parking Decal** (numbered stall/no gate access)-\$100.00, additional vehicle \$25.00; **Gated Parking Decal** (gate access only)-\$150.00 additional vehicle \$50.00; **Gated Reserve Decal** (gate access with numbered stall) - \$200.00

Satellite Campus: General Parking Decal-\$40.00; Replacement Decals (lost or stolen w/police report) \$10.00;

All JSU faculty/staff members must renew their gated/reserved parking spaces by the date specified. Gated/reserved parking spaces that have not been renewed by the deadline will be assigned to those individuals that were placed on a waiting list. Those individuals on the waiting list **will be contacted** by Public Safety when a space is available.