

TRANSPORTATION

Getting Around Athens

BUSES

UGA BUSES

Download the Official UGA mobile app

- Your orientation folder contains a bus guide. Use it to look up routes and times, and remember the UGA bus schedule is different at night, on weekends and during school breaks

ATHENS TRANSIT

Download the Official UGA mobile app or visit <http://www.athenstransit.com/>

- Athens Transit is now on the Google Maps app
- The Athens bus picks people up and drops people off at locations both on and off campus, depending on the bus number. The ride is free for students, staff, and faculty with a UGA ID Card in hand.
- For non-UGA riders, it costs \$1.75 per adult (age 18-64).

MEGABUS

<http://www.us.megabus.com/>

You can go round-trip from the Athens Multi-modal Transportation Center to the Atlanta MARTA Civic Center Station on the MegaBus. On Sundays, the Athens pick-up/drop-off location is in East Campus Village. Price ranges from \$1 to \$12 for a one-way ticket, depending on how far in advance you purchase tickets. You can only purchase tickets online. Reservation fee is \$0.50. Megabus also goes to other locations in the United States for low prices.

GREYHOUND

<https://www.greyhound.com/en>

Athens Station: 4020 Atlanta Highway, Bogart, GA 30622; 706-549-2255

Greyhound is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 2,300 destinations with 13,000 daily departures across North America. Go to the website for ticket information, times and routes.

BIKING AND WALKING

BIKE ATHENS

www.bikeathens.org

The website above has information about where safe places to bike are, as well as a listing of stores where you can buy a bike. Also, this website provides a map of crosswalks and safe places to walk.

PARKING

ALTERNATIVE PARKING SERVICES

<https://tps.uga.edu/atp>

For those who commute to campus by foot, bike, or bus, UGA allows you to park for free 22 times in designated areas over the academic year (2 times per month).

TAXI AND APPS

TAXI SERVICES

<https://www.1800taxiusa.com/athens-ga-taxi-services.html>

You can also Google 'Athens, Georgia Taxi Services' to find more options. Expect to wait at least an hour during the weekends for a taxi pick-up. You will have to call ahead for a ride, as hailing a taxi does not work in Athens.

UBER AND LYFT

Mobile apps, such as Lyft and Uber, allow students with smartphones to submit a trip request which is then routed to Uber drivers who use their own cars. They are often cheaper than taxis, but the prices can surge during busy periods.

GROOME SHUTTLE

<http://www.groometransportation.com/>
706-612-1155 or 855-360-0010

For \$41.00 one way or \$82.00 round-trip you can go from Athens to the Atlanta Airport or vice versa. 24-hour reservations are required.



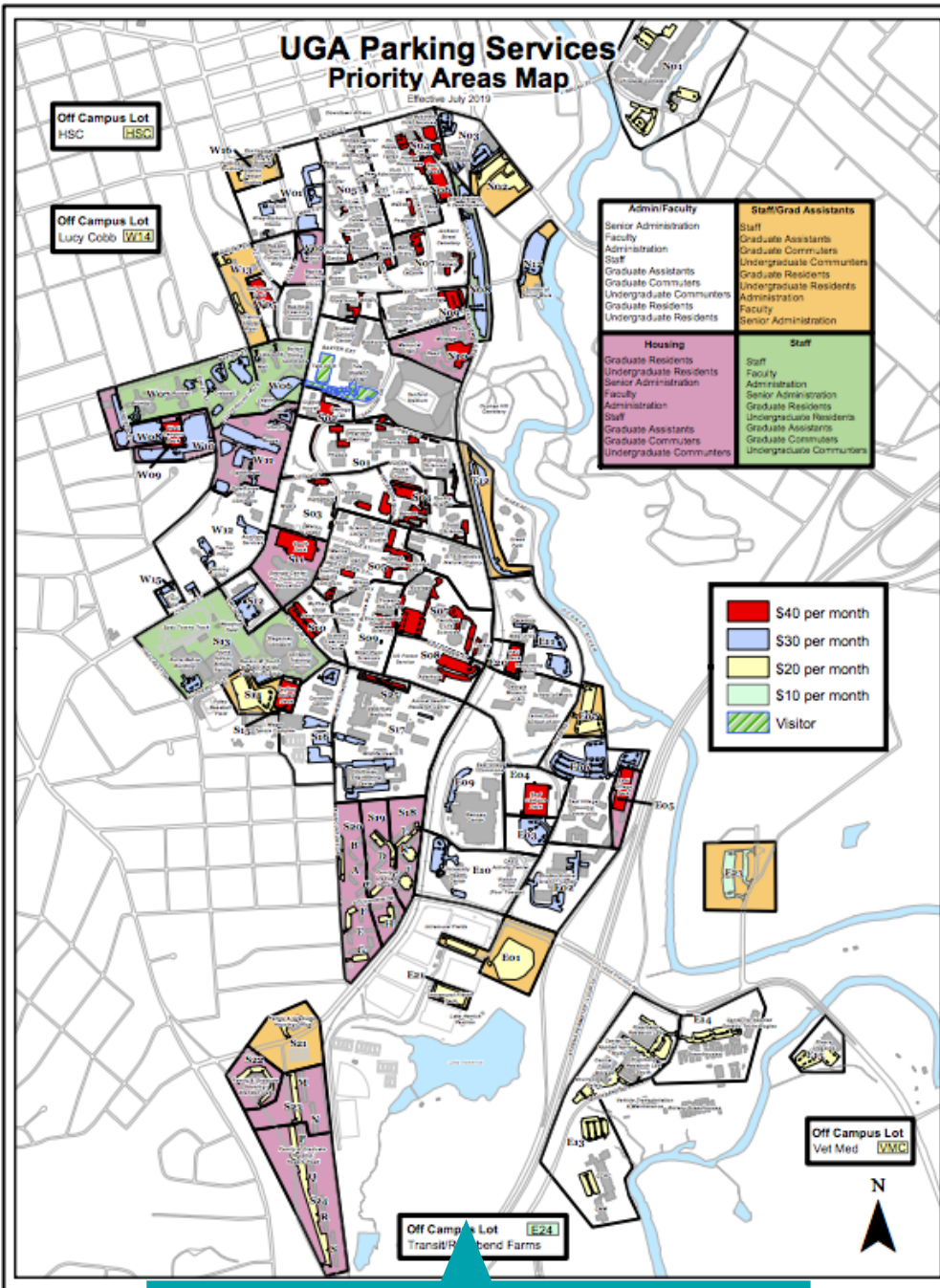
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PARKING ON CAMPUS

UGA Parking Services Priority Areas Map

Effective July 2019



Use the UGA Parking Map available at (<https://tps.uga.edu/sites/default/files/parkingpriorityjune2019.pdf>) to decide the areas which are convenient for you to park. You are not guaranteed your first choice of a parking area.

Parking lot fees are determined by their proximity to the central part of campus. Permits cost between \$20-40 per month, depending on location. A permit will allow parking within its permit area only.

Motorcycle or scooter passes are \$10 a month.

Your status (Undergraduate Resident, Commuter Student, Graduate Assistant, etc.) determines your priority level for each parking lot.

If you require access to handicapped parking, indicate this when you make your lot selection.

Current decals or hang-tags should be removed before your vehicle is sold or traded.

You can only use the permit assigned to you - do not transfer your permit to another person.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PARKING?

If you are planning to drive your vehicle to school and park on campus, you must register your vehicle with the parking services by visiting <https://tps.uga.edu/parking>.

