

Parking Permits

UT Parking and Transportation Services require UT parking permits to park on campus AT ALL TIMES.

The best option PTS can offer is the N Permit or the N+ Permit. Please visit <https://parking.utexas.edu/parking/night-parking> for more detailed information.

N Permit

PTS has made the N Permit, a lower cost option by limiting its use to weeknights and weekends in Longhorn Lots and spaces available to “Any UT Permit.” This permit is available for purchase for \$45/1 year (prorated daily). The N Permit breaks down to about \$3 per permit per month. For evening Longhorn Lot AND garage access, see the N+ Permit.

N+ Permit

Parking is not guaranteed in any particular garage, but is accessible for all garages (except the Conference Center Garage) weeknights between 5 p.m. and 4 a.m. and all day on weekends (Friday at 5 p.m. to Monday at 4 a.m.) on a space-available basis. Additionally, the N+ Permit grants access to park in Longhorn Lots* and spaces signed "Any UT Permit" weeknights between 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. and all day on weekends (Friday at 5:45 p.m. to Monday at 7:30 a.m.). This permit is available for purchase for \$75/1 year (prorated daily). The N+ permit breaks down to a little over \$6 per month per permit and offers street parking as well as garage parking.

We believe that it is worth it to purchase one of these permits—not only can it be used for String Project but also events happening around campus granted its’ particular conditions. It is also reasonably priced compared to what you would pay at the meter on City of Austin meters on Dean Keeton, where a majority of String Project families park on weekday evenings for lessons and Saturday mornings.

For the 2019-20 school year, permits must be purchased online and will then be mailed to you. **IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PARKING PERMIT, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:**

Important: If you have previously purchased a parking permit, you can go directly to the link below to purchase your permit without any intervention from UT Parking.

(Copy and paste this link)

<https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/pts/parking/car/logon/>.

If you are new and/or do not have a UT EID, follow these instructions:

- 1) Obtain a UT EID. This can be done quickly and easily by going to <https://www.utexas.edu/eid/> following the instructions after clicking "GET a UT EID".
- 2) Send an e-mail to parking@utexas.edu. with your new UT EID so you can be added to a list of

UT Affiliates under String Project which will allow you to buy your permit online. Please include "String Project Parking" in the subject line of this e-mail.

3) After confirmation from UT Parking, you will be able to go to <https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/pts/parking> (*copy and paste this link*) and purchase a permit through the UT Parking and Transportation system online.

4) If you have any questions regarding the purchase of parking permits, please email parking@utexas.edu.

****There is still availability of meter parking on Dean Keeton Monday-Saturday, 8a.m. to 6p.m. between Red River and San Jacinto.****

UT Football Parking

Football games are a big deal at The University of Texas. With a stadium seating of 100,000+ fans and even more tailgaters on campus, along with media vans and access to emergency vehicles to consider, the university's Police Department and Department of Parking and Transportation **closes access to campus beginning at 7am on game regardless of the kick-off time**. In addition, Texas Athletics has signed a long-term agreement to reserve nearly every parking lot on campus.

What does this mean to us? On game days—even days with a late kick off—access to **campus will be closed**, and city parking on Dean Keeton and streets north of campus will be crowded. On days with earlier game times, this situation will be more severe and will be compounded by heavy traffic.

Unlike last year, parents will NOT be able to leave cars at Robert Dedman and Dean Keaton while dropping students off at the music building. The Athletics department will have a drop off zone along Dean Keaton east of Robert Dedman which can be utilized by anyone, however you will not be able to park/leave your vehicle and come back.

When driving to campus on game days, we strongly suggest:

- Carpool if possible.
- Leave home MUCH earlier than you usually do.
- Be nice to the police officers directing traffic.
- If your first class is at 10:00, remember that the situation only gets worse as the game draws closer.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding this. We will discuss this further as we get closer to the start of the semester.