

Commuter Support Services

A full list of commuter support services can be found at www.commuting.cornell.edu.

Emergency Ride

Emergency Ride provides a trip home if an unforeseen situation—such as an illness or a sick child—arises during the day. The service is available Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. Call 255-PARK for more information, or 255-0000 to make emergency arrangements. Please note that this service is available only when the university is open and operating normally, and is not for inclement weather-related closings or emergencies.

M*A*P (Motorist Assist Program)

M*A*P is a free service provided by Commuter and Parking Services. We can jump-start your vehicle, inflate a soft tire, provide a gallon of gas, de-ice your locks, or help you free your car if you're stuck in the snow. Hours of operation are Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m. when classes are in session. The vehicle must be on University property. M*A*P response time is usually between 5 and 20 minutes. Call 255-0000 for assistance.

Firefighters and EMTs

Emergency personnel who respond to calls during the school day may request special parking consideration. Confirmation of your first-responder status may be required from your chief.

University Operating Status

The University Operating Status web page is accessible from cuinfo.cornell.edu, and lists university closings and special events that impact traffic and parking.

You can receive announcements of university closings and emergencies via email. To subscribe, send an e-mail to:

SpecialConditions-L-request@cornell.edu

In the body of the message type the following (substituting your own first and last names where applicable and including the quotation marks):

JOIN SpecialConditions-L "your name"

Blue Light Services

Blue Light phones are located in all areas of the campus, and offer a direct connection to the Cornell Police. **Blue Light escorts** travel in pairs, and will walk you to your car or on-campus residence. Call 255-7373 or pick up any Blue Light phone to request an escort. TCAT's **Blue Light buses**—routes 92 and 93—run on campus seven nights a week from 6:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Pay no fare when using a CU picture ID. For schedule info, call 277-RIDE, or check the web at www.tcatbus.com.

Parking Enforcement

Parking illegally is expensive. Ticket fees range from \$15 to \$50, and a \$10 fee is added if the ticket isn't paid within 21 days. Regulations are strictly enforced at all times, even on holidays. For more violation information, or to pay or appeal your ticket online, go to www.commuting.cornell.edu.

Ithaca Carshare



Carshare is ideal for those errands and appointments that are sometimes the only reason to bring a car to campus. Couple an Ithaca Carshare membership with your OmniRide transit privileges, and there's no place you can't go in Ithaca.

Ithaca Carshare has two membership plans: "Just In Case" and "It's My Car." Cornell students are eligible for discounts on the annual membership fee when joining either plan.

Interested? For complete membership plan information, restrictions, and an application, go to www.IthacaCarshare.org. Be sure to identify yourself as a Cornell student to get the special Cornell rate.

Campus-to-Campus: Express Motor Coach Service

Campus-to-Campus is an express, door-to-door bus service connecting the Ithaca and New York City campuses of Cornell University. All Cornell community members, alumni, and their guests may use the service.

Reservations are booked and paid for online at www.c2cbus.com. Payment methods include department accounts and most major credit cards.

A complete list of amenities, prices, schedules, and stops can be found at www.c2cbus.com.

Information Numbers

Dial 911 or use outdoor Blue Light phones for all emergencies.

Cornell Police Department (office)	255-1111
Gannett Health Center	255-5155
Commuter and Parking Services	255-PARK
M*A*P (Motorist Assist Program)	255-0000
Emergency Ride	255-0000
Campus-to-Campus Motor Coach	255-4284
TCAT	277-RIDE
TCAT TDD	277-9766
NYS Department of Motor Vehicles	273-7187
Shortline Bus Lines	277-8800
Greyhound Bus Lines	272-7930
Swarthout Coaches	257-2277
Ithaca Airline Limousine	800-273-9197

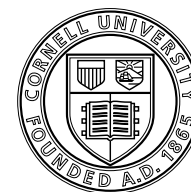
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A Commuting Guide For All Students



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Walking

Walking is the best way to get around campus—it's free, it's good for you, and the views from the footpaths and bridges can't be beat.

When crossing campus, be sure to follow the basics: cross only at crosswalks, look both ways before crossing, and walk facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.

While the law dictates that motorists and cyclists must yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk, you have the responsibility to be sure that a motorist can stop before you step off the curb.

Cycling

Cycling is a great way to get to and from class, and to just about anywhere else in Ithaca. Even navigating the area's hills is a breeze with TCAT's free bike racks.

Bike Symbols

Cornell has established a system of marked bike lanes, pedestrian-shared paths (yellow sidewalk symbols), and dismount zones (red sidewalk symbols). Bikes must be registered (for free! with Commuter and Parking Services (C&PS)).

Public Transit

TCAT serves all of Tompkins County, including Cornell and the City of Ithaca. For complete route and schedule info, check the web at www.tcatbus.com. **TCAT's Pay-As-You-Ride Fare: \$1.50**

Night/Weekend Transit Privileges

All registered, matriculated students receive unlimited rides on all TCAT buses after 6 p.m. week-days, and anytime Saturday and Sunday and pay no fare when using their CU ID card at the fare box.

To ride, just touch your ID to the prox chip reader as you board, or just swipe it like a credit card.

Unlimited Transit Access: OmniRide

OmniRide allows unlimited travel on any TCAT bus, anytime it runs, anywhere it goes in Tompkins County. To ride the bus, just use your CU photo ID card at the fare box as you board

OmniRide can be purchased at C&PS at 116 Maple Ave., and at our website.

Semester OmniRide: \$125. Valid September 1–December 31 for fall; January 1–August 31 for spring.

Annual OmniRide: \$200. Valid September 1–August 31.

Please note: It can take up to three business days after your purchase or ID card replacement to activate your OmniRide privileges.



New Student OmniRide Privileges

New-to-Cornell registered students automatically receive OmniRide privileges at no cost to them.

This privilege is offered *only in their first academic year as a matriculated, registered Cornell student*. Students must remain registered to receive OmniRide privileges. *OmniRide privileges expire each academic year on August 31.*

Parking

Parking on campus is restricted to permit holders from 7:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday. While some lots are unrestricted after 5 p.m. and weekends, many are restricted at all times. To avoid being ticketed (or even towed), read all signs carefully before parking.

On-street parking is governed by the City of Ithaca. Streets may have special regulations or require a neighborhood parking permit. You must also need to adhere to the city's odd/even parking regulations when in effect. Call the City Clerk at 274-6570 for more information.

Register Your Vehicle

If you bring a vehicle to campus, you must register it with C&PS; there is no charge.

Motorcycles, Motorscooters, Mopeds

These vehicles must be eligible for registration with NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, and must display a Cornell-issued M permit. There is a minimal one-time fee; the permit is valid for as long as you own that bike. Motorcycles, motorscooters, and moped parking is restricted to signed motorcycle spaces. **Please note:** Motorized scooters that are not legal on New York roadways are not permitted on campus.

Metered Lots

Metered parking is available in many areas of the campus. Meters do not have to be paid after 5 p.m. or on the weekends. **Please note:** Some metered areas are restricted to facility visitors or have posted time limits. Restrictions are strictly enforced.

10-minute Spaces

These specially-signed spaces do not require a permit or payment, and are open to everyone (see map). Time limits are strictly enforced.

Commuter Permit and Transit Package

Commuting students can purchase a 'B' parking permit for the B lot and receive OmniRide transit privileges at no additional cost.

Carpools and Rideboard Resources

We encourage all community members to share the ride to campus whenever possible.

Students can share the cost and privileges of a commuter parking permit. One person purchases and is responsible for the permit, and carpool members decide how to share their parking and commuting costs. The permit can have up to four vehicle license plates listed, and can be shared among those listed vehicles.

A collection of resources for commuters looking for carpools or for travelers looking for one-time trips is available at cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/RideBoard.

Grad and Professional Student Occasional Parker Program

Because graduate and professional students have unique commuting needs, we offer the flexibility of the Occasional Parker program. If you have a registered vehicle but use a commuting alternative like cycling, walking, taking the bus, carpooling, or getting dropped off, you can purchase books of ten one-day parking permits—valid in A and B lot—to use on days you need to park on campus.

Parking for On-Campus Residents

Students living in university-owned housing can purchase a parking permit for their resident lot (see map). Resident permits do not allow you to park anywhere else on campus. Resident parking permits are sold only to resident students.

Residents of Hasbrouck, Maplewood Park, Schuyler House, and Thurston Court receive no-fee OmniRide with their purchase of a resident parking permit, and can pay in bursar installments.

Resident Permits—2009 Rate \$687.27

Resident Area	Permit
Hughes Hall	EL
Hasbrouck Apts.	FH
Maplewood Apts.	MW
North Campus	ND
Schuyler House	SE/SCLR
Sheldon Court/Cascadilla	SW
Thurston Court	SE/THCT
West Campus	WD

Parking for Off-Campus Commuters

Students living off-campus can purchase a commuter parking permit. All permits are issued based on availability. Commuter permits are valid in the area designated on the permit and the B lot near the Vet College (see map).

Commuter Permits—2009 Rate \$687.27

Campus Location	Permit
B Lot Package	B/OmniRide
Campus Rd/Crescent	C
Upper Ag Quad	K
Vet College	O
Route 366/Hoy Rd	T