**Vehicle Parking**

Dallas Baptist University’s parking and traffic regulations are established to ensure the safety and well-being of all persons who enter the DBU campus. Accidents, thefts, and any suspicious activity should be promptly reported to the Dallas Baptist University Police Department at 214.333.5555. The Department is licensed by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and reserves all the rights and privileges thereof.

**PERMIT REQUIRED**
A current DBU Parking Permit Decal is required to park on the DBU main campus. Parking Permit Decals allow parking in designated parking areas only (see map).

**QUICK STOPS**
DBU’s parking regulations do NOT allow an exception for vehicles improperly parked, even if hazard lights are flashing.

**24/7 AREAS**
Fire lanes, handicapped, and reserved parking spaces are reserved 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**ENFORCEMENT**
Parking enforcement may include a citation, multiple citations, vehicles immobilized (boot), and/or towing of the improperly parked vehicle.

**CHANGING VEHICLES**
Parking Permit Decals are issued for one specific vehicle and may not be transferred to another vehicle. A temporary permit is required for short-term vehicle parking.

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Vehicle Parking: Vehicles parked along curbs or sidewalks may pull through, but not back in.

Visitor Parking: A visitor is defined as a person who will be on campus for a short period of time and is not an employee or student of DBU. Visitor parking is provided on the northwest side of Blackburn Hall. Any visitor not parking in visitor parking must access a visitor’s parking hangtag from the University Police Department. Visitor hangtags are valid for a period not to exceed three days. Visitors to Colonial Village or Williamsburg Village must park in the lower lots. Students who receive visitors to campus will be responsible for any parking violations of their guests.

Vehicle Parking: Vehicles parked along curbs or sidewalks may not be backed in. Vehicles parked in spaces other than along curbs or sidewalks may pull through, but not back in.

Motorist Assistance: The University Police Department offers motorist assistance if the vehicle is located on campus. Assistance is provided 24 hours a day by contacting the University Police Department at 214.333.5555 or by visiting the office on the main level of the John G. Miller Student Center.

Shuttle Service: The Park-Ride shuttle service is offered to all campus community members throughout the day and evening during the fall and spring semesters. Shuttle service is available Monday–Thursday 7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., and Sunday from 6:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m. Shuttle service is provided 24 hours per day to dial-disabled individuals. The University Police Department offers the service of an escort to and from student, faculty, or staff vehicles parked on campus. Contact the University Police Department at 214.333.5555 for escort assistance.

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**Handicapped Parking:**
Access to handicapped parking is permitted only with a valid handicapped license plate or a temporary handicapped/hangtag issued by a government agency. The handicapped person must be the primary driver to access handicapped parking spaces. Parking in or blocking a designated space without proper authorization will result in a citation. Illness or temporary injury is not a valid reason for use of these spaces.

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