GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

2026-2027 parking permits will be available for purchase on August 3, 2026. All vehicles parked on campus must have a current parking permit. The minimum requirement for students is a red permit. The deadline to have 2026-2027 permits in the green, blue, brown and orange lots is August 24, 2025, the deadline in the red and yellow lots is August 31, 2026. Before those dates, the appropriate permit from last year is required in all the lots. There is open parking in the Red and Yellow Lots the week prior to and the 1st week of the Fall semester. See "Purchase Options" below for detail on how to purchase your permit. Permits will be mailed the next business day; a printable temporary permit will be available on your receipt if you do not have a valid permit currently. We are currently in the process of switching over to virtual permits. You will be able to add 1 vehicle during permit registration. It is very important that the plate number is correctly entered when purchasing your permit.

ANNUAL PARKING PERMITS

R27 (Red) – Lots P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, Supporting Services, Alton, E. St. Louis - $184.00
Y27 (Yellow - residential students) – Lots BH, EH, PH, WH, 4A-4F and 5A-5I (at Cougar Village), and lots listed for code R27 - $229.00
F27 (Brown) – Lot F and lots listed for R27 - $265.00

SEMESTER PERMITS

Fall Semester 2026 permits will also be available on August 3, 2025. Fall Semester 2026 permits will expire January 10, 2027.
FR27(Red) – Lots P5, P6, P7, P8, P9, P10, P11, P12, P13, Supporting Services, Alton, E. St. Louis - $111.00
FY27 (Yellow - residential students) - Lots BH, EH, PH, WH, 4A-4F and 5A-5I (at Cougar Village), and lots listed for code FR26 - $138.00
FF27 (Brown) – Lot F and lots listed for FR26 - $160.00
NOTE: Spring Semester 2027 permits will be available December 21, 2026.
Semester permits will be sold as a supplement to our regular annual permits and are intended for those who will be enrolled for a single semester. If you will be here longer than that, the annual permits remain the better value.

EVENING PERMITS

If most of your classes are in the evening, or if you wish to park in the green lots in the evening to use the library, computer labs, etc., you may be interested in purchasing one of a limited number of grey evening permits. Evening Permits can park in Red Lots anytime and in the Green, Blue, and Brown Lots after 3:00pm. If you are a residential student and purchase an evening permit, Parking Services will affix a Housing sticker to it.
PM27 Commuter Evening (Grey) - $231.00
PM27 Residential Evening (Grey with Housing sticker) - $256.00
FN27Fall Semester Commuter Evening (Grey) - $141.00
FN27 Fall Semester Residential Evening (Grey with Housing sticker) - $154.00

PURCHASE OPTIONS

(NOTE: You may not purchase a permit if you have outstanding parking citations.)

Online – Go to the Online Services section of the Parking website at siue.edu/parking, then click "Parking Portal", you must enter your Eid/password and may pay via posting the charge to your student account (there is no handling fee if you choose to add the permit cost to your student account), or you may pay using Discover, MasterCard, or VISA. A nominal handling fee will be applied if you pay online by credit card. Permits will valid starting August 24, 2026.

STUDENT LOTTERY

August 3, 2026 through 12:00pm August 21, 2026, students may visit the Parking Services website at siue.edu/parking and go to the Online Services section and click the Parking Portal to register, one time only, in a lottery for a chance to purchase one of a limited number of Green permits. Students must select whether they wish to join the lottery for either Lot A or Lot E. If you are a residential student and obtain a Green Permit through the lottery, a Housing notification will be added to that permit by Parking Services, so that it will be honored in the residential lots. The names selected will be posted on the website and at the Parking Services office on August 8, 2025. "Winners" must purchase their permits

online. You will receive online instruction about obtaining your permit after purchase.

Permit Upgrades
Approximately 1 month into each semester, Parking Services will conduct a survey of all parking lots. If additional Green, Bluff Hall, or Evergreen Hall permits are available they will be offered through an additional lottery. Please check your campus email and follow Parking Services on Facebook for updates on these upgrades.

If you have questions about where to park or are experiencing difficulties parking, contact Parking Services, Room 1113, Rendleman Hall or phone 618-650-3680. Additional information about parking permits and parking regulations may be found on the Parking Services website at siue.edu/parking.

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