Parking on Campus

All vehicles utilized at Stony Brook University must be operated within the guidelines specified by the Stony Brook University (SBU) Parking Rules and Regulations. Parking permits are color coded and correspond to legal parking space, which is defined by two parallel lines painted on asphalt. Please refer to the map inside for additional information on parking lot locations and color designations.

Parking Permits

SBU parking permits and additional information on SBU Parking Rules and Regulations can be obtained by visiting the Transportation & Parking website. These permits may be obtained during the academic class registration process through the SOLAR System. SBU parking permits may not be transferred to another person.

Parking Facilities

Permit Parking

Commuter Students (Brown or Green) may choose to purchase a brown commuter parking permit, which allows for parking in the brown commuter section of the Stadium Lot. Visit stonybrook.edu/parking for further information. The stadium lot is a 5-minute walk to the Academic Mall. The permit is valid in the lot corresponding to the permit name and in all Commuter lots.

Resident Zones 1-4: Residents with junior (U3) or senior (U4) status and apartment residents are eligible for resident zone permits. Resident Zone parking permits are assigned based on residents dormitory location.

Faculty/Staff/Students (Red or Brown): Faculty/Staff may choose to purchase a brown parking permit, which allows for parking in either the Life Sciences 1 or 2 premium parking lots.

Free Parking

From 3:00PM to 7:00AM weekdays and all weekend anyone may park in any unrestricted lot or space.

metered lots free from 7:00AM to 7:00PM, Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Parking in the Administration Garage is free on weekends.

ADA Accessible Parking

All lots and garages have ADA accessible parking spaces. Garage ADA parking is subject to the parking garage fees.