



## **Parking availability**

Approximately 2,400 individual parking spaces are available on the 157-acre WOU campus for the convenience of faculty, staff, students and guests. 20 paved lots, strategically located, are always open. Short-term parking permits are available to purchase at one of the permit stations located in parking lot B, K and R.

## **Parking privileges**

Use of parking lots is extended to all employees and students of WOU. Authority to establish regulations governing the use of motor vehicles on WOU's campus is derived from Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 352.087 (1), action by the WOU Board of Trustees. Enforcement of these regulations is necessary to minimize congestion, maintain and enhance safety and security, and maximize the use of existing parking facilities. Permits are required to park in any campus lot. Decal and Hang tag Permits are available for purchase from Parking Services at Campus Public Safety. Short-term parking permits are available to purchase at one of the permit stations located in parking lot B, K and R.

## **GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS**

All members of the university community are responsible to read and know the regulations for driving and parking on campus. Any questions regarding these regulations should be addressed to Parking Services at 503-838-8267 or [parking@wou.edu](mailto:parking@wou.edu).

## **Parking on campus**

- All vehicles parked in campus lots must display a current WOU parking permit.
- Lack of a parking space, or an overabundance of parking spaces, is not a valid excuse for violating any WOU parking regulation.
- Vehicles must be parked within indicated parking spaces.
- Parking in angled spaces is head-in-only.
- Permit and correct lot requirements are enforced daily until 6 p.m. All other parking regulations are enforced 24/7 (24 hours per day/seven days a week).
- Permit and correct lot requirements are suspended during the following holidays: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King Day; Memorial Day; Juneteenth Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day and the day after; and Christmas Day when classes are suspended.
- If a driver leaves the scene while being issued a citation, it will be recorded, and the registered owner will be responsible for the fine.

## **Disabled parking**

Parking spaces for persons with disabilities meets or exceeds the state requirements of ORS 447.233 for disabled parking availability. Violation of these statutes will result in a fine as specified in ORS 811.625. Persons with disable placards, permits or license plates are required to purchase or have on their vehicles a valid WOU parking permit.

***Those with a state-issued disability placard or a temporary disability placard (issued by Parking Services) and valid WOU permit are allowed to park in any disability spaces in any lot on campus.***

## **Driving on campus**

- The speed limit in all campus parking lots is 10 miles per hour.
- Observe speed limits, barricades, bicycle lanes, crosswalks, traffic signs and disabled spaces.
- Driving or parking vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, scooters or other motorized vehicles on sidewalks and lawns is prohibited (service vehicles exempted).

## Other regulations

- WOU assumes no liability for personal injury or for the care and/or protection of any vehicle or its contents while the vehicle is operated or parked on campus.
- Bicycles (with the exception of Public Safety officer bikes) are not permitted in buildings at any time.
- Persons whose vehicles have broken down on campus must notify Public Safety immediately to avoid citation. Officers will attempt to aid those individuals.
- Major mechanical repairs to vehicles on campus are prohibited.
- Vehicles abandoned or inoperable on campus for more than 72 hours may be towed at owner's expense. Unlicensed vehicles and those with expired vehicle registrations will be considered abandoned and subject to removal at the owner's expense.

## Penalties and fines

### Fines \*

• No permit (6 a.m. to 6 p.m. / Monday-Friday)	\$35
• Reserved space**/loading/15- or 30-minute zones	\$35
• Fire lanes and driveways	\$50
• Misuse or altered permit	\$45
• Parking on grass/sidewalks	\$35
• Failure to comply with street/lot signs (stop, yield)	\$40
• Not a designated stall	\$20
• Wrong lot	\$15
• Permit not properly displayed/affixed to vehicle	\$15
• Vehicle impoundment/boot	\$75
• Disabled space (ORS 811.615)	\$165
• Blocking disabled space/area	\$55
• Other	\$25

\* If not paid within 10 business days, an additional \$10 processing fee will be charged.

\*\* Reserved spaces include but are not limited to: Service Vehicle Only Spaces, Veteran Only Spaces, Housing Assigned numbered spaces, and WolfRide Van Space, etc.

## OBTAINING A PERMIT

A variety of permits are available to suit the various parking needs of faculty, staff, students and guests. Permits are serialized and must be used on the vehicle that a driver registers at the time of purchase. There are several types of permits that may be purchased.

### Decal permits

Permits are available for purchase online. Decal permits have an adhesive backing and must be affixed to the outside of the vehicle on the left rear bumper or left rear window to be valid and avoid citation.

### Hang tag permits

Hang tag must be conspicuously displayed, facing the front windshield and clearly visible from outside. Please remove the hangtag from the mirror when driving.

The following permits are available to faculty, staff and students as follows:

### **ZONE 1** (Red permit, may park in **ZONE 1** or **ZONE 2** lots)

#### FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

#### PRORATED

##### Fall term

Decal: \$215

Hang tag: \$230

##### Winter term

Decal: \$185

Hang tag: \$200

##### Spring term

Decal: \$155

Hang tag: \$170

##### Summer term

Decal: \$125

Hang tag: \$140

## **ZONE 2** (Black permit, park in **ZONE 2** lots only)

### FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

#### Fall term

Decal: \$135

Hang tag: \$150

### PRORATED

#### Winter term

Decal: \$120

Hang tag: \$135

#### Spring term

Decal: \$105

Hang tag: \$120

#### Summer term

Decal tag: \$95

Hang tag: \$110

You can upgrade from a **ZONE 2** to a **ZONE 1** permit but you cannot downgrade from a **ZONE 1** permit to a **ZONE 2** permit. The cost is the difference between the two permits at the time of the upgrade.

## (White permit, may park in lot only)

### FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

#### Fall term

Decal: \$125

Hang tag: \$140

### PRORATED

#### Winter term

Decal: \$115

Hang tag: \$130

#### Spring term

Decal: \$105

Hang tag: \$120

#### Summer term

Decal: \$95

Hang tag: \$110

## **MOTORCYCLE ONLY PERMITS** (**ZONE 1** and **ZONE 3** only)

### FULL ACADEMIC YEAR

**Fall term:** \$80

### PRORATED

**Winter term:** \$75

**Spring term:** \$70

**Summer term:** \$65

## **TERM PERMITS (12 weeks):** **ZONE 1:** \$100; **ZONE 2:** \$70

Term and zone must be written on the Loaner/day permit along with the amount being charged before being provided to the individual.

## **Other permits**

**SECONDARY VEHICLE PERMIT.** If you periodically drive an alternate vehicle, you may purchase a secondary permit with proof of original vehicle registration. Both vehicles must be registered to you or your parents. If the permitted vehicle is registered to another student/staff/faculty or their family your account will automatically be charged the amount of the full year permit at the time the permit was purchased. If both vehicles are on campus at the same time, original full-year permits are required on each vehicle. You may be cited for misuse of a permit if you do not have a registered full-year permit on file. Individuals with a hangtag permit are not allowed to purchase a secondary permit (unless it is for a motorcycle).

**MOTORCYCLE/SCOOTER PERMITS.** Special permits are available for purchase when parking in special motorcycle stalls, however a regular full-year permit must be purchased if using a regular vehicle space.

**REPLACEMENT PERMIT.** A replacement decal permit is required to be purchased for a new vehicle (if the old one is sold), if your permit is lost or stolen, or vehicle is damaged, requiring a new permit. Decal permits are not interchangeable between vehicles. The replacement permit must be returned if the owner requests a refund. If you sell, trade or total your vehicle that has your decal permit on it, please peel off the decal permit and turn it in when you purchase your replacement permit. It is okay if it tears, bring in as many pieces as possible.

**EMERITUS PERMIT.** Retired faculty or staff with at least 10 years of service may apply to receive one free parking permit. Any additional permits must be purchased. No current employee or student may use an emeritus permit. (**ZONE 1**)

## **Loaner vehicle permit**

If you have a primary decal permit, you may park an alternate vehicle on campus for up to 15 days per year at no extra cost. The loaner vehicle permit may be obtained at Parking Services or Campus Public Safety. After 15 days, the permit owner will be notified via email. At this time a secondary vehicle permit or a day permit must be purchased to park on campus. All days used over the allotted 15 days will be charged to your account. *Note: Hang tag permits are not eligible for a free loaner vehicle permit.*

## **Short-Term Parking**

A permit is required to park on campus 6 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday.

You may obtain a short-term permit at one of our three permit stations located on campus. The locations of the permit stations are in lot "B" (near Student Success Center), in lot "K" (near Campus Public Safety) and lot "R" (on the island across from the Health and Wellness Center).

The Permit stations take \$1 and \$5 bills and VISA or Mastercard. It does not give change back. Exact amount only.

**REFUNDS:** no refunds are issued for hourly or daily transactions. Time not used is non-refundable.

Short Term permit rates for 2025-2026:

\$2.00 for two hours

\$3.00 for three hours

\$5.00 for full day

\$15.00 for three full days

\$20.00 for the week

A special coupon code may have been provided to you to use by the department you are visiting. Please use that code instead of purchasing a short-term permit.

By purchasing a short-term permit, you are allowed to park in any lot on campus.

Please place short-term parking permit face up on the driver's side dash so that it is visible from the outside of the vehicle. Please pay close attention to the dates and times printed on your permit, to prevent receiving a citation for expired or no permit.

## **CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARKING PERMITS**

Valid in **ZONE 2** lots only; however, a WOU **ZONE 1** lot permit can be purchased in order to park in **ZONE 1** lots.

### **CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES LOCATION IN SALEM (LOT "V")**

A valid WOU parking permit is required to park in lot "V", it can be any type of ZONE permit or a WOU issued short term parking permit.

### **FUTURE WOU STUDENT PARKING**

Please contact the Admissions Office to obtain a short-term parking permit. This permit is valid for the day of the visit only. Please utilize the "Future WOU Student" parking behind the Welcome Center in lot "W".

### **WOU VETERAN PARKING SPACES**

Veteran parking spaces located on WOU campus. WOU has eight Veteran parking spaces located throughout campus. Two located in lot "I" (behind the Library), two located in lot "R" (by the Health and Wellness Center and the remaining four spaces are in lot "H" (behind the Werner University Center). To qualify to park in one of these Veteran spaces you must have a valid WOU parking permit. Which includes annual parking permits, loaner parking permits or short-term parking permits. You must also have either a Military license plate or WOU Military hang tag parking permit approved by the Veteran's Resource Center and Parking Services.

If you do not have a Military license plate and would like to utilize one of the Veteran Spaces on campus, please contact the Veteran's Resource Center to see if you qualify for a WOU Military hang tag permit before purchasing your annual parking permit. When approved, you will need to purchase an annual hang tag parking permit from WOU Parking Services in person using a paper application. Parking Services will issue you a special hang tag permit to be used for that current year with the annual parking decal for the ZONE you would like to purchase. The hang tag is not reusable from year to year. You must be approved each year and a new hang tag will be issued.

**NO PERMIT ENFORCEMENT AFTER 6 PM.**

## **Related parking information**

**APPEALS.** Persons wishing to appeal a citation may have it reviewed administratively or request to appear before the Parking Appeal Committee (fall through spring terms only). Full payment must occur prior to appealing the citation. All appeals must be received at Parking Services within 10 business days of the citation. Appeal forms may be obtained at the Parking Services Office, the Public Safety Office or online. (Appeals will not be reviewed after 10 business days.)

**COMPACT VEHICLE PARKING.** Vehicles parked in spaces marked "COMPACT" must not exceed 5 feet 6 inches in height and 15 feet 6 inches in length.

**MULTIPLE CITATIONS.** When a vehicle has been issued a citation and the driver is aware of it and does not take steps to correct the violation immediately, a second citation may be issued.

**OVERNIGHT PARKING.** Because of limited parking spaces on campus and to manage the parking needs of the entire parking community, overnight parking is allowed in lots B, G, J, K, O, S only. No overnight parking is allowed in any other lots without authorization from Parking Services. Citations may be issued.

**PARKING APPEAL COMMITTEE.** The Parking Appeal Committee comprises faculty, staff and students. They are an advisory group to Parking Services and review citation appeals, and meets fall through spring terms.

**PERMIT REMOVAL.** If you need to remove a decal permit from your vehicle for any reason, apply heat to the permit using a hair dryer or similar device and begin peeling from one corner. It should remove easily; however, it may not be legally placed on another vehicle. Return the permit to Parking Services if applying for a replacement permit or prorated permit refund.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (RVs).** City of Monmouth ordinance prohibits RVs and trailers from parking overnight for the purpose of staying or dwelling in the vehicle while parked on campus. Temporary arrangements will be made in a designated area.

**TEMPORARY DISABILITY PERMITS.** Permits for mobility-type injury or illness may be issued upon request from Parking Services. If requested for more than a week, a note from your physician is required.

**TOWING/BOOTING.** Vehicles may be booted or towed at the owner's expense for unpaid citations; stolen or misused permit; arrest for criminal trespass or in violation of ORS criminal incident; if an emergency exists; blocking vehicle or pedestrian traffic; and/or abandoned vehicle.

**UNPAID FINES.** Failure to pay fines will result in fines being placed on accounts receivable (subject to interest on account balance) and notification to Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, Oregon Department of Revenue and collection agencies when applicable. A \$10 fee is added if the fine is not paid within 10 business days of the issue date of the citation.

**VEHICLE ASSISTS.** Campus officers may assist drivers with battery jumps, unlocks, flat tires and loaning of a gas can if the vehicle is parked on campus property with a valid permit. Drivers must sign a release of any liability to WOU and its employees. Identification must be provided and the driver present at the scene.

**VEHICLE MESSAGES.** If a motorist wishes to inform an officer or attendant about a vehicle or arrangements regarding parking, he/she must contact Parking Services or Campus Public Safety with the information to avoid citation. Officers are not at liberty to respond to notes left on vehicles to avoid citation.

## **TERM, MONTH, SECONDARY AND REPLACEMENT PERMITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

**PERMIT REFUNDS.** Permit refunds for decal full-year permits are provided on a prorated basis through winter term only, with the return of all permits. If a permit is still in the original packaging and can be re-issued then a full refund will be issued.

## **Payroll deduction**

Faculty and staff will need to take advantage of the Payroll Deduction Plan. All permits will be payroll deduction. You may select a one-time deduction or make payments over three months. A secondary permit may be purchased using payroll deduction one time only.

## PERMIT FEES

**ZONE 1** (Red permit, may park in **ZONE 1** or **ZONE 2** lots)

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR	PRORATED		
<b>Fall term</b> Decal: \$215 Hang tag: \$230 Motorcycle only: \$80	<b>Winter term</b> Decal: \$185 Hang tag: \$200 Motorcycle only: \$75	<b>Spring term</b> Decal: \$155 Hang tag: \$170 Motorcycle only: \$70	<b>Summer term</b> Decal: \$125 Hang tag: \$140 Motorcycle only: \$65

**ZONE 2** (Black permit, park in **ZONE 2** lots only)

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR	PRORATED		
<b>Fall term</b> Decal: \$135 Hang tag: \$150	<b>Winter term</b> Decal: \$120 Hang tag: \$135	<b>Spring term</b> Decal: \$105 Hang tag: \$120	<b>Summer term</b> Decal tag: \$95 Hang tag: \$110

**ZONE 3** (White permit, may park in **ZONE 3** lot only)

FULL ACADEMIC YEAR	PRORATED		
<b>Fall term</b> Decal: \$125 Hang tag: \$140 Motorcycle only: \$80	<b>Winter term</b> Decal: \$115 Hang tag: \$130 Motorcycle only: \$75	<b>Spring term</b> Decal: \$105 Hang tag: \$120 Motorcycle only: \$70	<b>Summer term</b> Decal: \$95 Hang tag: \$110 Motorcycle only: \$65

\*Full academic year permits are valid Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th

## SECONDARY OR REPLACEMENT PERMIT FEES

Secondary permits:

Decal: \$20

***Hang Tag permits do not qualify to have secondary permits.***

Motorcycle only: \$20

Replacement permits:

Decal: \$20

Hang Tag: \$30

Motorcycle only: \$20

## MISCELLANEOUS PAPER PERMIT FEES

Term permit (12 weeks)

\$100 (**ZONE 1**)

\$70 (**ZONE 2**)

**Parking Services:** 503-838-8267

**Campus Public Safety:** 503-838-8481

No permit enforcement **after** 6 p.m.

WOU is an accredited, affirmative action, equal opportunity institution of higher education. "Request for Accommodation" forms should be submitted in advance to Parking Services, 503-838-8267.



# ALL ZONES



**P** Permit Stations located in parking lots B, K and R for short-term parking permits

## PARKING LOT DESIGNATIONS:

- ZONE 1** Red permit, may park in **ZONE 1** or **ZONE 2** lots
- ZONE 2** Black permit, park in **ZONE 2** lots only
- ZONE 3** White permit, may park in any **ZONE 3** lot

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