

PARKING TIPS & INFORMATION

for Undergraduate Commuters

Parking on a campus with over 26,000 students and 4,000 faculty/staff is not easy like parking at a shopping center. It's more like parking at a sold-out concert. **Check out our tips to make parking simpler for you.**

EXPECTATIONS

Parking is always tight at the beginning of each quarter. **Most lots fill up quickly during the first few weeks when everyone is on campus.** As the weeks go by, campus traffic settles down and parking becomes more available.

SAVE TIME

There is no reason to circle a lot until you're late for class. **When a lot is full, it will most likely stay that way for a few hours.** Also, be mindful of peak traffic times around campus streets between 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM and 4:30 PM to 5:45 PM.

PLAN AHEAD

Check the real-time space counter at <https://parkingapps.ucr.edu/spaces/> to see where parking is available in the Gold Lots. Have a plan in mind for an alternate parking lot if your first choice is full.

LPR

Our campus uses a sustainable paperless system called **License Plate Recognition (LPR)** to verify your permit. Avoid citations by making sure your license plate number is listed correctly on your account at the *Parking Portal*.

EVENINGS & WEEKENDS

Park closer in the evenings and on weekends! Blue Lots 1, 6, 9, 13, 23, and 24 are open to Gold Permit holders after 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM Monday-Friday and all day on weekends.

FREE PARKING*

***Permits are not required in Gold Lots 26, 30, and 50 after 6:00 PM to 7:00 AM Monday-Friday and all day on weekends.** Lot 32 closes at 4:00 PM on weekdays and all day on weekends.

MOTORIST ASSISTANCE

If you've found yourself stranded in a parking lot because your vehicle is disabled, we can help to get you on your way!

Free services provided: Vehicle battery jump start, vehicle key lock-out, free gallon of gas (if empty), and tire air services for vehicles

For assistance, please call (951) 827-4133 Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM and Saturday-Sunday 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM