WELCOME TO UCR

TAPS in a lawfully supporting UCR’s mission of research, education, and public service, by providing a safe and well-maintained transportation and parking service to faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

1. Hours of Operation

Transportation & Parking Services Office (TAPS):

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Campus Kiosk (University-West Campus Dr):

Full, Winter, and Spring Quarter Hours Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm Closed Sunday

Canyon Crest Kiosk (Martin Luther King/Canyon Crest):

Monday-Saturday, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Closed Sunday

2. Permits

All vehicles parked on the UC Riverside campus must properly display a valid permit at all times, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The display of a parking permit demonstrates compliance with and knowledge of these rules, including the payment of the appropriate fee. Further, displaying a permit aids enforcement in identifying the vehicle owner in the event of an emergency; parking permits must be displayed on the rear view mirror with the barcode facing the front of the vehicle. The full permit must be visible. Failure to properly display a permit may result in a citation.

Annual, quarterly, monthly, and daily permits may be purchased from the TAPS Office. Daily permits are available at the Information Kiosk and permit dispensers in select locations.

- RED PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - At TAPS Kiosks on the Sycamore and Martin Luther King/Academic turkey.
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue and Gold permit lots.

- BLUE PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - At TAPS Kiosks on the Sycamore and Martin Luther King/Academic turkey.
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue and Gold permit lots.

- GREEN PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - At TAPS Kiosks on the Sycamore and Martin Luther King/Academic turkey.
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue and Gold permit lots.

- GOLD PLUS PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - Red, Blue, and Gold permit lots.
  - After 2:00 pm the day prior to the start of classes through the start of classes.

- RESIDENCE HALL PERMITS are valid:
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue, and Gold permit lots.

- CAISR PARKING PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - At TAPS Kiosks on the Sycamore and Martin Luther King/Academic turkey.
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue, and Gold permit lots.

- OASIAN/HAWAIIAN PERMITS are valid in Oasi Family Housing only.

- NIGHT PERMITS are valid after 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue, and Gold permit lots.

- TEMPORARY PERMITS are available for those who have forgotten their TAPS issued permit and are valid for the assignment only.
  - One day temporary permits are available at the Information Kiosk the TAPS Office. Temporary permits are limited to one day per academic year.

- MOTORCYCLE PERMITS are valid in designated motorcycle parking only.

- MEDICAL PERMITS are valid in unmarked spaces in medical, blue, red, gold, parking lots.

- RED CARPOOL PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - At TAPS Kiosks on the Sycamore and Martin Luther King/Academic turkey.
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Red, Blue, and Gold permit lots.

- BLUE CARPOOL PERMITS are valid:
  - At the Information Kiosk on the Riverside campus.
  - At TAPS Kiosks on the Sycamore and Martin Luther King/Academic turkey.
  - After 4:00 pm Monday-Friday and all day weekends in all non-reserved spaces in Blue and Gold permit lots.

- EMERITUS/RETIREE PERMITS are valid for faculty or staff who are retired and continuing care without compensation. Parking Services offers other parking permits for use in any parking lot or parking permits in Red and Blue lots for half price, based on availability.

- DISPENSERS and/or PARKMERE are available in lots 6, 10, 13, 14, 20, 23, 26, 30, 32, ABM structures, Falls, Other, Oasi, and Portefield Way.

For more information go to parking.ucr.edu/events

1. Disabled Parking

Faculty, staff, students and visitors are required to display a valid UCR parking permit along with either a disabled person parking placard or DP license plate issued to them by the DMV.

2. Reciprocal Agreement with Other UC Campuses

Faculty and staff work at another UC and pay for a long-term (quarter or annual) parking permit issued from that campus may receive up to five days of complimentary parking each fiscal year at UCR. Reciprocity of parking permits is not extended to students who are enrolled at another UC. UCR Colleagues can obtain a complimentary UCR parking permit by presenting their TAPS issued permit and parking along with a photo ID at the University Kiosk or the TAPS Office.

3. Special Events

A full-service Special Event Parking Program is available to the campus, community to accommodate guest parking and special activities on campus. For more information go to parking.ucr.edu/events

4. Space/Lot Closing

TAPS reserves the right to close any parking facility or space when deemed necessary. Any vehicle entering a barred area without authorization may be cited, immobilized, or towed.

5. Mobility Transport Services

TAPS in collaboration with Student Special Services and Human Resources, Disability Management, provides transport services for mobility impaired students, faculty, staff though they do not already have a temporary or permanent disability. Services are available weekdays from 7:30 am to 8:00 pm, Monday-Friday, 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, and 7:00 am to 10:00 am, Sunday. More information go to parking.ucr.edu/mobility

6. Alternative Transportation

In an effort to improve air quality and parking congestion on campus, UCR encourages everyone to consider all forms of transportation to come to work or school. TAPS offers various incentives for the following commuting options: carpool, transit, parking, bike, walk, Midlands, and telecommuting. For more information go to parking.ucr.edu/mt

- CARPOOLS
  
- TRANSIT:
    - BUS:
      - UC Riverside public bus (R-LINK). Buses must be secured to bike racks. Bicycles secured to any object other than a bike rack are subject to removal and impoundment at the owner’s expense.
    - METROLINK:
      - UPSIDE: UPSIDE is a free commuter ride through the Riverside Transit Agency. Just jump in your UCRO and ride your fixed route, any time.
    - ZIMRIDE:
      - ZIMRIDE is a private ride-sharing network for the University faculty, staff, and students. Visit ZIMRIDE.ucr.edu

- INTERMEDIATE: Metrolink is the regional rail system, linking communities in the six counties of Southern California. More information go to parking.ucr.edu/mt

7. Authority

The provisions of section 21111, 21120 and 89001 of the California Vehicle Code, which sets forth conditions and regulations pertaining to the operation and parking of vehicles, including bicycles, upon the grounds of the University of California, may be enforced by all duty sworn officers of the Police Department, Parking Enforcement Officers or such persons as are designated by the Vice Chancellor of Business and Administrative Services.

8. Laws and Enforcement

14. Towing or Booting of Vehicles

Citations are delinquent when unpaid 21 days after issuance. Vehicles with five or more unpaid delinquent citations and a subject person are subject to towing at the owner’s expense under the authority of the California Vehicle Code, Sections 21165.7 and 22685. Parked, abandoned, or disabled vehicles; creating a safety hazard or rendering access may be barred.

15. Paying a Citation

Citations can be paid at the TAPS Office or on the website at parking.ucr.edu. Students can elect to pay for citations via student dining accounts biology (UARD). More information go to parking.ucr.edu/pay

16. Appealing a Parking Citation in pursuant to CVC 40215 and 40230

For a period of two calendar days from the issuance or within 14 days of the mailing of the decision notice of parking violation.

17. Vehicle Parking/ Violation & Fees

Vehicles parked on the UC Riverside campus are subject to parking  requirements as specified by TAPS in pursuit of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) or may be noticed of parking violation.

All vehicles are to park “head-in” to the parking spaces except where otherwise noted. All vehicles must park with the flow of traffic:

- $20.00 improper display of permit.
- $400.0 General violations.
- $75.00 safety violations.
- $336.00 Installations (additions/removals).
- $157.60 Displaying an unsecured, lost or stolen permit.
- $593.00 Parking in a disabled space without a valid UCR medical permit or a state issued disability permit. Vehicles within subject to towing, pursuant to CVC Section 22611.1.
- $593.00 Disabled permit misuse.

Full list of violation can be found at parking.ucr.edu/citations/codes

If a citation is not paid within 21 days of issuance, a late fee of $50 and an administrative fee of $21 will be added to the citation and may be placed on DMV registration hold.

- Municipal Court (3rd Level)
- Administrative Hearing (2nd Level)
- Initial appeal (1st level)
- Final decision notice

18. A response will be made within 7 days.

If you are dissatisfied with the results of the initial appeal, for a request for a Level 2 administrative hearing, by an Administrative Hearing Officer may be requested. This must be done in person or by mail within 21 calendar days of the decision of the initial appeal. Any response must be accompanied by a full payment of the citation. If the hearing is in favor of the appellant, the balance will be refunded.

19. Administrative Hearing (2nd Level)

If unsatisfied with the results of the initial appeal, for a request for a Level 2 administrative hearing by an Administrative Hearing Officer may be requested. This must be done in person or by mail within 21 calendar days of the decision of the initial appeal. Any response must be accompanied by a full payment of the citation.

20. Administrative Hearing (3rd Level)

If unsatisfied with the results of the results of the Level 2 Administrative Hearing, a petition for a new hearing may be filed with the Riverside County Superior Court, 400 South Main Street, Riverside, or as directed by the Department of Justice's Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings.

21. Illegal Parked

For more detailed information about any of these topics, please consult the appropriate UCR parking-related website at parking.ucr.edu.

Transportation and Parking Services reserves the right to add, remove or change parking policies to improve campus conditions.