



Parking and Transportation Information For Persons with Disabilities University of Tennessee Commencement Exercises

Graduates and their guests may park free in university student parking areas throughout the campus. *Please avoid parking in staff parking areas.* For a parking map online: <http://www.utk.edu/maps/campus>

On special occasions – for example: athletic events, concerts, **graduation exercises**, etc., and in emergencies – parking and traffic limitations may be imposed by UT Police or Parking and Transit Services Department as required by the conditions which prevail.

Parking is available on a first come first serve basis. *Arrive at least 45 minutes to an hour early.*

Special parking is available off Lake Loudon Blvd. <http://www.utk.edu/maps/campus>

Handicap plate or hang tag is required to park near Andy Holt Tower in the lot behind the Student Services Building. <http://www.utk.edu/maps/campus>

Parking facilities on campus have marked handicap spaces. In order to park in a marked handicap space, the vehicle must display a state issued handicap plate or hang tag.

Handicap plates /tags must be from the same state as the registration of the vehicle.

Vehicles with handicap plates/tags can also park in any marked unreserved parking space, provided a current UT registration tag and a state issued handicapped plate or hang tag is displayed. This does not include any of the restricted/reserved lots.

* For Thompson Boling Arena: it is best to drop passengers off at the arena entrance on Phillip Fulmer Way at the east end of the arena (near the parking garage).

For other questions regarding parking please call Parking Services - 974-6031

ACCOMMODATIONS

Wheelchairs are not provided by the University of Tennessee, but can be rented from outside vendors in the Knoxville and surrounding areas. (*Suggestions; but NOT limited to*):

Lambert's HealthCare
4901 N. Broadway St.
Knoxville, TN 37918
(865) 523-1103

Lambert's HealthCare
11390 Parkside Drive.
Knoxville, TN 37934
(865) 691-7305

There is no reserved seating in the arena. Handicap seating is available in the Concourse area of the arena. Please ask an arena usher for assistance.

Elevators are available for use by those with valid elevator passes. To obtain an elevator pass, please contact the Event Management Office at 865-974-1205 prior to event day.

For other questions please call the Registrar's Office – 974-2101

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The T, operated by Knoxville Area Transit (KAT), has a number of on campus services available to students, faculty, staff and visitors.

The two main University bus routes (East/West and North/South) both have low floor kneeling buses to assist people with disabilities. These buses are available to everyone.

The T-Access lift service:

The T-Access lift service can pick-up from all parking areas, although this may require loading at sidewalk or at lot/garage perimeter. Note: The bus can not go into covered parking facilities.

The T-Access is a demand response service available to anyone with an Access ID card issued by The Office of Disability Services. The service areas for Access are restricted to the UT Main & Ag Campus and university-owned facilities in the Ft. Sanders area.

The T-Access lift service is available **Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 6:00 pm.**

Between 6:00 pm – 7:00 am, The T's "Link" operates on the Main & Agriculture campus as well as the Ft. Sanders area. All Access callers should identify themselves as possessing a valid Access ID card when calling during this time to ensure a service level equal to that during Access hours. NOTE: No service is available on the Cumberland Ave. Strip and service hours may vary during university closures and breaks. Visit www.RideTheT.com for updates.

The T-Access can be reached at 974-4080