

Why are we making these changes?

- To improve the campus' parking infrastructure by enhancing safety, security, and the condition of the university's parking lots.
- To make vehicular and pedestrian navigation and way-finding more intuitive.
- To improve the first impression and image of the university to prospective and current students, visitors, and employees.

How will these changes affect me?

A new parking fee structure will go into effect at the start of the fall 2020 semester. Campus parking will convert to a tiered fee structure in which fees will be assessed based on the location of the lot. Students, faculty, and staff will be given the opportunity to select and purchase a hangtag for the tier they prefer.

The parking lot tiers are:

- Residential Lots (reserved for students living in on-campus residences)
- Economy Lots
- Standard Lots
- PERKS (Personal Exclusive Reserved "Kar" Space)

Will I still need to purchase a parking hangtag?

Yes. All full-time, part-time, extra help, and temporary faculty, students, and staff of the University of Illinois Springfield must obtain a current parking hangtag for their vehicle when parked on university property. A parking hangtag is obtained by registering a vehicle via the online Parking Permit Application system on the UIS website. Individuals who work at the University of Illinois Springfield, but who are paid by another entity, must purchase a parking hangtag to park on university property. They may also choose to park in a metered space and pay the meter or kiosk station, if desired. Non-residential students will have the same options of parking in lots with meters/kiosk stations and/or purchasing a hangtag when they come to campus.

How will Residential Parking change?

Overall, the residential parking lot fee structure and rules will not change in the near future. Residential parking spaces are reserved for students living in on-campus residences. Visitors will still not be authorized to park in residential lots and must park in designated areas. Residential students desiring to park in a residential lot must purchase a residential lot hangtag. The hangtag will be specific to the lot(s) associated with and near a student's residence. Should students desire to park in more than one residential parking lot additional residential hangtags will be available for purchase (e.g. a student wants to park in the east residential parking lots and the west campus residential parking lots). A limited number of PERKS will be available in residential lots should students or university employees choose to purchase one.

Can students with a residential parking hangtag also park in economy, standard, PERKS, or visitor spaces?

Students with a residential hangtag desiring to park in another lot must purchase an additional parking hangtag for that other lot (e.g. economy, standard, PERKS or another residential lot). Students will be responsible for displaying the correct hangtag for the lot they are parking in. Students may also choose to pay a parking meter/kiosk station in a lot or along campus streets. The one exception is Lot J. Students with a current and valid university hangtag may park in Lot J without paying the parking meter/kiosk station.

How is Lot J (the lot east of the Student Union) special?

Lot J is primarily a visitor parking lot. Visitors and university employees will be required to pay the parking meter/kiosk station to park in Lot J. A limited number of PERKS will be made available for purchase by students, faculty, and staff should they desire to have their own reserved space in Lot J. Students with a current and valid university hangtag and who display their parking hangtag may park in Lot J without paying the parking meter/kiosk station.

What is a PERKS (Personal Exclusive Reserved "Kar" Space)?

A PERKS is a reserved space available for purchase by university students, faculty, and staff. These spaces will be available at select locations in a majority of the university's parking lots. Purchasers will receive a PERKS hangtag and a sign displaying their hangtag number will be installed at their space. Individuals may keep their PERKS for as long as they choose. Individuals with a PERKS hangtag are authorized to park in economy and standard lots. Individuals are welcome to purchase multiple PERKS.

What are the perks of a PERKS?

- No worrying if a space is available in the lot you prefer to park in. No walking "long" distances in bad weather. **Your** space is available for **you** 24 hours a day / 7 days a week / 365 days a year. You can leave your vehicle parked in your space overnight - no need to move to an overnight lot
- All of these *perks* are yours for a little less than \$1 a day!

How can I get a PERKS?

Sign up for the PERKS Lottery! The initial assignment and purchase of PERKS will be done by a lottery. After the initial lottery, the purchase of PERKS will be done on a first come first serve basis. Individuals wishing to obtain a PERKS will register for the lottery by submitting a lottery entry form to Parking Operations. An information packet will be distributed to the campus community and will include the lottery entry form. The packet will also include blocks of PERKS-eligible parking spaces. Individuals will list and prioritize their preferred area(s) of where they wish to purchase a PERKS on the entry form. The university will conduct a lottery to determine the order in which individuals will be assigned a PERKS, and will assign each PERKS based upon the individual's submitted preference(s). An e-mail notification will be sent with the PERKS assignment and the individual will then work directly with Parking Operations to complete payment.

How will economy and standard parking work?

Students and employees desiring to purchase an economy parking hangtag will be authorized to park in one of the many economy parking lots available on campus. Students and employees desiring to purchase a standard parking hangtag will be authorized to park in one of the many standard parking lots available on campus. Individuals with a standard hangtag are authorized to park in economy parking lots.

How will visitor parking be affected?

Visitors may choose to park in on-street metered spaces or in parking lots with meters/kiosk stations.

Will ADA parking be affected?

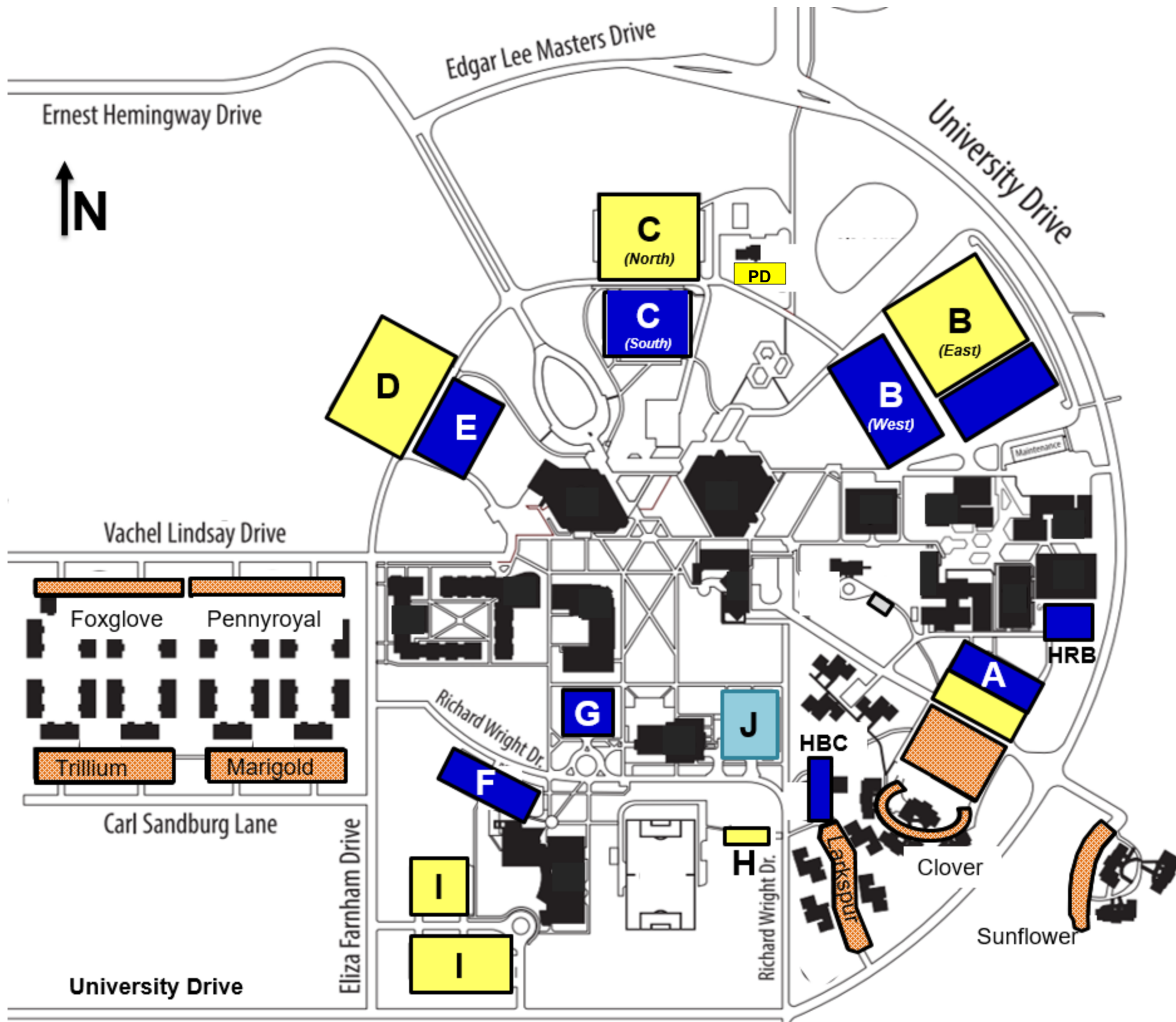
No. Student and employees eligible to park in ADA spaces are only required to purchase an economy parking hangtag. Visitors are eligible to park in an ADA space in accordance with state and federal laws.







UIS PARKING OPERATIONS 2020 FEE STRUCTURE CHANGES

Parking Operations

Administrative Affairs, Facilities and Services
Business Services Building (BSB) 43
Phone: (217) 206-8502 or (217) 206-6530
Website: <https://www.uis.edu/parking/>



Parking Lot Structure

-  Residential Lots - **NO CHANGE IN PARKING FEE**
-  Economy Lots - **NO CHANGE IN PARKING FEE**
-  Standard Lots + **\$10 / month above Economy parking fee**
-  Lot east of the Union

NOTES:

Lot hours: 6:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Exceptions:

- Lot B East, Lot I, residential lots and PERKS are 24 hour lots/spaces.
- At times special university events will result in restricted parking or closure of

Parking Tier	Student Rates	Faculty / Staff Rates
Annual Rates. Hangtags are valid August 1 through July 31 (AY20/21 begins September 1, 2020)		
Economy Parking Lots	\$88	\$105
Standard Parking Lots	\$225	\$225
Personal Exclusive Reserved "Kar" Space (PERKS)	\$360	\$360
Residential Parking Lots ⁽¹⁾	\$88	\$360 (PERKS)
Rates if hangtag is purchased after January 1. Hangtag will expire on July 31.		
Economy Parking Lots	\$44	\$52.50
Standard Parking Lots	\$112.50	\$112.50
Personal Exclusive Reserved "Kar" Space (PERKS)	annual only	annual only
Lost Hang Tag	Equal to original fee paid for the Hang Tag	Equal to original fee paid for the Hang Tag
<small>(1) Residential parking hang tags authorize students to park in a specific residential parking lot near their on-campus residence. Residential parking hang tags are not valid in other non-residential parking lots. Students with a residential parking hang tag who desire to park in a lot other than their assigned residential lot (e.g. economy lot, standard lot or PERKS) must purchase a hang tag for the specific lot(s) they desire to park in.</small>		