CAR PARKING POLICY DOCUMENTATION

Student Car Parking Policy
2015/16
Effective 1ST October 2015
**Student Car Parking Policy for 2015/16**

Lancaster University has excellent bus services to the city centre (up to 15 per hour) and very good cycle routes. Most students find they do not need a car. For transport information see the Facilities website or the Pocket Guide on iLancaster: [http://www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/facilities/travel).

Access to parking is regulated to limited student categories to ensure that those students who really do need a car are eligible for a car parking permit.

Students without a permit should not park on any public highways surrounding the University campus in the interests of road safety and local residents.

Please also refer to the Car Parking Policy (Principal Document) for additional policy information including policy on parking at Chancellors Wharf. This document is available on the Car Parking Policy page on the website.

**IMPORTANT:**
Parking enforcement on Alexandra Park for 2015/16 for the failure to clearly display a valid permit / pay and display sticker will commence on Monday 12th October 2015 (Week 2).

**Important - please note:**
- Permits are for Alexandra Park only and cost £127 for the full year.
- Any supporting letters will need to provide proof that the stated criteria are satisfied.
- The copying of permits is strictly prohibited and will result in the person being banned from parking on campus.
- Only eligible students will be able to obtain car parking permits.
- Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that their evidence arrives at the Parking Office.
- Places of employment within the urban core area can normally ‘reasonably be reached by public transport’, unless work starts before 08:30 (09:45 on Sundays) or finishes after 23:30.

**Cost:**
- Annual Student Permit (Alexandra Park Student Zone): £127
- Annual Chancellors Wharf Permit (not valid on campus): £127
- Termly Student Permits (Alexandra Park Student Zone or Chancellors Wharf): £48 per term

**Student Staff:**
Students not resident on campus who are employees of the University or a tenant based on campus working for more than 8 hours per week every week during term-time (between 08:00 -18:00 Monday – Friday) may apply for either an Alexandra Park Student Parking Permit or a Staff Parking Permit (for main campus parking) for the duration of their employment. Evidence will be required. The employment must be likely to continue for at least two terms. Parking must be in connection with the employment.

**Summer Vacation:**
Restrictions on permit eligibility for students do not apply in Summer Vacation periods. In these instances students can purchase a Summer Vacation Permit for Alexandra Park currently priced at £48. Note that parking enforcement continues through all vacation periods, including summer.

**Scratchcards:**
Students are not permitted to buy or use one-day parking scratchcards.
Complaints Procedure:
Any student wishing to make a complaint regarding the Student Car Parking Policy and/or make suggestions for further improvement can email the Facilities Division at parkingpolicy@lancaster.ac.uk. All complaints / suggestions will be logged for future policy reviews.

Groups of students eligible for parking permits:

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>Permit Location and Cost</th>
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<td>1. Blue Badge Holders and students with temporary reduced mobility or medical conditions that impact on their mobility.*</td>
<td>Car Parking Office, Security Lodge, 01524 592179 <a href="mailto:carparking@lancaster.ac.uk">carparking@lancaster.ac.uk</a></td>
<td>Dependent on disability/condition There is no charge for this permit.</td>
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<td>2a. Students where the illness or disability of an immediate family member (parent/legal guardian, spouse, brother or sister) necessitates frequent visits home. (Note: This is offered on compassionate grounds)</td>
<td>Car Parking Office, Security Lodge, 01524 592179 <a href="mailto:carparking@lancaster.ac.uk">carparking@lancaster.ac.uk</a></td>
<td>Alexandra Park only £127 p.a.</td>
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<td>2b. Students where the illness or a disability of a dependent family member necessitates frequent visits home. The family member must be dependent on the student for support and the medical evidence will need to confirm this. (Note: This is offered on grounds on dependency)</td>
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<td>2c. Campus residents that have lost an immediate family member (parent/legal guardian, spouse, brother or sister) in death within the last 6 months</td>
<td>Car Parking Office, Security Lodge, 01524 592179 <a href="mailto:carparking@lancaster.ac.uk">carparking@lancaster.ac.uk</a></td>
<td>Alexandra Park only £127 p.a.</td>
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<td>3. Any student with children aged 16 or under.</td>
<td>Car Parking Office, Security Lodge, 01524 592179 <a href="mailto:carparking@lancaster.ac.uk">carparking@lancaster.ac.uk</a></td>
<td>Alexandra Park. £127 p.a. (Staff Zone if resident on main campus - £168 p.a.)</td>
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<td>4. Campus residents which are required to</td>
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attend frequent (at least every 3 weeks) medical appointments or medical treatment in an area which cannot reasonably be reached by public transport

### 5a. Campus residents with regular term-time employment in excess of 10 hours per week who cannot reasonably reach their employment by public transport.

Students working on Campus will not be eligible for a parking permit.

Employment by an immediate family member (parent/legal guardian, grandparent, spouse, brother or sister) cannot be included.

- **Car Parking Office**, Security Lodge, 01524 592179
carparking@lancaster.ac.uk

with evidence - letter on headed paper from employer confirming hours of work and that work is during term-time and 1 x monthly or 2 x weekly current payslips (with times of work if night work)

**Note:**
1. Random sampling of employment applications with employers will be conducted to ensure fairness of the process.
2. Due regard of travelling distance from campus to place of work will be taken into consideration.

- Alexandra Park permit (Student Zone - £127 p.a.).
- Staff Zone (£168 p.a.) if required to be at work between 11pm and 6.30am.

### 5b. Campus residents with regular (most weeks throughout the year) course related activity which cannot reasonably be reached by public transport. This does not apply to off campus students.

- **Car Parking Office**, Security Lodge, 01524 592179
carparking@lancaster.ac.uk

Letter signed by Head of department, including required frequency of activity

- Alexandra Park permit only £127 p.a.

### 5c. Campus residents with regular volunteer work in excess of 5 hours a week which cannot reasonably be reached by public transport, this does not apply to off campus students.

- **Car Parking Office**, Security Lodge, 01524 592179
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letter signed by provider of volunteer work confirming the individual’s good or long standing assistance and work over at least 5 hours per week most weeks during term-time.

- Alexandra Park permit only £127 p.a.

### 6. Campus residents who have brought their car with them by ferry from their home overseas.

- **Car Parking Office**, Security Lodge, 01524 592179
carparking@lancaster.ac.uk

- Alexandra Park permit only £127 p.a.

### 7. Any student whose term-
| 8a. Campus residents who are pursuing training or development as an excellent athlete representing their country or Great Britain and whose need extends beyond what is provided at the University and what requires the student to attend training/competition and other associated meetings on a regular basis and which cannot be reasonably be reached by public transport. | Car Parking Office, Security Lodge, 01524 592179  
carparking@lancaster.ac.uk  
Letter written and signed by the National Governing Body / Head Coach. | Alexandra  
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| 8b. Campus residents who would regularly, with the use of a vehicle, transport other members of their University club or society to enable them to participate in the group’s key activity where that activity by its very nature cannot be performed on campus, e.g. canoeing, mountaineering, sailing, kiting, etc. | Please complete the form using the link below:  
http://lusu.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Parking-Form-240912.pdf  
Completed forms should be taken to the Student’s Union Activities Office in Bowland Main for approval. | Alexandra  
Park permit only  
£127 p.a. |

* Category 1: Varying permit lengths for this type of permit will apply to reflect the sometimes ‘temporary’ nature of the mobility impediment or sick dependent relative. This temporary approach to permit eligibility provides a fairer and more appropriate way to manage the need, based on temporary mobility or sickness issues. This is to be addressed through the issuing of termly permits.