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Accessible Parking
All Towson University accessible parking spaces designated for a person with a disability are available on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals who have obtained state certification that authorizes the use of an accessible space as well as a current university parking permit.

To park in a campus space designated for those with disabilities, you must:

• Purchase a parking permit at Parking and Transportation Services through eParking or at one of the yellow visitor pay stations located throughout campus.

• Display a valid Maryland or other state-issued disability placard or license plate.

• Be a driver or passenger in the vehicle who is the authorized user of the disability placard/license plate.

Paratransit Service
Towson University offers dedicated paratransit service to supplement its regular on-campus shuttle bus service. Paratransit vans provide scheduled pickups to students, faculty and staff with limited mobility due to a disability or temporary impairment. Regular student users must be registered with Disability Support Services and regular employee users must be registered with Human Resources. Paratransit service is also available to campus visitors with limited mobility upon request. Paratransit vans are equipped with a wheelchair lift and will pick up and drop off at designated campus locations that are accessible safely by vehicle.

Paratransit service can be requested by calling 410-704-RIDE (7433). Transport will be provided within 30 minutes of the requested pickup time. If you require ongoing service, regularly-scheduled pickups can be arranged by providing Parking and Transportation Services with your schedule.

Paratransit Service during Fall and Spring Terms:

• Accessible service (via either lift-equipped shuttle bus or paratransit van) is available around the clock except Saturday-Sunday, 6 a.m.–4 p.m.

• Dedicated paratransit van service is available for DSS-registered students, faculty and staff Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.–10 p.m.

Service during Breaks, Minimester and Summer Sessions:

• Dedicated paratransit van service is available for DSS-registered students, faculty and staff Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

• Service is not available when the university is closed.

For more parking and transportation information, call 410-704-PARK (7275), email upark@towson.edu, or go to www.towson.edu/parking/transportation.

Shuttle Buses
Towson University operates regular shuttle bus service both on campus and from campus to the surrounding community. Students, faculty, staff and visitors are welcome to use the on-campus shuttle service free of charge. A valid Towson University One Card is required to board any off-campus shuttle.

The front seats of all shuttle buses are reserved for individuals with disabilities. Some, but not all, shuttle buses can accommodate wheelchair users. On routes where a shuttle bus is not lift equipped, transportation can be arranged through the university’s paratransit service.

How to Request an Accommodation
Visitors
Visitors who have questions regarding accessibility for a particular event or who need to request an accommodation for a disability should fill out the Visitor Disability Accommodation Request Form available online at: www.towson.edu/accessibility. For questions, please contact the Office of Inclusion and Institutional Equity by email ada@towson.edu or by phone 410-704-0203.

Students
Disability Support Services (DSS) is the office on campus that works with students with disabilities who wish to request an accommodation. Students with disabilities are encouraged to register with DSS as soon as possible after admission to the university to ensure timely provision of services. For more information and for the Disability Support Services Application, see www.towson.edu/dss or call Disability Support Services at 410-704-2638.

Applicants and Employees
The Office of Human Resources (OHR) responds to requests for accommodations from TUS employees and applicants for employment with disabilities. For more information and for the Faculty/Staff Accommodation Request Form see www.towson.edu/current. For more information and for the Applicant Accommodation Request Form see www.towson.edu/hr/prospective.html. Faculty/staff and applicants should contact the Office of Human Resources by email at adarequest@towson.edu or by phone at 410-704-2162 if they have any questions.

Commencement
All Towson University Commencement ceremonies take place in the SECU Arena. Students with a disability who need an accommodation at Commencement should contact Disability Support Services at 410-704-2638. Information about accessible parking and transportation on Commencement day can be found at: www.towson.edu/academics/commencement/guests.html.

ADA Coordinator
For questions or concerns about accessibility at Towson University, contact the ADA Coordinator at 410-704-0203 or ada@towson.edu.