



Transportation Services

Shuttle Bus: Bridgewater State College Transit Service operates free-fare bus service from 7 AM–8 PM. This service includes three daily round trips to Shaw's Plaza in Brockton (via Rt. 28). There is also connecting service available for the greater Brockton area at Shaw's. For more information on connecting bus information call, BAT at 508.580.1170. For BSC shuttle service, contact the Transit Office at 508.531.1319 or visit the transit Web page at www.bridgew.edu/transportation. Bus stops locations are designated on the campus map.

Campus Safety Escort Service: The safety escort program operates from 7 PM–3 AM nightly during the academic year in order to provide a safe alternative to walking alone on campus during peak hours of darkness. You may flag down a Safety Escort van, call via a blue light phone or call 531.1745 to have the van dispatched to your location.

Carpooling: To encourage carpooling, the college has made a section of the Chapel Lot available where two or more students who commute together can park free of charge. Carpool applications are available in the Parking Services and Connect Card Office. You must follow the rules and regulations outlined on the application to carpool. Carpooling is available Monday-Friday, from 7AM–4PM. Resident students and evening students are not eligible for carpool permits. Carpooling is not available during the summer.

MASSrides is available to assist in carpooling by ride matching. MASSrides is a service provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that provides statewide travel options. For more information and an application, please call 1.888.4COMMUTE or visit www.commute.com.

MBTA: Access to the Old Colony Commuter Rail is available at Bridgewater State College. The commuter rail provides service between Middleboro and South Station with stops in Brockton, Randolph, Braintree, Quincy Center and at JFK/UMASS. The commuting time between Bridgewater and Boston is approximately 50 minutes. For more information, call the MBTA customer service line at 800.392.6100 or log onto www.mbta.com. The MBTA parking lot adjacent to the college's Lower Great Hill Lot is for paying MBTA commuter rail passengers only.

Campus Safety

Parking lots at Bridgewater State College are regularly patrolled by the BSC police. Please call the Bridgewater State College Police with information about any and all suspicious activity.

Please notify the BSC Police or the Office of Facilities Management and Planning at 508.531.1296 if hazardous walking or driving conditions exist.

There are a number of blue light assistance phones in college parking lots and throughout the campus. These speaker-type phones connect with the BSC police dispatcher and are available to report suspicious activity, call for assistance or to request a safety escort. Telephones with keypads may also be used to make brief on-campus calls. The locations of these phones are designated with stars on the college map.

P A R K I N G A R E A S

The letters indicated in the sections below correspond with the campus map.

Please remember to park only in fully lined, unrestricted parking spaces as designated below.

Faculty and Staff Parking Areas

(A, B, C, G, H, I, N, P, Q, R, U): The Hunt Hall, Boyden Hall, Harrington Hall, Art Center, Science Building, Chapel, Operations Center, Moakley Center, Burnell Hall, Children's Center and the Tinsley Center lots are designated for vehicles with valid faculty/staff* parking decals.

**Also included in this category are trustee, foundation trustee, emeritus, alumni and contractor permits.*

Commuter and Special Program Student Parking Areas

7 AM–2 AM (J, K, S, T): The Spring Street, Lower Great Hill, Hooper Street and Swenson Field lots are designated for vehicles with valid commuter parking decals. These lots may be used from 7 AM–2 AM daily. Overnight parking for vehicles with commuter decals is permitted with a hangtag in approved lots. A hangtag must be obtained through the Parking Services and Connect Office or after business hours at the BSC police station. The hangtag will specify which parking lot student is to park in for the night. 4 PM–midnight (A, B, C, G, H, I, P, Q): Hunt Hall, Boyden Hall, Harrington Hall, Art Center, Science Building, Chapel, Moakley Center and the Burnell School lots.

**Also included in this category are special program decals.*

The Tinsley Lot (U) is strictly for Faculty and Staff at all times.

Resident Student Parking Areas

(D, E, M, V, L, O, W): The Woodward Hall Driveway, Woodward Hall, Great Hill Drive, Rosen, Shea/Dargin, Apartments and Tower lots are designated for vehicles with valid resident parking permits.

Resident students are not permitted to park in commuter or faculty/staff lots after 4 PM. The only exception to this is on weekends from 4 PM Friday to 6 PM Sunday when parking is open. During this time residents may park outside of their designated lots.

Please note: During snow emergencies, snow emergency guidelines must be followed.

Visitor Parking

Parking is available in the Harrington Hall Lot (C) for admissions office visitors. Please stop at the parking attendant booth to obtain a parking pass and for specific instructions.

Parking for all other visitors is available in the Moakley Center (P) and Chapel (I) lots. Please stop at the parking attendant booth to obtain a temporary parking pass and for specific instructions. Visitors with special needs should contact the Parking Services and Connect Card Office for assistance.

A parking decal is available for frequent visitors of the college. Please contact the Parking Services and Connect Card Office for more information about obtaining a visitor decal. Parking for vehicles with valid visitor decals is in the Chapel (I) and in the Moakley Center (P) lots.

Overnight visitor parking is permitted from Sunday evening through Thursday evening. A temporary parking pass is required. Pass will indicate a designated lot to park in. On weekends from 4 PM Friday–6 PM Sunday parking is permitted in all commuter, resident and faculty/staff lots without a parking decal or temporary pass.

Graduate Assistants

(C, I, P) May park in the Harrington, Chapel and Moakley Center lots (Vehicles with valid graduate assistant parking decals).

Vendor Parking Areas

A parking decal is available to those who work at the college frequently, but who are not regular BSC employees. Vendor parking is in the Chapel (I) lot and the LGH (K) lot south.

Summer Sessions

During the summer months parking regulations are in effect, therefore, parking decals are required. Commuters may park in the Woodward Hall Lot (E) depending on availability. Commuters are not allowed to park in faculty/staff lots until after 4 PM.

Resident student decals are honored in commuter lots during the summer and the Woodward Hall Lot (E) (with Woodward Hall again depending on availability).