

INSTRUCTIONS

Students applying for a Special Parking Permit **may not** bring a vehicle to campus until having applied for and been approved for such permit.

On-Campus students who have **completed** sixty (60) credits, or are of 21 years of age, or have veteran status automatically receive parking privileges.

Students applying for a Special Permission parking permit **may not** purchase a resident permit through the MyESU Portal. Doing so is considered a fraudulent purchase and is therefore non-refundable. Once approved for a Special Permission parking permit, students will be instructed to pick up an approval card from Residence Life and Housing to be completed and taken to the Parking Office for the issuance of the permit and to complete paperwork authorizing the permit fee to be placed on their student account.

Special permission to register a motor vehicle may be granted to students who do not meet the specified criteria for vehicle registration but have mitigating circumstances that warrant special consideration. Special permission **may** be granted for the reasons listed below. However, it is **not** automatic even if part of a condition is met.

The Parking Appeals Committee that meets on a regularly scheduled basis will review all requests. All requests must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation listed below:

1. **Medical.** This requires a physician's statement on his/her stationery detailing the student's medical condition that cannot be treated locally. The physician's statement should include the frequency of treatment.
2. **Financial/Employment.** Verification through the University's Financial Aid Office will determine whether or not the student has an **unmet financial need**, a requirement to obtain a Special Parking Permit. If you have not applied for financial aid, this cannot be assessed. In addition, a statement on the employer's letterhead or a **notarized** note certifying the nature of the position and the requested time period is required.
3. **Academic-Related.** This requires a statement from the student's professor, department chairperson or academic advisor attesting to the academic-related activity and its significance in benefiting his/her academic curriculum (e.g., internship, pre- student teaching, observations, off-campus classes, etc.).

Due to the limited number of parking spaces available, employment to supplement income for educational purposes WILL NOT be considered an extenuating circumstance unless there exists verifiable need as defined by the University's Financial Aid Office.

Special Parking will only be granted for the Mary or Gwendolyn Street Lots, Upper University Ridge or the ESU Innovation Center. Abuse of the Special Parking Permit may result in the loss of the parking privilege in addition to parking fines.

***If you have other concerns, please call the
Office of Residence Life & Housing at (570) 422-3460.***

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION TO:

**OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE
200 Prospect St.
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301
or Fax to (570) 422-3952**