



# Parking Tips

Please allow yourself ample time to find a parking space when you arrive for orientation on May 11, 2009. You will need to allow at least 25 minutes to park at the Rams Head parking deck on Ridge Road and, then, take a bus to the School of Social Work at 325 Pittsboro Street.

**Parking Permits:** If you would like to purchase an on-campus parking permit for summer, you may do so through April 10 through the UNC Public Safety and Transportation office located off Manning Drive, just past the hospital near Morrison residence hall. Summer School registration is happening now. It is first come/first serve and the availability of lots is shown on the web at [www.dps.unc.edu](http://www.dps.unc.edu). If you plan to park on campus in the fall, we recommend that you go online prior to your arrival in order to pre-register for the parking space lottery. You must live outside of a 2-mile radius of the Bell Tower in order to be eligible for to register for a parking space on campus.

**Buses:** The blue and white UNC campus buses are **free** to ride on campus. Bus schedules can be obtained on the buses or at the Public Safety office. You may also access Chapel Hill Transit's website at [www.chtransit.org](http://www.chtransit.org) for the schedule. The Robertson bus that stops at the Morehead Planetarium will take you directly to Duke University for free.

**CAPS:** You may also want to use the Commuter Alternatives Program (CAPS). There are buses that service each of these lots to bring you onto the campus. It is free and available to anyone that does not have a campus parking permit. There are park and ride lots at Southern Village (15-501 South), E. Franklin Street, Jones Ferry Rd., Carrboro Plaza, Eubanks Rd., the Friday Center off NC 54 , and the P Lot on Airport Rd. To get your free CAPS sticker for your windshield so you can park in these lots, go online at [www.dps.unc.edu](http://www.dps.unc.edu) .

**Vanpools:** Triangle Transit Authority has lots of vanpools from surrounding areas (Pittsboro, Raleigh, Cary, Apex, Hillsborough, Mebane, etc.). If interested, call TTA at 919-485-7461 in Durham.

UNC's Public Safety and Transportation office phone number is 919-962-3951. Their website address is [www.dps.unc.edu](http://www.dps.unc.edu).