ABOUT THIS PROJECT

The Burdick Hall addition will also complete the elevated walkway which will provide a continuous ADA path from West Village through campus.
Towson University Accessibility Guide

2016-17

Accessible Parking

All Towson University 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 users must be registered with Disability Support Services. 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.
- No service is available when the university is closed.

For more parking and transportation information, call 410-704-PARK (7435), email upark@towson.edu, or go to www.towson.edu/parking/accessible.html.

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. Shuttle buses assigned to the Towson City Center building are equipped with a wheelchair lift. 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 (e.g., a sign language interpreter) should contact the department or office sponsoring the event. Campus directory information is available at: www.towson.edu/directories or by calling the main campus operator at 410-704-2000.

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 TU employees and applicants for employment with disabilities. For more information and for the Faculty/Staff Accommodation Request Form see www.towson.edu/hr/current. Applicants and candidates for employment should email the Office of Human Resources at adarequest@towson.edu.

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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 410-704-6203 or dleonard@towson.edu.