

## Mid-Atlantic Regional Institute on Higher Education

### Parking, Transportation Guide & Lodging– American University

We look forward to welcoming you to American University. Please use this guide to plan your trip and ensure a smooth arrival.

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#### Parking Locations

Parking is available in two garages:

- **School of International Service (SIS) Garage** – enter from Nebraska Ave. ([Map & Directions PDF](#))
- **Katzen Arts Center Garage** – enter from Nebraska or Massachusetts Ave. ([Visitor Info](#))

Both garages are a short walk to the [Mary Graydon Student Center \(MGSC\)](#), where Institute sessions take place.

#### Rates & Payment

- \$2/hour or \$16/day
  - Pay at stations located in garage elevator lobbies
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#### Metro, Bus & Shuttle

- **Metro:** Closest stop is [Tenleytown–AU](#) (Red Line).
- From Metro: Take the [AU Shuttle](#) (Blue Route/Red Express) from 40th St. NW & Albemarle St. NW, in front of Whole Foods. [Shuttle Schedules](#) can be found on this page.
- **Bus:** Metrobus lines serving AU include C81, D90, and D96.

👉 For trip planning and schedules, visit [WMATA Rider Information](#).

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## Motorcycles & Scooters

- **Motorcycles:** Park in a valid space; pay by permit or Pay-As-You-Go.
- **Motorized scooters (50–250cc):** No permit required but must park in designated motorcycle zones (marked with signage and red-painted boxes).

## Alternative Transportation

- Carpool: **Commuter Connections**
- Biking: **Capital Bikeshare**
- Scooters: **Spin Scooters**
- Walking: Pedestrian-friendly campus

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## Good Neighbor Policy

Please park only in AU garages with valid payment. Do **not** park on neighborhood streets. This ensures AU remains a good community partner under city agreements.

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## More Information

- Follow **event parking signage** when entering from Nebraska or Massachusetts Ave.
- Visit: [AU Visiting Campus](#)

## Hotels and Lodging

American University has negotiated discounted rates with several area hotels located conveniently to the campus. Reservations for travel can be booked directly with the hotel via the [Campus Travel Management portal](#). A small percentage of the proceeds from reservations made here will be returned to AU to support university programs and initiatives.

## Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations

American University supports sustainable transportation and carbon neutrality by providing **19 Level 2 EV charging stations** across campus. These stations add approximately **25 miles of range per hour**. Charging at standard outlets by non-AU vehicles is prohibited.

### **Charging Locations:**

- **Katzen Arts Center Garage** – Level P1
- **School of International Service Garage** – Level P1
- **East Campus Garage** – Level PT
- **Washington College of Law Garage** – Level P1
- **Hall of Science Building** – Single Port

### **Links** (if you need them):

- **AU Visiting Campus**-<https://www.american.edu/about/visiting-campus.cfm>
- **Mary Graydon Student Center (MGSC)**,-<https://www.campus-maps.com/american-university/mary-graydon-center/>
- **Tenleytown–AU**-<https://www.wmata.com/rider-guide/stations/tenleytown.cfm>
- **AU Shuttle**- <https://www.american.edu/finance/transportation/shuttle.cfm?>
- **WMATA Rider Information**-<https://www.wmata.com/rider-guide/>
- **Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations**-  
<https://www.american.edu/finance/transportation/electric-vehicle-charging.cfm>