

Transportation Options for Students travelling from the MIWSFPA Downtown and Main Campuses

Students attending classes at the new campus located in downtown St. Catharines and/or main campus will have a variety of transportation options open to them.

With limited parking spaces at the new downtown campus building, there will be no student parking directly at the building.

Student will have options to take transit, park at Brock's main campus and take the bus to downtown, park downtown and take the bus to main campus etc.

Factors that students should consider when making parking and transportation decisions:

- Where are the majority of my classes?
- How often am I on main campus and how often at the downtown campus?
- What is my preferred method of transportation - bus, car, carpooling?
- What is my transportation budget?
- Where will I be living and how does that impact my transportation plan?
- Is it better for me to take public transit for all of my needs?
- Should I purchase a parking permit from Brock and use main campus as my hub to and from downtown?
- Should I purchase a monthly pass for City of St. Catharines parking facilities and use public transit to get from downtown to Brock?
- Is short-term parking in both locations enough for me because I rarely drive a car?
- Are carpooling and cycling options for me?

Transportation and parking options for students:

- Students have access to a bus pass via their Brock ID card and bus pass sticker available through the Brock Student Union which provides them with access to St. Catharines (yourbus.com), Niagara Falls and Welland Transit from September through April.
- Parking permits valid at Brock's main campus are available for purchase by 4 month or 8 month terms through Parking Services. As the downtown campus lot is very small, these permits will not be valid at the downtown campus building, only on the main campus. Permits rates vary depending on location. Visit the Parking Service booth for some current permit information.
- Daily rate parking is available on Brock's main campus for \$7 per day – valid from as early as 6:30 am to 2:00am (no overnight parking except for residence students with residence permits).
- Short-term hourly parking is available on campus at meters and pay machines at \$3.00 per hour.
- Purchase a monthly parking pass for a City of St. Catharines parking facility (ranges from \$81 - \$95 per month for covered garage facilities – see yourbus.com for updated information and all available options).
- Short-term pay parking in downtown St. Catharines at meters or pay machine areas at \$1.50 per hour.
- Short-term pay parking in city garage facilities - \$1.50 per hour (some have daily maximums of \$4.50 - \$12.00)

Disclaimer – the information piece is meant to help provide students with options for parking and transportation based on information available to us at this time. Pricing and availability are subject to change.