

Parking Alternatives and Other Services

Not bringing a car to campus? No problem. You don't need one... Below are alternatives to bringing a car to campus as well as other services.

DART – Dallas Area Rapid Transit

DART Transit Pass Information

SMU participates in a DART Higher Education Pass Program and all currently enrolled students are eligible to receive an annual DART transit pass through the Parking and ID Card Services Office.

With a DART transit pass, riders are able to commute to campus by bus and rail with public transportation that is reliable and economical. Use your DART transit pass for your daily commute and forget the traffic hassles and the fuel and parking costs! Also, use your DART transit pass to get to your favorite shopping, entertainment, and travel destinations that are easily accessible by public transportation such as NorthPark Mall, Downtown Dallas, Love Field, DFW Airport, the American Airlines Center, the Dallas Arts District, the Dallas World Aquarium, the Dallas Zoo, and many more fun and exciting locations. **To order a DART transit or for more information please visit smu.edu/parkingid select "Parking Services" and "DART Transit Passes".**

DART BikeTrans

Biketrans commuting combines the cost-effectiveness of public transit with the health benefits of cycling. It's an earth-friendly alternative to commuting in a single-occupancy vehicle. Let's examine how biketrans positively impacts you and the environment. <http://www.dart.org/riding//bike.asp>



SMU EXPRESS SHUTTLE – Free shuttle service connecting SMU, Mockingbird Station and more... In-Session and Non-Session schedules available.

For more information regarding schedules and route go to <http://www.dart.org/riding/mustangexpress.asp>

DART BUS ROUTE 521- has stops on Mockingbird Lane and Hillcrest Avenue

- Two buses on route until 9 am daily. After 9am one bus runs every hour on the 45 minute of the hour.
- On Saturday there is only southbound service route to City Place.
- Visit www.dart.org/riding/mustangexpress.asp **DART transit pass or payment required.**

Bicycle-Pedestrian Trails - North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) has a comprehensive list of bike and pedestrian trails in Dallas at: <http://www.nctcog.org/trans/sustdev/bikeped/links.asp>

Zipcar at SMU - Car sharing



Skip the hassle of bringing a car to campus with ZipCar. It's a car sharing service that lets you reserve car by the hour or the day. And you never have to worry about car payments, maintenance, gas or insurance again.

Zipcar for students

- Self-service access to cars 24/7
- Low hourly and daily rates include gas and insurance
- Reserve online or using your mobile device – in seconds
- Cars located right on campus
- Good for the environment

Benefits

Reduces demand for on-campus parking; alleviates congestion

A sustainable alternative transportation solution that reduces your carbon footprint

Turnkey program includes everything you need, even gas and insurance

Simple online application and approval process

SMU Rides

Call - Cowboy Cab at 214.768.RIDE or 214.768.7433

SMU Rides is a program designed to offer students a convenient and responsible mode of transportation when one is needed. When classes are in session SMU Rides is available to students 24 hours a day and can be used for any reason with "no questions asked." It is especially designed for situations when you might lack cash, but need a safe way to get **back to campus**. SMU Rides can be used anywhere at any time but the students use their SMU ID number when calling and show their SMU ID card when entering the cab.

SMU account will be charged for the full cost of the ride.

Driver Assistance Program

Call 214.768.3388, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The following services are available to students, faculty/staff and guests at no charge*:

- **Gas:** We will provide you with a 1 gallon container of gas.
- **Tire Inflation:** We will provide you with compressed air or tire sealant to inflate your tire but we cannot change flats.
- **Locked Out Service:** SMU Police Officers will attempt to assist you if you've locked your keys in your car.
- **Stranded Vehicles:** We will help you contact the provider of your choosing to obtain the roadside assistance or tow service you might need. We'll also escort you to a secure place while you wait for assistance.

When calling for service(s), please provide the following information:

- Your name and license plate number.
- Make, model, and color of vehicle.
- Location of vehicle and service required.

While you wait, raise the hood, if possible, and stay inside your locked vehicle until assistance arrives.

Responder will be in a Parking Services golf cart or a SMU police cruiser. You will need to sign a release of liability form and show your driver's license.

* Driver Assistance Program (DAP) services are available on main and east campuses only. No service to residential or commercial areas.



SMU Toll Tags are now available for first time users in the Parking and ID Card Services Office: Pony Pride now hits the Highway

- Save on any toll road in Texas and TEXPress lanes.
- Convenient, discounted pass-through and convenient terminal parking at DFW International Airport and convenient payment for parking at Dallas Love Field with a credit card-backed account
- Automatic, hassle free billing
- Tollmate- a Free app to manage and easily update your account
- No Additional charge for up to three Toll tags per account

First time Toll Tag users may obtain a SMU Toll Tag by visiting our office. For details on the program please visit our office. If you are an existing Toll Tag user but would like to obtain an SMU toll Tag please visit the [NTTA Toll Tag Store](#) to request an exchange for a SMU toll tag.



Giddy-Up, a campus security escort service, offers free rides all over campus during regular hours of operation for security purposes.

- Available during the Fall and Spring Terms when classes are in session **Monday–Sunday, 7:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m.** (scheduled hours are subject to periodic adjustment). No service during student breaks, winter break or summer term.
- For a ride, call 214-768-1111 or flag us down if you see us.
- When not assisting customers, the cart will be deployed on campus to enhance campus security. Service is intended for security not convenience. There are a limited number of carts available and are subject to availability during peak demand time. Be prepared for a wait in a safe and well lit location



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SMU Parking and ID Card Services Office

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Located in the Expressway Towers Building first floor

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5:00pm

Visit us at <https://smu.edu/parkingid>