Students, faculty and staff must display a current decal to park a vehicle or bicycle on campus, including motorized spaces, 15-, 30-, and 60-minute spaces and loading zones. Vehicles with a green overnight East or green overnight West decal may not use any parking motor, 15-, 30-, and 60-minute space or loading zone from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Do not park in spaces. All meters must be paid.

2023-2024

Motor Vehicle, Bicycle, In-Line Skates, Roller Skates and Skateboard Regulations

1. Motor vehicles parked (including moved on campus by faculty, staff and students) must display a valid parking decal. Bicycles allowed parked in accordance with SIU policy and required to be registered with the Department of Public Safety. Faculty, staff and students will not be considered visitors.

2. Parking in an area reserved for service vehicles or in designated visitor parking spaces located in restricted or reserved lots. An area marked with an “X” indicates a parking area reserved for service vehicles and SIU Carbondale parking decals are not valid. The area will be subject to an illegal parking citation.

3. An accommodation of fee unpaid decal will not result in a temporary parking permit. Faculty, staff and students will not be considered visitors.

4. Bicycles allowed parked in accordance with SIU policy. Faculty, staff and students will not be considered visitors.

5. If driving a borrowed or rented vehicle to campus temporarily, an accommodation of fee unpaid decal will not result in a temporary parking permit. A temporary parking permit may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety located in 117 West SIU Administration Building.

6. Bicycles must be walked and skateboards carried in designated areas and SIU Carbondale bicycle decals will not result in a temporary parking permit. Faculty, staff and students will not be considered visitors.

7. Faculty, staff and students are considered responsible for citations issued to vehicles registered in the name of family members unless there is a reasonable doubt that the owner or operator of the vehicle was present when the violation was committed.

8. All parking regulations are enforced by the Department of Public Safety.

9. No parking permits are issued in honor parking station.

10. Parking permits and fees are due at the beginning of the fall semester and renewed before the beginning of the spring semester.

11. The university assumes no responsibility for loss of contents or damage to vehicles while parked on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

12. For additional information, see our website at parking.siu.edu.
Section 4-101--Issuance of Decals

Any eligible student, faculty member, employee or staff member may register only his/her vehicle with the Department of Public Safety (DSP) provided the vehicle is owned by the owner of the decal. The Department of Public Safety shall provide parking decal for faculty and staff for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Section 4-106--Multi-decals

Temporary permits may be issued by the Department of Public Safety to be used on a motorcycle or motorized pedal-cycle, the decal must be on the fender near the license plate.

Section 2-101--Coverage, General

A. The regulations, sanctions for violation and parking revenue charges, are for the use and the management of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. These regulations have been adopted by the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Section 1-103--Purpose

The purpose of these regulations shall be to enforce the motor vehicle laws of the state of Illinois as they apply to Southern Illinois University Carbondale, to provide security and safety for persons on the campus, and to inform and guide the motor vehicle user in the use of the parking facilities of the University.

Section 2-106--Obedience to Traffic Signs

All laws of the state of Illinois concerning vehicles and their operation, including (but not limited to) speed limits, traffic signs and signals, shall apply to the operation of vehicles on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Section 2-105--Obstruction

A. Any vehicle operated in such a manner as to obstruct the free flow of traffic or to create a traffic hazard shall be cited.

Section 2-102--Parking

Any person parking a vehicle on or off campus who is in violation of these regulations shall be subject to the sanctions for such violation, and the University reserves the right to tow any vehicle violating the regulations.

Section 1-101--Scope

These regulations shall apply to the motor vehicles operated by any person on or off the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale. These regulations do not apply to vehicles operated on public thoroughways, streets open to vehicle traffic.

Section 1-104--Penalties

The penalties for violation of these regulations shall be as set forth herein.

Section 1-105--Exemption

A. Employees and students in charge of coordinating the activities for Parking and Traffic.

Section 2-103--Parking in Prohibited Areas

b. No person shall operate a vehicle on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, in violation of these regulations.

Section 3-101--General

b. All vehicles must be assigned parking permits. The Department of Public Safety (DSP) shall provide parking permit to all vehicle owners within the parking facilities of the University.

Section 3-103--Vehicle Eligibility for Registration

An eligible person must present a valid operator’s license, a valid vehicle registration card in his/her name of any family member unless acceptable evidence to the contrary is presented to the University. The vehicle must be a family automobile.

Section 3-105--Temporary Parking

A. The Department of Public Safety shall provide decals having registration numbers suitable for motorcycles and motorized pedal-cycle, which will be easily visible and readable.

Section 3-106--Bicycles

a. Any bicycle owner operating a bicycle on campus shall be licensed by the University. Such license shall bear the number of the bicycle and be valid for the duration of the current academic year.

Section 3-102--Parking

b. The Department of Public Safety shall issue parking permits for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.