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**Responsible University Official:**  
Associate VP and Dean of Students  
**Responsible Office:** Office of the Senior  
Associate VP of Operations  
**Origination Date:** Not Available

## ON-CAMPUS PARKING RESTRICTIONS POLICY

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### Policy Statement

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The University discourages all students from bringing vehicles to the Foggy Bottom or Mount Vernon campuses. Freshmen and Sophomores in particular are prohibited from bringing vehicles and parking them in the Foggy Bottom/West End Area other than in exceptional circumstances where an exception is documented and granted by the University. For those few granted exceptions, the vehicle must be parked in a University parking facility.

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### Reason for Policy/Purpose

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This policy is needed because of the limited number of parking spaces on the streets around the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses, the availability of public transportation, and the need to limit the impact of parked vehicles on the surrounding residential neighborhoods. This policy is also needed to effectuate campus plan zoning requirements and other obligations of the University.

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### Who Needs to Know This Policy

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Faculty, staff and students

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### Policy/Procedures

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**Foggy Bottom Campus Parking Restrictions:** Due to the limited number of parking spaces on the streets in and around the Foggy Bottom Campus and the availability of public transportation, the D.C. Zoning Commission imposed a condition in the 2007 Foggy Bottom Campus Plan restricting student parking.

Pursuant to this condition, the University discourages all students from bringing vehicles to the Foggy Bottom Campus. Freshmen and Sophomores in particular are prohibited from bringing vehicles and parking them in the Foggy Bottom/West End Area (the area bounded by 19th Street on the east, E Street on the south, Rock Creek Park on the west, and N Street on the north), except in exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances may include, for example, transportation needs related to a disability or health condition of the student or member of his/her family. Requests by Freshmen and Sophomores for a policy exception due to exceptional circumstances must be submitted to Parking Services via the [Parking Requirement Exemption Request Form](#). Any exemptions will be granted by Parking Services in consultation with the Office of Real Estate. If an exception is granted, the vehicle must be parked in a University parking facility. All Freshmen and Sophomores must confirm by their signature that the student has read and understands this parking policy, regardless of whether the student drives to the University or is eligible to have a car on campus.

**Mount Vernon Campus Parking Restrictions:** Pursuant to the 1999 Mount Vernon Campus Plan zoning order, students, faculty and staff who bring vehicles to the Mount Vernon campus are required to park on the campus itself. Parking is prohibited on the streets adjacent to and surrounding the Mount Vernon campus.

Student violations of this policy are subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the University's [Code of Student Conduct](#).

Further parking information, procedures and forms are available from the Parking Services Office, open between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, or on-line at <http://www.gwu.edu/~parking>.

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### Forms

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[Parking Requirement Exemption Request Form](#)

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### Website Address for This Policy

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[GW University Policies](#)

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### Contacts

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
Parking	Parking Services 2211 H Street NW Washington DC 20052 <a href="http://www.gwu.edu/~parking">http://www.gwu.edu/~parking</a>	(202) 994-7275	
	Office of the Associate VP and Dean of Students	(202) 994-6710	<a href="mailto:dos@gwu.edu">dos@gwu.edu</a>
Campus Plan	Office of Real Estate	(202) 994-1700	

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### Related Information

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#### [Code of Student Conduct](#)

Government of the District of Columbia Board of Zoning Adjustment Summary Order regarding the Mount Vernon campus, Application No. 16505, dated December 15, 1999.

Zoning Commission of the District of Columbia, Zoning Commission Order No. 06-11/06-12, Application for The George Washington University for a Special Exception Approval of a Campus Plan and for Approval of a First Stage Planned Unit Development and Related Zoning Map Amendments for the Foggy Bottom Campus, dated March 12, 2007, effective October 26, 2007.

#### [Metrobus](#)

#### [Metrorail](#)

#### [SmarTrip Card](#)

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### Who Approved This Policy

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Robert A. Chernak, Senior Vice President for Student and Academic Support Services

Louis H. Katz, Executive Vice President and Treasurer

Beth Nolan, Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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**History/Revision Dates**

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