

Parking Permits FAQ

Transition to Virtual Permit System starting March 2, 2026 for staff and June 2026 for students.

What is the new system called, and who operates the account?

The new system is called iParq and will be accessible via a web browser where an account can be set up. A user can access the account and pay online via a phone or computer.

Must faculty & staff pay for parking now?

No, faculty & staff will use the virtual permit system to enter their vehicle information only.

How much is the cost of permits, daily or long-term?

The daily rate is \$2 per day. Summer semester permits for students is \$17.50 and Fall/Spring 2026-2027 semester permits will be \$35 per semester going forward.

How does this new system affect existing parking privileges for faculty & staff? Must I re-register to maintain my privileges? Will my emeritus/staff window sticker be honored?

Virtual permits will be required for emeritus faculty/staff beginning March 2, 2026. We recommend registering your vehicle in the virtual parking permit system when feasible.

What happens if individuals don't get cell phone service on campus?

Users can use any computer to purchase daily or semester permits; it need not be done via cell phone. Virtual permits can be purchased and registration can be entered from a home computer before you arrive on campus.

Are the colleges installing license plate reading cameras in all the parking lots?

Officers will use handheld devices that will read license plates to determine if the vehicle has a valid parking permit. If license plate reading cameras are considered for future use, any planned implementation will engage the shared governance process.

Will there be cameras installed at parking lot entrances?

There will not be any fixed cameras installed to check for parking permits. There are parking lot cameras installed for crime prevention and community safety; these cameras are not part of the virtual parking permit system.

Will I be able to get a refund on my permit?

Conditions for offering parking permit refunds to students will be announced at a later date.

I need to switch cars. How do I assign my permit to the other vehicle?

There is no limit to how many vehicles can be stored on your account, but only one vehicle can be active at once. If you drive a secondary vehicle on campus, you need to remember to change your account to reflect that vehicle is active.

How do I update my account with a new vehicle?

1. [Click here to log in](#) with your Peralta Portal username and password.
2. Click on the Account link on the upper right-hand side.
3. Click on "Manage Vehicle" to add additional vehicles. Fill in the information being asked.
4. Click "Add".
5. Click "View Permits".
6. Click on the license plate number.
7. To remove the current active vehicle, click "Remove".
8. In the "Add" box, select the vehicle you want to mark active and click "Add Vehicle".