

PARKING AT OLLI AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

We are very excited about our new OLLI home at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, and we are also very aware that parking is a primary concern for our members.

American University's GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY states:

In accordance with Washington DC regulations and the University's "Good Neighbor Policy," all members of the University community – including students, faculty, staff, visitors and guests – are required to do one of the following while attending class, working, or visiting AU owned property

- A. *Park on campus and obtain a parking permit (This option is not currently available to OLLI members.),*
- B. *Purchase hourly/daily parking using the Pay-As-You-Go machines, or*
- C. *Use public transportation.*

Compliance with the Good Neighbor Policy is part of the OLLI lease with American University.

PARKING/TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR OLLI MEMBERS

Where do I park?

4801 Massachusetts Avenue: There are 100-plus pay-as-you-go parking spaces available for \$2/hour. The available spaces will ebb and flow throughout the day. Please keep in mind that these spaces are not dedicated to OLLI and are shared by other visitors to the building.

Note: Payment is made at kiosks BEFORE class. Kiosks accept cash or credit cards. Each floor of the garage will have a new and improved kiosk. You must remember your parking spot number. AU parking staff are scheduled to assist OLLI members the first two weeks of this semester.

AU is currently developing a smartphone application so that you can avoid paying at the kiosk. We will send more information as it is available.

Katzen Center: There are pay-as-you-go parking spaces available for \$2/hour. A free shuttle will run to/from Katzen Center and 4801 Massachusetts Avenue on a regular basis. We are waiting for the University to post the schedule. As soon as it is available, we will include a link to the shuttle schedule on our website.

Note: Payment is made at kiosks BEFORE class. The two kiosks are located on parking level P1. The kiosks accept cash or credit cards. You must enter your parking spot number in the kiosk. AU parking staff are scheduled to assist OLLI members the first two weeks of this semester.

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Is there handicap parking?

There are seven handicap pay-as-you-go parking spaces available on a first come, first-served basis at 4801 Massachusetts Avenue. There are handicap spaces available near the elevators on each parking level at Katzen.

May I park at parking meters in the area?

We have been advised by the University that “Parking at the meters does not comport to the spirit and intent of the D.C. Zoning Order nor the Good Neighbor Policy and will result in complaints from neighbors and business owners. Please park in 4801 or Katzen.”

Is parking available for study group leaders?

OLLI is working to obtain seven parking spaces available for SGLs to use during their classes. There will only be seven spaces. For study groups with more than one SGL, the SGLs will need to resolve between/among themselves which SGL may use the space.

May I park in the residential area surrounding the school?

OLLI members **may not park** in residential areas to attend OLLI classes and events. AU routinely monitors the residential areas and will issue citations for vehicles parked in violation of the parking policy. **This policy includes those members who have DC Zone 3 parking permits.**

May I park at surrounding lots in the area?

There are parking lots on the other side of Massachusetts Ave. Rates start at \$4/hour. **Please note that there is no parking in the Super Fresh lot.**

What public transportation is available?

An AU shuttle bus (free of charge) runs to/from the Tenleytown Metro Station, the Katzen Center, and 4801 Massachusetts Avenue on a regular basis – we are waiting for the exact schedule. Additionally, the N2, N4, and N6 Metro buses run along Massachusetts Avenue. Refer to wmata.com for specific bus information.

Should I carpool?

Save time and money by arranging to carpool with one or more members who may be taking classes at the same time as you.

Should I use a car service?

Car services like UBER and Lyft are reliable and convenient car services to use. Applications for these services can be downloaded to your smartphone. If you live in the area of 4801 Massachusetts Avenue (Zone 3), these options can save time and, if shared with other members, can save money.

Should I bike or walk to classes?

For those of you in the immediate vicinity, take a bike ride or walk to your OLLI class as a way of exercising your body and your mind! Bike racks are located on parking level C1.

What are the consequences of not following the “GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY?”

Members who do not follow AU’s “Good Neighbor Policy” risk getting a citation from American University, but most importantly, they put OLLI at risk of violating its lease agreement with American University.