

Parking & Transportation Information for Spring 2025

LOCATION OF COURSES: ALFA classes will be held in-person on-campus in the CPS classroom, in-person in an outdoor location in the surrounding community, or online, unless otherwise noted.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION: Parking rules and permits may be different depending on where you are taking courses. The information below will help you obtain the correct parking permit for the on-campus courses you are registered for. For all parking passes, please make sure to put the parking pass on your driver's side dashboard to avoid being ticketed.

• **Center for Professional Studies (CPS) Classroom:** Please fill out your car information on your registration form. The Center for Professional Studies is located at 150B Main Street in Fitchburg (we are located directly across from Dunkin' Donuts, in the Intermodal Station).

- Your parking pass will be emailed to you about a week before class starts. Please print and display on your dashboard.
- Please only park, where it is designated for Fitchburg State University or on the 3rd floor (or as directed if the 3rd floor is still under construction). If you park in other places in the parking garage, you could get a ticket.

• **Other ON-CAMPUS Courses:** Please make sure to fill out your car information on your registration form. Our office will notify you when your campus visitor parking permit is ready for pick up.

- Please make sure you are parking in the commuter parking lots. These are the lots marked in red on the Parking Lot Map (PDF) file found here: fitchburgstate.edu/parking. Parking in any other lots, or in places that are not parking spaces will result in a parking citation. If parking in Commuter lots is unavailable, please park your vehicle at the Civic Center and utilize the free shuttle to get to campus.

• **Shuttle Service:** Parking on campus can be quite difficult, but there is always ample, free parking at the Civic Center. Fitchburg State provides free campus shuttle transportation, serviced by MART. It is easy to use and gets you from your car to your destination without much walking. Two shuttles run on a continuous loop which usually means there is one every 10 minutes.

- **ROUTE:** Civic Center along North Street to Main Street, Fitchburg Intermodal Center and return to Civic Center. The shuttle runs continuously during posted hours.
- **HOW TO RIDE:** Wait at a designated shuttle stop (there will be a sign) OR flag the shuttle to stop at any safe location along the route. Signal the driver by raising your arm as the shuttle approaches. Once on board, let the driver know where you are going on campus.

• MART Transportation

- Do you need a ride to class? All seniors who live in Fitchburg can call the Fitchburg Senior Center to register for MART Transportation Services 978-829-1790.
- Once registered, the Senior Center calls in the information to MART. You can then call the MART to schedule transportation.
- Go to the MART website: mrta.us/services/coa-services for information and about service to other communities beyond Fitchburg.

