

Next Steps for College Success Parking Instructions

There are three Parking Garages affiliated with the Mason Square campus. Visitors should park in the **Van Metre Parking Garage** located at [3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22201](https://www.gmu.edu/locations/3351-fairfax-drive) (in any space that is not reserved), which can be accessed from Founders Way North and Kirkwood Road.

Guests may find it helpful to specify the garage name and address in their GPS, and should look for the Van Metre Parking Garage sign as they enter.

Parking instructions are as follows:

- **Step 1: Enter the Van Metre Parking Garage (the gate will raise upon entering).** You can park in any spot that is not designated/reserved.
- **Step 2: Enter the building and follow signage to check in. Once you arrive at your event, you will be given a QR code to scan.** *Be sure to check for a QR code provided by your event organizer – the QR codes posted in the garage are for the general public to park in the garage. We will have a customized QR code for the validation.*
- **Step 3: Scan the QR code.** You will be prompted to set up a Metropolis account to register your car and provide credit card information. **You will not be charged for the duration of the event** (if you stay past the designated event time, you may be charged for the extra time stayed beyond the event hours).
- **Step 4:** Once the event has ended, if you have registered your car via the QR code provided GMU, the gate will raise as you exit the parking garage. If you have not registered your car, you will be prompted to go through the registration and payment process at the gate before you can exit (**if you do not use the validated QR code provided by the event organizer, you are responsible for the parking fee**).

We encourage visitors to complete the registration process prior to exiting the garage to limit congestion at the exit.

For questions, please reach out to GMU Parking Services at arlpark@gmu.edu or (703) 993-8146.

