

GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

Boston Campus Parking Student

Parking is available in the academic campus garage, accessible from Avenue Louis Pasteur. Parking options include our flexible Pay-As-You-Go daily rate program and our semester permit program.

PARKING CASH: Through our pre-paid daily parking program, commuters may enter the garage during any open hours and will be charged only for the number of hours parked. Enrollment in the program requires the creation of a “Pay-As-You-Go” account.

DAILY STUDENT RATES:

- 0–2 hours: \$2.45
- 2–3.5 hours: \$4.90
- 3.5–5 hours: \$7.35
- Over 5 hours: \$9.80
- After 5 p.m. and weekends: \$4.90

SEMESTER PERMIT (FULL-TIME STUDENTS): Semester permits, which cost \$360 per semester in Fall and Spring and \$270 in Summer, provide access to the Simmons garage seven days a week during open hours, excluding overnight. For more information on parking options and application forms, please visit the following website: simmons.edu/about-simmons/contact-us/directions/parking.

Commuting to Campus

Commuting to Campus Simmons University is committed to helping commuters find alternatives to driving. We are located in an area with extensive public transportation options including trolleys, trains, commuter rail, and buses. To encourage public transit use, students are eligible for discounted MBTA passes through our semester pre-order program. Contact the Office of Student Leadership and Activities at 617-521-2423 for details.

Health Insurance Requirement

Massachusetts law requires all full-time, on-campus students to carry health insurance. Simmons University students will automatically be billed for health insurance if enrolled for nine or more credits. If you are enrolled at Simmons full time and do not require school health insurance because of existing coverage, you must complete a waiver at universityhealthplans.com. Part-time students and students wishing to purchase alternative coverage are encouraged to access the Massachusetts Health Connector at www.mahealthconnector.org.

International students who are not registered at the minimum credit level of nine credits required to opt into the Simmons Plan may contact the Office of Student Financial Services (sfs@simmons.edu) to enroll in the Simmons Insurance Plan.

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Student ID Cards

All students, faculty, and staff are required to obtain an official Simmons University ID card, known as The Fenway Card, for identification and access to essential Simmons services and facilities. The Fenway Card may be used for a variety of purposes: official identification, door access, Beatley Library and Sports Center privileges, lab and library print stations, meal plan participation, and our pre-paid spending account (Fenway Cash). Approximately two weeks before the start of the semester, you can obtain your ID card from the Campus Card Office, located in the Palace Road Building, Room P 107.

Simmons Workday Student

Simmons Workday Student (workday.simmons.edu) is the centralized source for technology at Simmons University including course registration. Once you confirm a plan to enroll at Simmons University, instructions on activating your online accounts will be emailed to you. By following these instructions, you will be able to access your Simmons username and to set your password.

Please also update your contact information in Workday. Any official correspondence will be mailed to your address of record. Use the "Manage Contact/Emergency Info" feature which can be accessed through workday.simmons.edu, to keep your address current.

Simmons Email

All Simmons University students are provided with an email account to which all official Simmons email correspondence will be distributed. After you submit your admission deposit, you will be emailed instructions regarding activating your online accounts. Call the Technology Service Desk at 617-521-2222 or email servicedesk@simmons.edu with any problems with your account. Visit <https://internal.simmons.edu/students/technology/service-catalogue> for additional information. Incoming graduate students are encouraged to monitor their email accounts regularly.

Off-Campus Housing

The Office for Student Affairs has compiled tips and resources to aid graduate students in the search for local housing. New graduate students may find the details, which can be viewed at simmonsoffcampus.com, to be helpful in learning more about the local market for renters.

The Simmons Graduate Student Off-Campus Housing and Roommate Corner Facebook page at facebook.com/SimmonsGradHousing is a space that has been created to allow current and incoming Simmons graduate students to connect to share housing opportunities and to search for roommates. Additional questions about housing can be directed to the Office of Residence Life at 617-521-1096 or reslife@simmons.edu.

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Dinning Services

Simmons offers five different on-campus dining options, serving everything from full meals and snacks to specialty coffees, teas, pastries, and grab-and-go meals. For more information about dining services and the hours of operation, please visit simmons.campusdish.com.

Beatley Library

The Simmons University Library is available to all members of the Simmons community, offering outstanding reference assistance and instruction with sophisticated technological resources. As a Simmons student, you have access to a consortium of libraries that includes Brookline Public Library, Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, MCPHS University, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, New England Conservatory of Music, Suffolk University, Wentworth Institute of Technology, and more. For more information about any of the library resources email library@simmons.edu, call 617-521-2706, or visit simmons.edu/library.

University Bookstore

Operated by Barnes & Noble, the Simmons University Bookstore carries supplemental materials for each semester's coursework, Simmons University merchandise and clothing, caps and gowns, greeting cards, gift cards, and more. The Simmons University Bookstore is located on the lower level of the Main College Building in MCB, Room C001. Contact the Bookstore at 617-521-2054 or visit simmons.bncollege.com.

Accessibility Services

Simmons University is committed to the full participation of all students in its programs and activities and providing support services and accommodations. Accessibility Services staff assist graduate students who have a disability by reviewing their documentation supplied by licensed professionals and by completing Student Accommodation Letters.

The staff will provide advice and personal contact for students with disabilities and assist with locating resources. The Accessibility Services Office is located in the Center for Student Success on the Ground Floor of Lefavour Hall and can be reached at 617-521- 2474 or access@simmons.edu. More information is available on their webpage: simmons.edu/your-simmons/commitment-inclusivity/accessibility-services.

