

Car Parking at Edge Hill University (Ormskirk Campus)

The demand for car parking at the Ormskirk Campus remains significant, however the physical parking capacity is limited and cannot always accommodate all vehicles during peak periods.

We are committed to invest in the development of the campus, but unable to create any additional car parking facilities on campus due to conditions imposed by West Lancashire Borough Council and Lancashire County Council.

Edge Hill seeks to provide free parking to all campus users however, in the interests of fairness, we must apply our Car Parking Policy, which requires campus users to apply for a parking permit based on certain eligibility criteria.

The provision of a permit does not guarantee a parking space due to the limited capacity on campus.

- Students coming to study at Edge Hill for the first time will need to enrol and receive a student number before a parking permit application can be made.
- Students who are living in University halls are not eligible to park on campus. There are some exceptions for students on placement.
- Staff starting work at Edge Hill for the first time will need an employee/payroll number from Human Resources before a permit application can be made.

The University continues to invest in initiatives and infrastructure to discourage campus users from travelling to campus by car, particularly single-occupancy car journeys. We encourage all campus users to use alternative modes of transport and to make use of our Car Share scheme for guaranteed reserved parking.

The demand for parking on campus fluctuates as a result of attendance patterns and events. As a result, the parking capacity also fluctuates and the ability to park on campus may change on a weekly basis. In particular the start of each academic term is particularly challenging, and we encourage all campus users to choose alternative modes of transport during that period, if possible.

There may be occasions when parking permit holders are unable to park on campus due to demand, and we suggest they build in sufficient time to park off campus when necessary. In these instances we recommend that the local Council-owned parking facilities are used.

Should any campus users choose to park on the public highway, they should do so safely and considerately in accordance with the Highway Code and any local parking restrictions, paying particular care and attention in local residential areas.

Please note that St Helen's Road is designated a 'clearway' and parking is prohibited; cars parked there are very likely to be issued with a fixed penalty notice by the Council.

More Information

For full information including our Car Parking Policy: www.ehu.ac.uk/travel

To apply for your permit, with guidance and FAQs: www.ehu.ac.uk/myfm

For specific advice or additional information please email: parking@edgehill.ac.uk

For details of alternative public car parks in Ormskirk:
<http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/more/your-community/roads-and-travel/parking-in-ormskirk.aspx>