

User Manual

URL: <http://parkatdcu.azurewebsites.net/>

Contained in this manual are instructions on how to use the Park at DCU website.

1. Go to the URL above.
2. You will be greeted with a homepage explaining each of the sections of the website.
3. Select one of the following from the navigation bar on the top right corner of the page
 - a. Real Time Information
This section of the website allows you to access real time information about the capacity of each of the car parks across DCU's three campuses. Simply input a carpark name into the text box and select which type of space you want and you will be given live information.
 - b. Closest Car Park
This section of the website allows you to input the building you would like to park closest to. Once you click enter you will be given the closest carpark to that building.
 - c. Campus Space Information
This section of the website allows you to get information on the carpark spaces across DCU's three campuses. Simply input a campus and you will be given the total number of regular spaces and disabled spaces for that campus.
 - d. Historical Information
This section allows you to input a Carpark and Week (1-52) and you will be returned a list of the occupancy times for that week at each hour of the day for the previous year. This is useful if you want to get a rough estimate how busy a particular carpark will be throughout the day.
4. Option A – To use this service please enter one of the following car parks into the text box provided. (multistorey, crèche, invent, library, St Pats, alpha). Then select if you would like real time information on disabled, regular or all spaces. Then click submit, you will be returned the name of the car park, the current time and the current amount of spaces available.
5. Option B - You are presented with a dropdown menu containing all of the facilities within DCU please select one and click submit. You will be returned the nearest car park for that facility.
6. Option C – You are presented with a dropdown menu containing the three DCU campuses please select one to be returned car park information about that campus.
7. Option D – You are presented with two drop down menus one containing each of DCU's carparks and another containing a week of the year. Select one of each and click submit. You will be returned the average occupancy percentage for that week in the previous year for your selected car park.