

Parking at Cal

NOTE: Do NOT leave your car in an area that is not designated for parking. Also, make sure the meter is paid for at all times, or else you put yourself at risk of receiving a hefty parking ticket.

At campus parking lots without an attendant, visitors are required to pay in advance at a pay station. Always refer to posted lot and machine signs for parking rates and instructions.

RATES

Parking rates are approximately \$1.75 to \$2.00 PER HOUR. Please bring dollar bills (for machines) and quarters (for meters).

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday–Sunday: 5:00 a.m. – 2:00 a.m. (Lots are closed 2:00 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.)

Hourly visitor parking is available in specified parking areas Mon-Fri from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and weekends, hourly public parking is available in all campus parking areas unless otherwise indicated on parking control signs.

1. Parking Lots

Main Campus

Lower Hearst Garage, Level 2	Hourly pay parking on level 2 at all times, ONLY in the Gold Zone on the east side of the lot.
RSF Garage	Hourly pay parking at all times ONLY in the Gold Zone on the east side of the lot.
WitterField Lot	Hourly pay parking at all times throughout lot.
UnderHill Garage	Hourly pay parking at all times throughout lot.

The Hill Area**

Botanical Garden Lot	Metered parking.
Lawrence Hall of Science East Parking Lot	Metered parking.

**For Hill Area parking rates and hours, check nearest meter machine. Meter machines take credit cards and coins. Place tickets inside vehicles on driver's side on dashboard.

2. Ticket Dispensing Machines

Dispensing ticket machines (DTMs) accept \$1 and \$5 bills only. **Please be sure to bring smaller bills.**

To operate a ticket machine:

- Press the yellow button
- Lift the bill flap and insert bills
- Press the green receipt button

Take the receipt and place it face up on the dashboard of your vehicle.

3. Public Parking in the City of Berkeley

Parking is cheaper and more available the farther you park from campus, and sometimes it's only a block or two away.

There are a number of public parking lots and facilities near campus and in downtown Berkeley. This list includes municipal and privately owned parking lots and garages open to the public. Please consult signs for hours and fees prior to entering the facilities.

- [Berkeley Way near Shattuck \(2016 Berkeley Way\)](#)
- [Center Street near Shattuck \(2025 Center Street\)](#)
- [Allston Way near Shattuck \(2061 Allston Way\)](#)
- [Durant Avenue near Telegraph \(2450 Durant Avenue\)](#)
- [Bancroft Way near Bowditch \(2558 Bancroft Way\)](#)
- [Oxford Parking Garage \(Oxford Street between Allston Way and Kittredge Street\)](#)

There is street and metered parking near the University, but please be diligent about reading parking restrictions, as the regulations and schedules are STRICTLY enforced by the City of Berkeley.