



Parking

Parking (passenger vehicles fitting in single parking space)

Whether you are participating in, or supporting the Odyssey of the Mind 2019 World Finals, it is encouraged that you use the parking information below to help in preparing your visit. Parking is affected by shared use as well as construction. Factoring extra time into your plan is suggested.

Generally, all parking on campus requires payment or a permit; however, several lots have been designated as complimentary for your use. You'll find those lots as well as loading/unloading information and other parking options below. Corresponding lot numbers and locations may be found at maps.msu.edu.

- **LOADING/UNLOADING**

Parking around the residence halls and at most buildings is reserved for MSU faculty and staff and requires an employee permit. Meters in these areas may be used if paid. A signed loading zone may be used for a maximum of 10 minutes. Please note that vehicles using a loading zone for more than 10 minutes are subject to violations and towing.

- **COMPLIMENTARY PARKING**

Teams/Volunteers/Spectators

Ramp 7/Lot 16, 83, 89 and 91 have been designated for your use and will be complimentary May 20-26, 2019.

- **OPENING & AWARDS CEREMONIES PARKING (Breslin Student Event Center May 22 and May 25)**

In addition to Ramp 7/Lot 16, 83, 89 and 91, parking will be complimentary in Lots 63E and 63W during the Opening Ceremonies on May 22nd and the Awards Ceremony on May 25th.

- **PAY PARKING**

Below are pay parking options for temporary use. Parking is not allowed in these areas 2am-6am.

- **Meters:**

Note time limit and hours of operation on meter screen (e.g. at residence halls 7 days/week from 7am-midnight).

- **Pay-by-plate (SPOTON):**

Locations (e.g. Lots 62W, 63W, 79, Ramp 3) and information regarding the SPOTON pay-by-plate parking may be found at police.msu.edu under Parking Services, Visitor Parking. Use requires payment and entry of your vehicle's license plate number into lot pay station or via the MSU SPOTON app immediately after parking.

- **Attended lot:**

Lot 100 off Service Road near the Clinical Center – CASH ONLY at exit

- **PERMIT PARKING (Limited):**

A limited number of permits will be sold at \$12.00 each allowing parking in Lots 62W (north of IM West), 63E & 63W (both south of Breslin), 65 (around Brody), 79 (south of stadium) Ramp 3 (Wharton Ramp visitor section - off Shaw Lane) and Ramp 5 (south of Communication Arts & Sciences Building) for May 20-26, 2019. The permits may be purchased between 8am-4pm, M-F, at the MSU Parking Office located at 1120 Red Cedar Road in the Public Safety Building/MSU Police Department. The permits are not valid at meters, lease spaces, University vehicle spaces or disability spaces within the lots.

- **DISABILITY PARKING**

Those who present their valid disability placard or disability plate, current vehicle registration and driver's license at the MSU Parking Office may purchase an employee space parking permission permit for use in ungated employee lots (at residence halls and some buildings on campus). The person to whom the placard or plate is issued must be present at the Parking Office to obtain the permit. The permit is \$12.00. The permit may be purchased between 8am-4pm, M-F, at the MSU Parking Office located at 1120 Red Cedar Road in the Public Safety Building/MSU Police Department. The permits are not valid at meters, lease spaces or University vehicle spaces. A disability space requires a valid disability placard and/or disability plate.

PLEASE NOTE:

Parking enforcement is in effect. Vehicles illegally parked (e.g. in permit parking spaces, parking on hash marks, in a University vehicle or lease space, outside a space, along a curb, in the grass, obstructing traffic, in a drive lane, in a space requiring a valid disability placard or plate) are subject to enforcement. Should you have a parking question, contact the MSU Parking Office at 517-355-8440.



Transportation

World Finals Shuttle:

During the competition a free shuttle bus will be available on campus. Since parking is very limited on campus, we highly encourage teams and spectators to utilize the shuttle whenever possible. A significant amount of construction will be underway on campus and in the Greater Lansing Area. Please visit www.construction.msu.edu and www.michigan.gov/mdot for construction and detour information. *Due to the construction around campus, all guests are encouraged to use the provided shuttle system.*

Detroit Metro Airport:

Airport greeting service and bus transportation between Detroit Metro (DTW) and Michigan State University will be available with Michigan Flyer's regularly scheduled service.

The round trip cost from Detroit Metro Airport (DTW) to East Lansing/MSU will be \$50.00 and one way ticket is \$30.00.

A Michigan Flyer info table will be available at the International Center on Saturday from 10:00am -3:00pm the week of World Finals. Departure/pickup locations are determined by the residence hall location. Check with the Michigan Flyer website for return information.

Reservations open on March 18th and must be made by May 1, 2019. Odyssey reservations need to be booked on this link <http://www.michiganflyer.com/GroupsEmployers/OdysseyoftheMind.aspx> . Please do not use our standard Michigan Flyer reservation pages for booking World Finals transportation- unless you are traveling only to and from the Marriott in East Lansing.

Reservations made after May 1st will be confirmed based on availability.



Shuttle Bus Safety Tips

When you're walking...

- Always stop, look, and listen for buses before crossing the street - cross only at crosswalks and be sure to look both ways.
- Don't stand on the street or stand in front of a bus - the driver may not see you or be able to stop in time.

When you're waiting for a bus...

- Remember: Buses stop for customers standing at bus stops - you do not need to wave at the bus operator to have them stop.
- As a bus approaches, be sure you are standing away from the street - and never, ever try to board a moving bus.

When you're in a car...

- Be careful when passing a stopped bus - passengers may be exiting and crossing the street.
- Always obey all traffic signs and signals; drive carefully when sharing the road with a bus.
- Remember: buses can't stop as quickly as you can.

Children/Young Adults...

- Don't ever play, skate or ride your bike too closely to a bus or bus stop.
- Only exit the bus through the front door.
- Never walk in front of or behind a bus until the bus pulls away from the stop.

Parents/Chaperones of young children...

- Talk to them about buses - teach them the importance of riding them safely - "Stop, look and listen" is an important message for them to understand.
- Hold children's hands when crossing the street.
- Take a field trip, go exploring, and schedule a time to show your children how to ride a bus.