Raleigh Road generally becomes congested by 7:30 a.m. Plan to arrive early and use south side parking and shuttles.

**INFO:** 1610 am

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**Public Parking**

- Reserved Parking
- Reserved 6:30 a.m. – noon
- Disability parking noon – 8:00 p.m.
- Reserved disability parking
- Open 6:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Charging regular rate after 3:00 p.m.

- Reserved all day
- Ridge Road, South Road, and Stadium Drive closed to thru traffic
- Permits only 6:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Reserved 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- No Parking on Stadium Drive in this section. Reserved.

- Carolina Livery Shuttles 6:45 a.m. – noon to/from Manning/Bowles Lots to/from Kenan Stadium
- Transit Service from Hwy. 54 Friday Center
- Shuttle Service from the Union to on/off campus shuttle lots 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- No morning service.
- Shuttle Service from Old Well to on/off campus shuttle lots 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

- Shuttle Service from Smith Center to/from campus lots 11a.m. – 5:30 p.m. and campus lots 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- No morning service.
- Disability Shuttle to Reserved parking

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KENAN STADIUM COMMENCEMENT PARKING INFORMATION

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Parking
Access campus from the southern corridors. The northern corridors (particularly Raleigh Road) generally become congested by 7:30 a.m. and there is almost no parking available on the north side of campus. Graduates and guests are therefore encouraged to use the parking on the south side of campus accessed by Manning Drive off 15/501 (Ferdham Boulevard) and Columbia Street or Mason Farm Road. Shuttles are available from most south side lots.

General Public Parking
Bowles Lot
Cardinal Deck: Open from 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Crain Deck
Dogwood Deck: Open for free parking from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Jackson Deck: Open from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
South Road metered spaces, cemetery side of street: Open at approximately 12:00 p.m. when Chapel Hill Transit buses clear the staging area.

Stadium Drive: Open for parking for the afternoon ceremonies once Kenan Stadium is cleared from the main Commencement ceremony.

Disability Parking
Kenan Stadium
Reserved disability parking is available through the online request process at commencement.unc.edu. A valid UNC commencement permit is required for these lots.

Carmichael Area
School of Government Deck: Open at 11 a.m. for the afternoon ceremonies. (Disability parking, faculty only)
South Road metered spaces, Hooker Field side of street: Open at 11:30 a.m. for those attending ceremonies near the Student Union.

Other Ceremonies
State placiards/plates/permits and UNC issued permits are honored in most visitor lots after the Kenan ceremony concludes.

Shuttles
Old Well and the Dean E. Smith Center: All shuttles will operate to/from these locations to/from all park and ride lots and the campus shuttle lots from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Union Shuttle (in front of the Student Union): The Friday Center shuttles will operate to/from the park and ride lots to/from the Student Union beginning 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to accommodate the afternoon ceremonies. Then beginning at 1 p.m., all other shuttles will service these locations.
Carolina Livery Shuttles: Will operate from the Dogwood Deck/Cardinal Parking Deck shuttle stop, the Jackson Deck, and the S11 Bowles and S11 Manning Lots to the south side of Kenan Stadium from 6:45 a.m. until 30 minutes after the ceremony starts. Return service will begin approximately 1 hour after the ceremony begins. From 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., they will loop campus making stops at the Student Union, the Old Well on Cameron Avenue and the Dean E. Smith Center.

Disability Shuttles
Will operate to the north side of Kenan Stadium from the Friday Center Park and Ride Lot from 6:45 a.m. until 30 minutes after the ceremony starts. Return service will begin approximately 1 hour after the ceremony begins. From 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Carolina Livery will loop campus making stops at the Student Union, the Old Well on Cameron Avenue and the Dean E. Smith Center and returning to University Mall and the Friday Center.

Transit Shuttles
Will operate to gates 3 (North side reserved disability seating) and 6 (South side disability seating) from 6:45 a.m. until 30 minutes after the ceremony starts. Return service will begin approximately 1 hour after the ceremony begins.

Roadway/Traffic Information
Ridge Road: Closed to thru traffic 6:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Restricted to buses and Commencement Day Rams Head Deck and Boshamer Lot permits only from 6:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
Stadium Drive: Closed to thru traffic 6:45 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Restricted to Stadium Drive permits only from 5:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. ALL vehicles must be removed from this area by 6 a.m. Sunday morning.

Raleigh Road Traffic: Raleigh Road becomes extremely congested as early as 7:30 a.m. Students and guests should keep this in mind and use alternate roadways into campus as much as possible or use the park and ride lots off campus. After 7:30 a.m., campus is best accessed via Pittsboro Street to Manning Drive or Mason Farm Road or from 15/501 to Columbia Street and then Manning Drive or via 15/501 directly onto Manning Drive.

South Road: Closed to thru traffic 6:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Restricted to special permits and buses only.
Raleigh Street from Cameron to South Road same as above.

Reserved, Permit-Only Parking
The following lots are reserved and unavailable to anyone without the proper Commencement event permit:
- Rams Head Deck (reserved until 11:30 a.m.)
- Morehead Lot
- Law School Lots
- Stadium Drive Lot (but see General Public Parking above)
- Public Safety Lot
- McCaskey Deck
- Undergraduate Library Lot
- Swain Lot
- Hanes Lot
- Bynum Circle Lots
- Emerson and Davis Drive Lots
- Cobb Area Parking Deck (open at noon)
- School of Government Deck (but see Disability Parking)
- Emergency Drive Lots
- Koosy Lot
- Peabody Lot
- Bell Tower Deck (open at 1 p.m.)

General Information
Parking is prohibited in reserved spaces, in fire lanes, on sidewalks and on the landscape. Traffic control personnel should be obeyed.

Pre-recorded commencement parking information will be available after hours on weekdays and weekends at 919-962-3951 beginning April 1, 2016. Additionally, parking information will be available on both the UNC Commencement website (http://commencement.unc.edu) and the UNC Transportation and Parking Web site (www.move.unc.edu) under breaking news and commencement.

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Any graduates or guests who have special seating and/or parking needs should refer to the information at http://commencement.unc.edu and fill out the request form. For further questions regarding accessibility at commencement, please contact Accessibility Resources & Service at accessibility@unc.edu or 919-962-0754, 711 (NC Relay).