

OLLI at UMass Boston – Getting Here

On-campus Parking Information and Campus Building Locations

The official address of UMass Boston is 100 Morrissey Boulevard. The campus shares Columbia Point with the JFK Library, Edward M. Kennedy Institute, and the State Archives.

WEST GARAGE



West Garage pictured above

For those driving, we recommend parking in the **West Garage (circled in red)**. It is about an 8-12 min walk from the garage to McCormack Hall. The West Garage is located on University Drive West. **If you are entering the campus from Morrissey Blvd**, you will want to take the second exit once you enter the rotary. After exiting the rotary, the West Garage will be on your left. Continue to the first set of lights, and turn left to enter the parking garage.

If you are coming to campus on Mt. Vernon Street, you will want to turn right at the set of lights by the Keith Motley Residence Hall Complex. There is a large UMass Boston sign in front of the residence halls at this stop light intersection. After turning right onto University Drive West, you will proceed to the first set of lights and turn right in order to enter the West Garage.

Optional Parking Garage: **CAMPUS CENTER GARAGE (circled in green)**

This garage is usually full by the time OLLI courses begin. However, it does have *several accessible/handicap spaces available* even if the garage is full. If an OLLI member has a valid handicap placard, hangtag, or plate and the gate is closed, you can press the call/help button to be connected to the parking office. They'll then raise the gate for you (once you let them know you need accessible parking). To access the Campus Center Garage (which is located behind and underneath the Campus Center building), you take the road that leads "down" from the Edward M. Kennedy Institute.

Important: for either garage, you must take the parking ticket from the machine before proceeding. Please keep this ticket as you'll need it to exit the garage.

Note on the Quad Lot (surface parking lot in the middle of campus). OLLI members can park in this area. However, the OLLI office cannot provide a discounted rate for this specific lot since payment can only be made via a mobile/smart phone. The rate is \$15.75/day. **Mobile Parking Payment app used: Passport Parking. Quad Lot Zone# 21266. You MUST pay for parking before leaving your vehicle.** [Learn more](#) about how to download and use the Passport Parking app.

Getting to Campus Buildings *(from the West Garage)*

Option #1: Outside pathways from West Garage through the Campus Quad

After parking in the West Garage, OLLI students have the option to cross the street at the stoplight (where you turned to enter the garage) and continue up the long slopping sidewalk that will take you to the main campus quad (green space). This ramp/quad entryway is marked with the red arrow on the campus map and is located between the Clark Athletic Center and the Quinn Administration Building. Once on the main quad, you can take the various paths that slope up toward the main plaza level where you can access McCormack Hall, Wheatley Peters Hall, as well as Healey Library. This is a nice option for those that want a more scenic route to the buildings on campus. This option has no stairs involved.

Option 2: Going through the Quinn Administration Building



The other option is to go inside the Quinn Administration Building which has elevator access to the main plaza level. After you cross the street from the West Garage (using the newly raised crosswalk), there is an entrance into the Quinn building that will lead you to the campus plaza where you can access McCormack Hall (as well as Healey Library).

Pictured to the left is the crosswalk that will take you to the Quinn entrance (pictured below the crosswalk image).



After going up a short set of stairs, you can either continue up four more flights to reach the plaza/main level of the campus, or follow the signs for the elevators.

We recommend following the signs to the Quinn building elevators. If you want to do a little cardio work out, you can continue up the stairs to access the main campus plaza.

Taking the route to the Quinn elevators, you will pass the offices for Receiving, Mail Services, and Quinn Graphics. Once you reach the elevators, go to the 1st Floor and then turn right after exiting the elevators and continue through the sliding doors for access to the main plaza. **For Healey Library, go to the 2nd Floor with access to the catwalk that connects Quinn to Healey.**

McCormack Hall will be the building after you pass by/under Healey Library. You can also access Healey Library from the campus plaza level via stairs or elevator. After entering McCormack, continue forward, pass the stairs, and the elevators will be to your left. The OLLI Office is located on the 3rd Floor of McCormack, Room 003. Upon exiting the elevators, go to your right and take your first right through the closed, green double-doors.

Wheatley Peters Hall and the Campus Center are the two buildings beyond McCormack Hall.



