

Directions for VCU employees attending graduation ceremonies

The following information is for VCU employees who are attending graduation ceremonies at the Siegel Center and who will have red, blue, green or yellow parking passes issued by area schools:

Police advise graduating students, and their guests, to give themselves extra time for travel and parking. Pedestrians near the Siegel Center will have to use crosswalks, managed by police, as VCU will place safety fencing along Broad Street and side streets. Drivers can drop off guests with mobility impairments in front of the Siegel Center on Broad Street, near the intersection of Broad and North Harrison streets.

Doors at the Siegel Center will open one hour prior to the start of each ceremony. The Siegel Center is located at 1200 W. Broad St.

The West Broad Street Parking Deck is located at 1111 W. Broad St. Graduation guests with a blue parking pass should use this deck.

Police have established the following routes for arrivals to the Broad Street Deck:

- Guests who are traveling along Belvidere Street onto Broad Street (westbound) will remain in the left travel lane. They will turn left onto Shafer or Harrison streets to enter the parking deck.
- Guests who are traveling along Lombardy Street onto Broad Street (eastbound) will remain in the right travel lane. They will turn right onto Harrison or Shafer streets to enter the parking deck.
- Guests who are traveling along Main Street onto Harrison Street (northbound) can enter on the Harrison Street side of the parking deck. (Please note that the northbound lane of Harrison Street will close at Grace Street while unloading from previous ceremonies).

Police have established the following routes for departures from the Broad Street Deck:

- Guests departing from the Harrison Street side of the deck will be directed both south, and north, on Harrison Street. Southbound traffic will have the option of turning east or west on Grace Street or to continue south on Harrison Street. Northbound traffic can turn east or west on West Broad Street.
- Guests departing from the Shafer Street side will be directed north on Shafer and then east on Broad Street.

The Bowe Street Deck is located at 609 Bowe St. Graduation guests with a red or green parking passes should use this deck.

Police have established the following routes for arrivals to the Bowe Street Deck:

- Guests who are traveling along Belvidere Street onto Broad Street (westbound) will remain in the right travel lane. Guests will turn right onto Bowe Street to enter the parking deck.

- Guests who are traveling along Lombardy onto Broad Street (eastbound) will remain in the left lane. Guests will turn left onto Bowe Street to enter the parking deck.

Police have established the following routes for departures from the Bowe Street Deck:

- Guests will travel northbound on Bowe Street towards Leigh Street and can turn east or west on Leigh Street.

The UU Lot is located at 1200 W. Broad St. Graduation guests with a yellow parking pass should use this lot.

- Guests traveling to the UU Lot will only be able to access the lot by traveling west on Broad Street and will exit onto Marshall Street.

For additional questions about traffic, parking and access, please call the VCU Police non-emergency line at **(804) 828-1196**. LiveSafe users can also submit questions through the app. Police dispatchers monitor the non-emergency line and LiveSafe messages 24/7.