Transit & Paratransit Options
All TCAT buses are accessible, as are a number of bus stops throughout Tompkins County.
If you are prevented from using fixed-route public transit buses because of a disabling condition, ADA paratransit may be offered. ADA paratransit is a curb-to-curb, demand-responsive public transportation service.
For information about paratransit within Tompkins County, contact TCAT at 277-9388 x420.
- TCAT: tcatbus.com
- Chemung County Transit: ridectran.com/en/
- Cortland Transit: www.way2gocortland.org/

Accessible Parking
A state-issued accessible parking placard or license plate and the appropriate Cornell-issued permit for the area must be displayed when parked in permit-restricted accessible spaces, Monday–Friday, 7:30 am - 5 pm. After 5 pm and on weekends, only an accessibility placard/plate is required.
For instance, to park in an accessible space in the B Lot, a state-issued placard/plate plus a staff O, AP, PO, or Mid- or Central-Tier permit would be required; a student could display an accessibility placard plus a B, SC, or AP permit.
Accessible spaces reserved for specific individuals are signed with license plate or permit information and are restricted to the designated permit holder.
Visit the Department of Motor Vehicles at www.dmv.ny.gov for more information about obtaining an accessibility placard or license plate. Form MV6641 is available online.

Short-Term Parking
For occasional access, purchase a full-day or four-hour permit from a parking and information booth; show the attendant an accessibility placard/plate to receive an AP designation for parking in accessible spaces throughout campus.

Parking in accessible paystation or pay-by-cell spaces requires an accessibility placard/plate and appropriate payment, even when displaying a Cornell permit. Please comply with all time restrictions.

Student Options
Students must contact Student Disability Services to make accessible parking and transportation arrangements. Accommodations may include transit access, short-term and long-term parking options, CULift services*, or a combination of options. Visit SDS.cornell.edu for information and assistance.
If an accessible parking accommodation is deemed necessary, the student can be issued a temporary or annual AP permit at the SC permit rate.
The student will be required to obtain a state-issued accessibility placard if issued an annual permit.

Employee Parking Options
A valid state-issued placard or license plate belonging to applicant must be displayed in conjunction with a Cornell-issued AP or PO parking permit.
The AP parking permit allows parking in permit-restricted and accessible spaces throughout campus. The cost for the AP permit is equivalent to the Perimeter-Tier permit.
The no-fee PO parking permit is valid in accessible and permit-restricted spaces in areas signed A, E, ME, O, R, WE.
The AP and PO permits are not valid in motorcycle, NL, MT, or GP spaces, or spaces reserved for specific license plates or business uses.
To obtain an accessibility permit, employees must supply a copy of their state-issued placard or license plate registration. A current copy must be on file at all times.

*CU Lift is for student use only.

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