A new 1,221-space garage is coming to The University of Oklahoma campus in early 2017. Until that time, parking on the main campus will be scarce. Please read the helpful hints below before driving to campus.

- Don’t visit Parking Services in person to purchase your permit; this is best done online at OU.edu/parking. While purchasing your permit, select to have it mailed to you or pick it up at Parking Services in Stubbeman Place.

- If you live in one of OU’s residence halls, chances are the parking space at your residence hall is as close as you will get to class. Plan to walk or bike to class.

- Don’t forget to follow @OUParking on Twitter. We tweet available parking spaces every weekday from 8 to 10 a.m.

- If your class begins before 9 a.m., you shouldn’t have a problem finding adequate parking on OU’s main campus. You might even score a spot in Asp Avenue or Elm Avenue Parking Facility.

- If your class begins between 10 a.m. and noon, plan to park in one of the parking lots further out. With 847 spaces, the Duck Pond parking lot south of Brooks Street is always a good choice.

- If your class begins in the afternoon, you may purchase a parking permit and hope someone is leaving as you are arriving. But your best bet is to park permit-free on the north side of the Lloyd Noble Center and take a CART shuttle to main campus. See the back of this sheet.

- Take a look at the parking map at OU.edu/parking to familiarize yourself with available lots before arriving on campus.

- OU Parking Services is a self-funded department. We receive no state or federal funds. Therefore, garages, parking lots, maintenance, lighting, etc. are paid for through sales of permits, special event parking and citations.

- Enterprise CarShare, with three cars on the OU campus, offers rentals by the hour or by the day. Enterprisecarshare.com is the place to sign up. OU also is part of the ride-share program called GetAroundOK.com.

- The new four-story garage will be called the Jenkins Avenue Parking Facility and will be located along Jenkins east of the Huston Huffman Fitness Center and across the street from the Headington Hall parking lot.