



Jay Chat: Commuter Connection

This session is intended for Etown students only.
We would kindly ask any non-students to leave this Jay Chat.

Students – this session will be interactive, so please turn on your video!

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This presentation contains many helpful links; it will be posted to etown.edu/orientation – Jay Chats

Commuter Lounge

- Brossman Commons, 2nd floor
- All commuters have access – you'll use your ID card to unlock the door
- Fridge, microwave, Keurig
- Couches, chairs, table
- Lockers available

<https://www.etown.edu/campus-life/commuter/index.aspx>

Parking

Lot 5 - Chapel East

Lot 6 - Young Center

Lot 7 - Brown Lot

Lot 13 - Church of the Brethren (East side of lot), except Fri 6 pm-Sun 6 pm

Lot 16 - South Hackman (between tennis courts & baseball fields)

Lot 17 - South Founders (behind tennis courts)

<https://www.etown.edu/offices/safety/files/Parking-Regulations.pdf>

Parking Decal

- Register your vehicle using the Jayweb form
- Campus Safety will issue your parking decal
- It will be in your mailbox the first week of classes
- Be sure to affix it to your back windshield, lower left corner

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Campus Mailbox

- All full-time students are issued a campus mailbox (even commuters)
- Mailboxes are located in Brossman Commons, 1st floor
- You can find your mailbox # and combination in Jayweb

Commuter Tips

- Don't limit your "circle" because you're a commuter
- Decide how you're eating on campus (do you want/need a meal plan?)
- Inform your professors (inclement weather)
- Arrive early to campus, not 5 minutes before class



Check-In Procedures

- Drive-through check-in at **Leffler Chapel** (in front of main doors)
- You'll be directed to drive on either side of the tent to check-in
- ID card, room key (if residential), welcome packet (with wifi instructions & NSO schedule)
 - Parking decals will be in student mailboxes
- **DO NOT go straight to Residence Hall** – you'll be directed back to Leffler
- Check-in hours = when the check-in tent is open; you can continue to unpack after those hours until your first meeting/session
 - If you arrive after the check-in hours, you'll be directed to Campus Safety to check-in.

[Check-in Day Campus Map](#)

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Check-In Procedures: Commuting Students

If you are part of an early arrival group:

Check-in at Leffler Chapel during that time frame and enjoy lunch with your family in the Marketplace. Your program will begin after lunch.

If you are not part of an early arrival group:

Check-in at the Check-in tent (Leffler Chapel) from 9 am-1 pm on 8/21

- Then explore campus, enjoy lunch, visit offices (Financial Aid, Business Office, Scheduling)
- Attend the **Commuter Meet & Greet from 1:15-2:15 pm on 8/21** (Commuter Lounge, Brossman Commons)



Your Takeaways

Check your **email** often!

Refer to the **NSO site** for dates, schedules, FAQs, general To-Do List

Refer to your ***personalized To-Do List*** in **Jayweb** to see exactly what you've completed and what you still need to do

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