



LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY

PURPOSE

This policy ensures that the University provides parking space for persons with disabilities, in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Parking spaces for persons with disabilities are clearly marked with blue lines and are restricted to students, faculty, staff and visitors with disabilities, and those with temporary disabilities who are entitled to barrier-free access as specified in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and who have a DOT approved permit (i.e., tag, special plates).

People with disabilities may apply for a handicapped parking sticker through their village or town of residence. This permit will be valid in specially designated Handicapped parking areas.

Misuse of Parking Permits or Plates: It is a serious misuse of license plates and permits for the disabled when someone other than a person with a disability uses the plates and permits to park in a space reserved for people with disabilities. These plates and permits are valid only when the person with a disability who received the plates and permit is driving the vehicle or is a passenger in it.

Misuse of plates or a parking permit, or allowing another individual to use them will result in the Department of Public Safety immediately notifying the Department of Motor Vehicles of such misuse. State law requires every city, town and village to appoint an agent (usually the city, town or village clerk) to issue parking permits for people with disabilities. The locality that issues the parking permit will be notified of the abuse of the parking permit. Upon request by that locality, the Department of Public Safety may confiscate parking permit and forward the parking permit to the issuing locality.

Vehicles that are parked in disabled parking spaces and do not have the authorized disability plate or parking permit or are not the authorized person of the disability plate or parking permit, are subject to ticketing and towing.

PROCEDURES

LIU Brooklyn: At LIU Brooklyn, parking for persons with disabilities is provided in the campus garage facility.

LIU Post: All LIU Post students seeking to obtain a handicapped parking sticker must also have an LIU Post student parking sticker. Students, faculty and staff who have a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved permit are also asked to inform Public Safety about their DOT permit while registering their

vehicle at LIU Post. Students with medically verifiable disabilities, the nature of which does not qualify for handicapped parking privileges, may apply for a Temporary Parking Permit at Medical Services located in Life Science/Pell Hall. This permit is valid in Faculty/Staff parking areas and NON-HANDICAPPED spots only. All vehicles are prohibited from parking in the blue-striped areas adjacent to parking spaces designated for individuals with disabilities.

POLICY TYPE: OPERATIONS