

**To: EAST PARENTS/FAMILIES/GUARANTORS**

**SUBJECT: East Residential Hall: Student Transportation & Parking Update**

Dear Parents and Family Members of East Residential Hall Students,

We are writing to provide an important transportation and parking update for East Residence Hall students.

**Shuttle Service – Charles River / Mount Ida Campus**

- Beginning Thursday, February 12, 2026, shuttles departing the Charles River /Mount Ida campus will begin service at 6:45 a.m. Shuttles will then depart at the top of each hour thereafter.
- We encourage students utilizing shuttle service to plan accordingly and allow extra time for travel during peak morning hours.

**Temporary Parking Access**

- For East Hall students who are currently commuting to campus from another location, we are making temporary parking passes available.
- A temporary parking pass can be added to your BeaconCard, allowing access to gated campus parking facilities, including West Garage, Lot D and the Campus Center Garage
- This temporary access will remain active through Friday, February 20.

To request a temporary parking access, residents should email the Dean of Students Office at [dean.students@umb.edu](mailto:dean.students@umb.edu) with your full name and student ID number.

We appreciate your flexibility as we continue working to support your transportation and housing needs during this period of displacement.

For additional updates, please continue to monitor [www.umb.edu/reshallsupport](http://www.umb.edu/reshallsupport).