

# From Grid to Orbit: Space Data Centers and Economy at Scale

Visitor Parking Guide — Central & North Campus

## Visitor Parking Near Rackham (Central Campus)

Rackham Graduate School, 915 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

| Location                                                              | Distance               | Notes                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Republic Garage (Liberty Square)</b><br><i>510 E Washington St</i> | ~0.2 mi / 4–5 min walk | Closest option; hourly rates, pay-station in lobby                                                        |
| <b>AirGarage Public Parking</b><br><i>517 E Washington St</i>         | ~0.2 mi / 4–5 min walk | Pay via text, no app needed; ~\$10/day max                                                                |
| <b>Maynard Structure</b><br><i>324 Maynard St</i>                     | ~0.25 mi / 5 min walk  | Large U-M/city structure, tap-to-pay available                                                            |
| <b>Palmer Structure</b><br><i>200 Washtenaw Ave (Lot N26)</i>         | ~0.3 mi / 6 min walk   | U-M-operated; \$2.60/hour, pay-in-lane at exit (credit/debit); QR validation tickets accepted if provided |

## Practical Notes

- U-M also runs a campus-wide AIMS Mobile Pay (AMP) system at numerous smaller visitor lots (via the AMP app or website), also billed at \$2.60/hour. Full location list and hours: <http://umich.edu/parking/patient-and-visitor/campus-visitor-parking>
- Metered on-street parking also exists directly along E Washington and Fletcher St near Rackham, but spaces are limited and typically capped at 1–2 hours.

## Visitor Parking Near IOE Building (North Campus)

IOE Building, 1205 Beal Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

| Location                                                                            | Distance              | Notes                                                    |
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| <b>Lot NC16 – Lurie Biomedical Engineering / Gerstacker</b><br><i>1101 Beal Ave</i> | ~0.15 mi / 3 min walk | Closest visitor lot to IOE; pay via AMP app, \$2.60/hour |
| <b>Lot NC5 – Engineering Auxiliary Building (EAB)</b><br><i>2247 Fuller Rd</i>      | ~0.2 mi / 4 min walk  | Pay via AMP app, \$2.60/hour; enforced 6am–5pm Mon–Fri   |
| <b>Lot NC48 – Hayward</b><br><i>2100 Hayward St</i>                                 | ~0.2 mi / 4 min walk  | Pay via AMP app, \$2.60/hour; enforced 6am–5pm Mon–Fri   |
| <b>Lot NC43 – Art &amp; Architecture Building</b><br><i>2109 Fuller Rd</i>          | ~0.26 mi / 5 min walk | Pay via AMP app, \$2.60/hour; enforced 6am–5pm Mon–Fri   |

*Note: North Campus visitor lots are marked in red on U-M's North Campus parking map and require payment via the AMP app or website (no pay-in-lane machines at these lots). Rates and enforcement hours are subject to change — please confirm current information at [ltp.umich.edu](http://umich.edu) before the workshop.*

Getting between campuses: the free University of Michigan “Blue Bus” connects Rackham (Central Campus Transit Center, ~7 min walk from Rackham) and IOE (Pierpont Commons, ~5 min walk from IOE) via routes such as Northwood, Bursley-Baits, and Commuter North/South. Buses run every 10–15 minutes on weekdays during the semester, and the ride itself typically takes about 15–20 minutes each way. The Blue Bus is free and open to everyone, no MCard or U-M ID required.