Directions to the UC Davis Retiree Center/Alumni Center & the UC Davis Conference Center

The Retiree Center is located in the Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center, suite 110, which is to the left just inside the main entrance. Some programs are held in the Alumni Center and others take place in the nearby conference center. Ample parking is available in the Gateway Parking Structure or in adjacent surface lots. The driving instructions below provide directions to the parking structure. For short-term visits, four 30-minute parking spaces are sometimes available directly in front of the Alumni Center. Additionally, passengers may be dropped off at the entrance.

Driving to the Gateway Parking Structure:

From Sacramento: Take I-80 West to Davis; take Exit 71 towards UC Davis; at the stop sign turn right onto Old Davis Road; continue past the information booth and through the traffic circle. *

From San Francisco: Take I-80 East to Davis; take Exit 71 towards UC Davis; at the stop sign turn left onto Old Davis Road; proceed under the freeway; continue past the information booth and through the traffic circle. *

From Woodland: Take CA-113 South to Davis; take Exit 26B for I-80 East (towards Sacramento); keep right and take Exit 71 towards UC Davis; at the stop sign turn left onto Old Davis Road; proceed under the freeway; continue past the information booth and through the traffic circle. *

From Davis: From the north or west, drive south on Anderson Road which becomes LaRue Road at Russell; continue on LaRue; turn right at the stop sign to stay on LaRue and continue to the traffic circle at Old Davis Road; enter into the traffic circle and follow it around to the left onto Old Davis Road. *

From the east or downtown, drive west on First Street; turn left onto Old Davis Road following it through campus, past the Arboretum and Vanderhoef Plaza; turn left onto Hilgard Lane and left into the structure.

* From the traffic circle at Old Davis Road, follow the sign to drive east on Old Davis Road; just past the large terra cotta-colored building, turn right on Hilgard Lane and left into the parking structure.

Parking/Walking to the Alumni Center and Conference Center:

Parking on the Davis campus requires a UC permit or $9 daily permit. If parking in the Gateway Parking Structure, park near the east end of the structure (at the opposite end from Hilgard Lane). Walk out of the structure and cross Old Davis Road on Mrak Hall Drive. To reach the Alumni Center, continue straight on the sidewalk past the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts on your left. Turn right at the crosswalk and cross the street to the Alumni Center. To reach the Conference Center, cross the street to the right and walk past the Vanderhoef Plaza; cross the street again; the Conference Center is located straight ahead, at the Large “Welcome” sign.

Day Use Permits: Day use permits may be purchased for $9 from the parking permit dispenser at the entry of the parking structure. The machine accepts cash or credit card.

RT Permits: UC Davis retirees may obtain a complimentary RT permit from Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) located just off Hutchison Drive near the Pavillion Parking Structure. A current photo ID and proof of UC retirement are required to obtain an RT permit.

Disabled Parking: A valid UC parking permit and a California DMV-issued disabled person's placard/plate are both required when parking in a disabled space. Two disabled spaces are located directly in front of the Alumni Center and many additional spaces are located on the east end of the Gateway Parking Structure.