Commuter Services

Being a commuter is a unique experience and while it may be challenging at times, there are many great opportunities available to you at McDaniel College! There are a variety of resources available on campus to ensure that you feel at home and involved at McDaniel.

Questions about campus resources?

Contact the Office of Student Engagement 410.857.2265.

Academic Affairs: 410.857.2247
Campus Safety: 410.857.2202
Financial Aid: 410.857.2233
Information Technology: 410.871.3390
Library: 410.857.2281
Office of Student Engagement: 410.857.2265
Student Academic Support Services: 410.857.2504
Student Affairs: 410.857.2244
Wellness Center: 410.857.2243

Commuter Student Association (CSA)
The Commuter Student Association’s purpose is to foster community, friendships and involvement among commuter students, and to provide an outlet for issues and concerns for commuter students. CSA also provides social opportunities for commuters including cookouts, hot chocolate nights, movie nights and informal social gatherings. If you would like to join the Commuter Student Association or would like more information about meeting times, feel free to contact the Office of Student Engagement.

Commuter Student Lounge
The Commuter Student Lounge is located in Merritt Hall and is a great place to hang out and study between classes. The lounge has a refrigerator and microwave available as well as space to eat and relax. The Commuter Student Lounge is accessible through a pin code that can be obtained by visiting the Office of Student Engagement.

Stay Active
Commuter students are able to use all areas of campus for physical fitness including the pool located in the Decker College Center and the Merritt Fitness Center. Visit www.mcdanielathletics.com to view the hours for each location.

Office of Student Engagement (OSE)
The Office of Student Engagement can assist you in connecting with student organizations, fraternities and sororities, leadership opportunities, weekly events and more! The Office of Student Engagement is located across from the Englar Dining Hall (Glar).

OrgSync
Registering on OrgSync will help you stay connected to all student events and student organizations on campus. Visit https://orgsync.com/login/mcdaniel-college to complete your registration.

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Meal Plans
Meal plans are available for commuters at various pricing options. Visit the Bursar’s Office on the first floor of Elderdice for more information or visit Dining Services webpage http://mcdanieldining.com. Even if you don’t have a meal plan, you can always eat in the Pub, or the newly renovated Englar Dining Hall (Glar) and pay by cash or credit card at the door.

McDaniel Alert
Sign up at www.irisdispatch.com/users. You will receive immediate notification of life threatening emergencies on campus such as weather or safety related notifications. You can enter your choice of methods of notification including a text message and/or a phone call. Your “user name” is your first name and your last name with no spaces and your password is your campus identification number omitting all zeros from in front of the first number (ex. 0001234 is 1234).

Storage Options
Lockers are made available to students adjacent to the post office in Decker College Center. Students are responsible for the safety and security of their belongings and should bring their own lock.

Commuting During Inclement Weather
It is the intention of the College to remain open during inclement weather conditions and you will need to determine if your travel route is safe during certain weather conditions. Be sure to let your instructors know that you are a commuter student and check www.mcdaniel.edu during inclement weather for up to date delays and cancellations.

Parking on Campus
Parking passes are available through Campus Safety each year for a fee. Visit www.mcdaniel.edu/undergraduate/24-7-journey/commuters/ for more information. Be sure to allow extra time before your class to find parking and make it to class on time. Get to know what the best travel times are for commuting to campus based on the distance you live from campus and your class time.

Campus Safety
The Department of Campus Safety is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Campus Safety officers are available to jump start your car, escort you to a campus location, or answer any questions about safety on campus.

Health Services
Health services are available at the Wellness Center, located in the Winslow Center on the second floor. McDaniel College Health Services provides free medical and mental health consultations to all full-time students by licensed health professionals. Nominal fees will be charged for some clinical services and prescription medications. Business hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm.