

Messiah University's Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station

Why did we install an EV charging station?

The rise of EVs has increased significantly over the last few years and various reports indicate exponential growth in the EV market domestically in the near future. Even respondents to the Messiah University transportation survey indicated they either owned an EV or were much more likely to purchase/lease an EV as their next car if the University provided a charging station. Based on this research, we chose to stay on top of the market trends as our transportation infrastructure diversifies. To ensure you have as much information as possible to assist you in your commute, below is pertinent information for EVERYONE (not just expected users) about the charging station.

The Station

The EV charging station is located adjacent to Old Main in the visitor parking lot (see red circle in the map below). It is part of the Charge Point Network and is available to all customers in the network. Charge Point is the leader in EV charging, and already has a presence in Central PA. The station is equipped with two plugs and can charge two vehicles simultaneously. For more information on Chargepoint please visit: <https://www.chargepoint.com/> or download their mobile app for Android or iPhone.

Parking Policy

This station is available to the entire campus community, visitors, and the general public. Anyone with an electric vehicle is welcomed to use this station to charge. However, persons parking in the designated EV parking spaces that **are not** using the charging station will be cited for a parking violation by the Department of Safety. This includes both EV and non-EV vehicles parked in the designated spots who are not using the station. Use of the parking and the station is permitted as long as a person is plugged into the station.

Costs

In order to charge your vehicle using the Charge Point network you will require an account with Charge Point. This third party company is how users will submit payment for charging your vehicles. Vehicles using the station will be paying for the amount of electricity they use to charge their vehicle. All rates and any parking fees are found via the Charge Point website or mobile app.

We are excited to offer this service to meet the campus' evolving transportation needs. Please direct any questions to sustainability@messiah.edu or directly to Brandon Hoover, Director of Sustainability, bhoover@messiah.edu