

# EDUCATION

As colleges and universities across the country continue to grow, it is important to identify and accommodate the parking demands of the growing number of students, faculty, and staff. THA understands the unique parking needs that exist on college and university campuses, including the importance of making sure parking is attractive, convenient and safe.

THA has provided parking planning and design for projects on large and small campuses, in both urban and suburban environments. Our planners, architects, and engineers have the knowledge and ex-

perience necessary to deliver parking and mixed-use structures that exceed expectations.

One of the most common oversights in campus planning is the successful integration of parking. Often, parking is left as an afterthought, not considered until long after the planning and construction of other campus buildings. This leaves few alternatives for incorporating parking by placing it in areas that are more secluded, creating inconvenient, unattractive, and even unsafe options.



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Today, more institutions are recognizing the importance of taking parking out of the secluded areas of campus, and incorporating it into areas with more activity. The integration of parking into areas with housing, restaurants, retail, entertainment, and other destinations is an effective approach to create attractive “people places” on campus.

Incorporating mixed-use features into parking structures is a creative design strategy to maximize available land, while bringing people together in an active, pedestrian-friendly environment. Not only does this help to free space for additional buildings or green space, but mixed-use parking structures can also be designed as attractive complements to the surrounding campus.