DIRECTIONS:
- To Parking Garage
- To Drop Off, Pick-Up & Handicap Parking

Follow the signs to the Allen Center

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Directions To:
James L. Allen Center
2169 Campus Drive
Evanston, IL 60208
Front Desk: 847-864-9270

Note: Campus parking is limited. We strongly encourage you to use a taxi or private ground transportation to and from the Allen Center for your event. All vehicles in the garage and University lots must display a parking permit.

To Park in the Garage:
Take Sheridan Road, the main street that runs north and south through Northwestern University’s Evanston campus, to Lincoln Street. Turn east on to Lincoln Street and continue on to Campus Drive to the entrance of the parking garage. All vehicles in the garage must display a parking permit. (Refer to Parking and Permits, below.)

If the garage is full, additional permit parking is shown on the attached campus map.

Drop Off or Pick-Up/Handicap Parking at the Allen Center:
Take Sheridan Road to the traffic signal at Northwestern Place.
Turn east on Northwestern Place and drive up over the gentle curb and proceed slowly down the incline.
At the stop sign, veer left to the oval driveway to the front of the Allen Center. Four handicap parking places are available on the east side of the oval.

Please be advised that vehicles parked in fire lanes, loading zones or inappropriately in a handicapped space could receive a ticket.

Walking from the Garage to the Allen Center:
Proceed to the elevator nearest stairwell A or B (southside of the garage) to the first floor.
Exit the garage and cross Campus Drive; take the sidewalk to the left (east) of the Searle Building.
Then continue south, following the signs to the Allen Center. The Allen Center is a four (4) story building located to your left (east). See map inset.

Parking and Permits:
Allen Center visitors may park in the garage up to five (5) days with an Allen Center issued permit. Parking permits are required in all visitor lots from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday – Friday. Depending on when you arrive, parking permits are available at the following locations:

- Obtain a permit at the Allen Center reception desk, if directed to do so for your event.
- Parking permits are available for purchase by credit card from a kiosk located across (south) from the parking garage. The kiosk is located next to a US Bank ATM and dispenses one day – SAME DAY - parking permits only. This pass must be displayed in your vehicle.
- The Northwestern University Evanston Campus Parking Office is located at 1841 Sheridan Road (on the ground floor of the Visitor Center Garage). Parking permits can be purchased Monday thru Friday, 8am – 4pm.