Parent of a Commuter?

Tips to Help Your Commuter Student Adjust to Life At Stetson University
Where Does My Student Park?

Only one zone designation (permit) will be assigned to each applicant. All vehicles must be parked in their designated zone. Students may use faculty and staff parking spaces between 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. weekdays and anytime during the weekend. Resident parking spaces are enforced 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Public Safety and Your Student

• Parking Rules and Regulations
  – Parking Tickets and THE BOOT
  – Severe Weather
  – Safety
    • Phone: 386.822.7300
    • Email: publicsafety@stetson.edu
    • Website: stetson.edu/public-safety
    • Emergency Phones
General Tips for Commuters

• Students should plan out days
  – Travel Time!
  – Meals
  – Parking
  – Meetings
  – Cultural Credit Events
After Hours Study Areas

- 24-hour commuter study lounge
- Commons Green Room
- 24-hour computer lab
- duPont-Ball Library
- Cross Cultural Center
- Stetson Coffee Shop
- Hollis Center lounge & recreation facilities
Important Resources

On Campus
- Commuter Lockers
- Academic Success
- Commuter Orientation
- Dining Meal Plans
- Campus events
- SGA Commuter Rep
- Stetson Social Media

Off Campus
- Housing
- Community Involvement
- University Classified
- VOTRAN Bus (Volusia County Public Transit System)
Between Two Worlds

Home Life
• Home Rules
• Perceived Lack of Autonomy
• Familial Expectations
• Additional Responsibilities

Campus Life
• Academic Responsibilities
• Social Responsibilities
• Peers with perceived complete autonomy
The Disconnect
Part I: The Perception

• I’m a Stetson University student but I go home every night.
• What am I missing?
• The “stories”.
• I feel different:
  – Fitting in
  – Campus Activities
The Disconnect
Part II: The Reality

• Yes, it is different... But, does different have to mean “bad” or “less than”?
• You mean as much to Stetson University as residential students do.
• YOUR STUDENT IS A PART OF STETSON UNIVERSITY!!!
Home Life
Pros

• Detachment from the scene.
• Potential for an increased sense of self due to only being exposed to peer influence in “doses”.

Questions?