Blanchard Campus Center
Driving Directions

From the SOUTH
- Travel NORTH on Interstate 91 to Rte 202 (exit 16, Holyoke/South Hadley).
- Head NORTH on Rte. 202 through Holyoke, across the Connecticut River, and around the rotary to the exit marked South Hadley Center-Amherst, Route 116 NORTH.
- Turn RIGHT at end of ramp.
- Mount Holyoke College is approximately 2.5 miles from the exit.

From the NORTH
- Travel SOUTH on Interstate 91, to Route 202, Exit 16, and follow the directions above.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike, EAST or WEST
- Take Exit 5 (Holyoke/Chicopee) and bear to the RIGHT.
- At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT onto Route 33.
- Drive five miles to Route 116.
- Turn RIGHT onto 116 NORTH and drive approximately 1.5 miles to the College.

Local travelers (from Amherst or Northampton):
- From Amherst: Travel SOUTH on 116 to So. Hadley Center. Turn LEFT into the main gates (stone columns). On your immediate RIGHT you will find visitor parking. Walk down the road and turn RIGHT onto Blanchard Circle. You will see Blanchard Campus Center ahead with a patio in front.
- From Northampton: Route 9 EAST to Route 47 SOUTH. Follow Route 47 all the way to Route 116, So. Hadley Center. Take a RIGHT onto Rte 116. Turn LEFT into the main gate and follow directions above.

Visitor Parking:
- Before 5pm: You are permitted to park only in spots marked “Visitors.”
- After 5pm Friday and all day Saturday & Sunday, you are permitted to use any Staff/Faculty spot BUT must leave before 7a.m. Monday morning.

Blanchard is accessible and has an elevator at the lakeside end of the building.
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**“Commercial Loading/Unloading”**

There is a 30 minute parking space on Blanchard Circle for **active “Commercial Loading/Unloading.”**

*Use the ramped entrance on the Skinner Green side OR*

*the loading dock in the back on the lake side of the building OR*

the "stage door" of the Great Room (under the cupola)

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**Unloading VENDOR Merchandise into Blanchard Atrium:**

Enter the main gate (stone columns) and take your 1st RIGHT onto Blanchard Circle.

- You will see Blanchard Campus Center in front of you.
- Unload on the street in the space marked “30 minute Commercial Unloading.”
- Bring merchandise up the patio ramp into the main level of the campus center.
- The **Vendor Corner** is to your LEFT (The Information Desk can answer questions).
- Pick up a parking pass from Student Programs, Room 327 (top of the stairs) so that you may park for the day.

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**Unloading Gear for STAGE EVENTS in Blanchard:**

- From Route 116, turn at the blinking yellow light onto Morgan Street (south end of campus).
- Take 1st LEFT onto Lower Lake Road, pass the Pratt Music Building, you’ll see Lower lake on your Right, and just ahead you will see Blanchard Campus Center on your Left.
- With the utmost care, drive slowly up the blacktop path to the South Side of the Great Room (large glass extension). Park, using flashers, at the double glass doors.
- You will be required to re-park your vehicle immediately after unloading. Ask your sponsor for information.

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**Visitor Vehicle Parking** is in the nearby Pratt or Prospect parking lots, on the lower side of Lower Lake Road . . . a 2 minute walk.