

Franciscan Education & Support Center (FESC)

2420 S. State St., Tacoma, WA 98405 * 253-573-7000

From I-5 South and/or I-5 North:

- Take Exit 132B for Hwy16 West/Gig Harbor
- Take Exit 1A to merge onto S. Sprague Ave
- Turn left at first light onto S. 19th St
- Drive one block and turn left onto Trafton St. (there is a traffic light and 7-11 Store on corner)
- Trafton will turn into State St. a few blocks further south
- Pass the News Tribune buildings and enter FESC on your right at the gated entrance

From I-5 North:

- Take Exit #133 for I-705/City Center
- Bear right and immediately take the 26th St. Exit for the Tacoma Dome
- Turn left onto 26th St. (it will curve to the left as it crosses Pacific Ave), follow for 1.3 miles
- Turn right at light onto Wilkeson and proceed up the hill
- Turn left onto So. 25 and then right onto State St.
- Enter FESC on your left at the gated entrance

From the Peninsula, on Hwy 16-East:

- Take Exit 1A to merge onto Sprague Ave
- Use caution at the sharp left turn on the exit ramp
- Follow the ramp and prepare to turn left at the first light
- Turn left at the first light onto S. 19th St
- Drive one block and turn left onto Trafton St (There is a traffic light and a 7-11 Store on the corner)
- Trafton will turn into State St. a few blocks further south
- Pass the News Tribune buildings and enter FESC on your right at the gated entrance



Local Directions:

- From 19th St in either direction turn south on Trafton St. (There is a traffic light and a 7-11 store on the corner)
- Trafton will turn into State St. a few blocks further south
- Pass the News Tribune buildings and enter FESC on your right at the gated entrance

Parking: Other than the reserved parking, you may park in any available parking spaces. There are two gated entrances into the parking lot. The first one is located on the west side of the building and can be accessed from 24th St. (north of building). The second entrance is the main gate off of State St.

Gate Access: When the gate is down, push the intercom button next to badge/card reader and wait for security to answer. Let Security know you are here for a Franciscan class; Security will open gate.

IMPORTANT: When the gate is down, it will only allow entry one-at-a-time and requires a separate gate entry request for each vehicle. Be sure to buzz the intercom for gate entry before following another car into the lot. If you do not, the gate arm will come down and could result in damage to your car and/or the gate arm.

Building Access: The only access into the building is from the south side of the facility. If the front door is locked go to the security window, push the intercom call button and ask security to open the door. Once you enter the building, please check-in at the registration desk in the lobby.

