McHenry Library is located in the center of campus. It can be accessed from the north via Steinhart Way or by a pedestrian path that leads from Hahn Student Services. It can also be accessed from the south by Meadow Road.

Those arriving by Metro bus can either walk down Steinhart from the Cowell bus stop, or transfer to a campus shuttle at the Quarry Plaza, just across the street from that stop.

Metered parking is available on the south side of the building. From the west entrance of campus, turn right on Meyer Drive; proceed through one stop sign, and turn left on McHenry Service Road. Follow the road to a one-lane section; continue on to the bottom of a hill where you’ll find metered parking. From there, you can walk along the curved foot path up the hill to the library entrance.

The nearest permit parking lot is in the Hahn Student Services lot. "A" permits are required for this lot during weekdays, but there are also some paystation stalls. One-day visitor permits may be purchased at the main entrance Kiosk, or at the TAPS Sales Office located in the H Barn at the base of campus.

Parking permits are required in most lots on weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Lot designations are subject to change; it is advisable to check the permit requirements posted at parking lot entrances when parking on campus. Parking meters are posted regarding hours of enforcement.