

CELL PHONES



General

There are two types of cell phone plans, prepaid and contract. The prepaid phone has little or no monthly fee but charges for every minute used and for the phone. Contract plans last for one or two years with a penalty for breaking the contract. With these, you usually pay a monthly fee and get a certain number of free daytime minutes (and sometimes a free phone) with evenings and weekends often being free. Many companies offer phones, especially the prepaid ones, but here are a few of the larger ones. The WU bookstore now sells one prepaid phone. **Students without social security numbers may be required to pay a deposit or may have to purchase a prepaid phone.** Most students use phone cards to call home because international calls using a cell phone can be very expensive- the OISS office sells one kind of phone card.

Sprint - <http://www.sprint.com>

A \$150 deposit and two forms of identification are required if you do not have a social security number. Prepaid phones not offered.

6622 Clayton Road (same plaza as Schnuck's, on WUSTL Red bus line)

Saint Louis, MO 63117

(314) 951-5000

Hours: Monday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. & Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

T-Mobile - <http://www.t-mobile.com>

T-Mobile offers monthly contracts for students staying less than one year. Students can also sign year contracts without a social security number. Prepaid phones are \$.10/min and \$1/day of use.

No Deposit Required with current F-1 or J-1 visa

Student Discount Available

6662 Delmar Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63130

314-727-6486

Hours: Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. & Sunday 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Verizon Wireless - <http://www.verizonwireless.com>

\$400 deposit on a one-year contract if you do not have a social security number.

They have 3 different prepaid plans- which one is best depends your usage of the phone.

1030 S Brentwood Blvd

Saint Louis, MO 63144

(314) 721-4392

Hours: M-Sat 9-8, Sun 11-6.

AT&T - <http://www.wireless.att.com>

\$500 deposit on a two year contract if you do not have a social security number.

Prepaid “Go” phones are \$.25/min or \$.10/min plus \$1/day of use.

1497 Saint Louis Galleria

Saint Louis, MO 63117

(314) 727-3303

Hours: M–F 9–7, Sat 9-6, Sun 12-5

8235 Clayton Road (across from the Galleria)

Saint Louis, MO 63117

(314) 721-5000

Hours: M –Sat 10:00-9:30, Sun 11-6