



Spring into National Bike Month!

UCI Transportation is excited to host several fun and informative events in celebration of National Bike Month. We encourage you to learn the benefits of biking, earn a Smart Cycling certificate, join our BikeUCI Ambassador program, and make a pledge to ride during May.

MAY 7 & 8

WHIMCYCLE

Start off your National Bike Month with us at UCI Transportation's **WhimCycle**, a two-day celebration of bicycles! All UCI students, faculty, and staff are invited to join in on the fun next week on Tuesday, May 7 and Wednesday, May 8. Join us at the Aldrich Flag Poles from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to:

- Learn how to bike confidently
- Purchase a used bike at the **reCycle Bike Fair**
- Race adult-sized tricycles
- Register your bike for free
- Use your raffle tickets to win exciting prize drawings
- Eat delicious food prepared by UCI Dining
- Hear about the benefits of commuting sustainably



MAY 17

bike to UCI Day

Ride your way into sustainable commuting by pledging to commute by bicycle on Bike to UCI Day, Friday, May 17, in support of National Bike to Work Day. Commuters who bring their bikes to the UCI Transportation booth on Ring Mall near Zot 'n Go, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., will receive complimentary coffee and have an opportunity to sign up for more giveaways.

To support faculty and staff in leaving carbon emissions behind, UCI Campus Recreation is offering a complimentary day pass to use the showers and other services at the **Anteater Recreation Center** on May 17. Simply check in at the ARC front desk to receive your pass.



MAY 21 & 25

SMART CYCLING

RSVP

Become a confident bicyclist by attending our two-part complimentary **Smart Cycling** series. Taught by our League of American Bicyclists-certified instructors, you will get an in-depth and hands-on approach to learning safe cycling skills. The in-class session begins at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the Student Center in Emerald Bay A. Following the in-class session, cyclists may take part in a guided nine-mile bike ride on Saturday, May 25, to earn a Smart Cycling certificate from the League of American Bicyclists.



Celebrate Bike Month in Orange County

Make the most out of Bike Month by **pledging to ride** for a chance to win various prizes, including a Trek bike and a Fitbit from Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA). All participants will also receive a Jax Bicycle coupon toward their next bike or bike accessory.

Bike Rally

OCTA's annual **Bike Rally** is on Thursday, May 16 at 7:30 a.m. Join the 3-mile bike celebration and enjoy snacks, raffle prizes, and passionate guest speakers.



Share Your Love of Biking

Join BikeUCI Ambassadors

Are you an avid bicyclist looking to become more involved on campus? Help us strengthen our cycling community by becoming a **BikeUCI Ambassador**. Those who commit to becoming an Ambassador during National Bike Month will receive an exclusive membership package to support your cycling needs.

As a BikeUCI Ambassador, you can partake in various roles around campus while having fun! Sign up to volunteer at our upcoming events:

- Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7 and 8: **WhimCycle**
- Friday, May 17: **Bike to UCI Day**
- Tuesday, May 21: **Faculty & Staff Wellness Fair**
- Saturday, May 25: **Smart Cycling**

UCI Transportation appreciates our ambassadors and their efforts in sharing their love of biking at campus events. Please click on the images to the left for additional photos captured during our most recent safety outreach efforts.

Share your rides on Strava

Join the BikeUCI Ambassador **Strava club** to track your miles this month and compete to become the winner of the most miles ridden, longest ride, and most elevation gained on rides!

