



UCI Named Platinum-Level Bicycle Friendly University

The League of American Bicyclists, the oldest and most established biking advocacy organization in the U.S., has honored UCI with a Platinum-level Bicycle Friendly University award in recognition of the University's achievements in promoting and enabling safe, accessible bicycling on campus. As one of eight universities in the country to receive the highest designation, our campus has established itself as a leader in biking education, outreach, and infrastructure.

This honor was achieved in great part by the enthusiastic support of our faculty, staff, and students who make biking an integral part of the campus culture. UCI Transportation looks forward to building upon the programs and outreach offered to the campus community in 2020 and beyond.



Become a Confident Cyclist

Refine your cycling skills by attending UCI Transportation's two-part complimentary [Smart Cycling series](#), taught by our certified instructors. The in-depth, hands-on approach to learning cycling skills will begin Tuesday, November 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Following the in-class session, cyclists may participate in a nine-mile guided on-road ride on Saturday, November 9, to earn a Smart Cycling certificate from the League of American Bicyclists. As a reminder, [BikeUCI Ambassadors](#) who complete the course may earn up to 1,600 points, which may allow you to progress to the next level.

If you're unable to make UCI's Smart Cycling class, workshops hosted by the City of Irvine are also available in the evenings from Monday, November 4 through Thursday, November 7. These workshops are designed for anyone over the age of 13 who knows how to ride a bike but would like a quick refresher on riding in the area. BikeUCI Ambassadors may earn 400 points for attending one of these workshops. For more information, please see the [Irvine Shares the Way](#) flyer or email biking@uci.edu.

Be Visible: Bike Light Giveaway

As the clocks roll back this weekend, ending daylight saving time, more Anteaters will be riding their bikes at night. Please be cognizant of safety measures you can take while riding around campus, like ensuring you have the required bike reflectors on the wheels, pedals, and seat post, and use a white front bike light. To encourage riding safely at night, the Bicycle Education and Enforcement Program (B.E.E.P.), a partnership between UCI Transportation, UCI Police, and BikeUCI Ambassadors, is conducting the annual bike light giveaway.

Please fill out the [Be Visible Survey](#) and pick up your lights at the main Transportation office.



BikeUCI Ambassadors Monthly Update

Our [BikeUCI Ambassadors](#) were busy in October, volunteering over 160 hours to teaching and mentoring the campus community on safe cycling practices. The enthusiasm that faculty, staff, students, and alumni have for cycling help make the UCI community better for bicyclists every day. If you are interested in joining Bike UCI Ambassadors, simply fill out the [membership form](#) and receive an exclusive Ambassador membership shirt.

October Points

The points for [BikeUCI Ambassadors](#) are updated to include all October events. Those who volunteered in October had an opportunity to win a \$25 gift card. Congratulations to Brenda Pitcher and Linda Murphy! Thank you for going above and beyond, we appreciate the time you take to make UCI's biking community better.

Please also help us congratulate the BikeUCI Ambassadors below who started the new academic year strong and have leveled up to Gold within the program:



Ambassador Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering at bike safety events allows Ambassadors to earn points and level up within the program for the chance to receive complimentary training and potential giveaways exclusive to advanced levels. Each volunteering event is 200 points per hour unless otherwise stated. Sign up to volunteer at the events below:

- November 5: [Smart Cycling: Classroom](#) (600 points)
- November 9: [Smart Cycling: On-Bike](#) (1000 points)
- November 19: [Be Visible Bike Light Giveaway](#)
- November 20: [Be Visible Bike Light Giveaway](#)
- November 21: [Be Visible Bike Light Giveaway](#)

