

2024 Back to School Bulletin

BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Welcome Back, Anteaters

Welcome back, Anteaters! As we kick off the new academic year, let's prioritize mutual respect and safety for each other by sharing the road responsibly, no matter your mode of travel. For your safety, follow posted signage and [campus policy](#) when riding any kind of device, especially in the designated pedestrian walkway, Ring Mall. Traveling on this walkway requires anyone riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard to dismount and walk through the area from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. This information is available in more detail on our [bike website](#).

Continuing through the quarter, take some time to explore new modes of transportation for getting around or off campus, including biking, taking the OC Bus, or even the local Metrolink train. Throughout October, UCI Transportation will offer a wealth of opportunities for seasoned and novice bike enthusiasts to learn about biking safety and security during our annual fall festival, online trainings, and demonstration booths. Additionally, in celebration of [National Rideshare Week](#), October 7-11, our community members can [take the pledge](#) to commute via bus, train, vanpool, carpool, biking, or walking and enter for a chance to win prizes for their dedication to sustainability.

We encourage our Anteaters to get involved, learn about safe practices, explore sustainable travel options, and make a positive impact on the safety of our campus community this quarter!

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Fall Bike Events & Trainings: Learn, Engage, Ride

Get ready to embrace biking as a means of transportation with our upcoming festival of bikes and training sessions designed to enhance your cycling experience! Kick off the quarter by attending [uciRIDetoberfest](#) on Wednesday, October 9, and Thursday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aldrich Hall Flag Poles. This lively two-day festival features informative booths where you can learn about safe biking practices, enjoy engaging activities, get the chance to purchase a bike at our [reCycle Bike Fair](#), and even win prizes, including gear for your bike or scooter and exclusive biking apparel.

Following the festival, elevate your bike riding knowledge by participating in our online [Smart Cycling safety course](#) on Monday, October 14, and Tuesday, October 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This two-part training will provide you with essential safety tools, including bike handling techniques, road laws, and tips for riding in various conditions. Join us during these valuable opportunities to learn, engage, and contribute to a safer campus environment while enjoying a vibrant community experience.

[Bike Event Information](#) »



Be Visible & Secure Your Ride

As we progress through the quarter, it is important to take the necessary steps to keep yourself and your ride safe. When riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard, visibility is crucial, especially in low-light conditions or at night. Make yourself visible by wearing reflective clothing and using a front white and rear red light so you can be seen by those around you. Starting Monday, November 4, get a free bike light as part of our [Be Visible](#) bike light giveaway! More details will be available in our upcoming November bulletin.

When not in use, lock your bike or scooter only to [designated campus bike racks](#) using a sturdy U-lock and a cable lock. Skateboards can also be securely stored at [campus skateboard racks](#). For an additional level of security, register your device for free with [529 Garage](#), allowing your items to be returned to you if they are ever lost or stolen. For hands-on tips on properly locking your device, stop by our Safety & Security demonstration booth on Ring Mall on Wednesday, October 23.

[Additional Safety Tips](#) »

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEMOS

UCI Transportation hosts regular events and demonstrations so you can be more knowledgeable about safety, bike care, and bike security! Mark your calendars for the following dates and enjoy a month full of transportation-related events.

OCTOBER 2024 BIKE EVENTS						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	Ring Mall Education All Year		4	5
6	National Rideshare Week Oct. 7-11		uciridetoberfest		11	12
13	Smart Cycling Online Training		14-15	16	17	18
20	21	22	Device Safety & Security		23	24
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Visit bike.uci.edu to learn more and stay updated on upcoming events.