

# BICYCLIST & PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

## Share the Road Responsibly

Welcome back, Anteaters! With the start of the new year, the campus is once again lively as students, faculty, and staff navigate their daily routines. Whether you walk, ride a bike or scooter, or drive, we all share the same goal: getting to our destinations safely and efficiently. To support everyone’s safety, it is essential to follow these road-sharing guidelines. Pedestrians should stick to designated walkways, stay alert, and avoid distractions such as using phones or headphones in busy areas. Cyclists and scooter riders can do their part by using dedicated bike lanes, signaling turns, and observing the [campus-wide 8 mph speed limit](#). As a reminder, [Ring Mall is a dismount zone](#) on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and **e-scooters and skate devices are not permitted to be ridden on the campus core at any time**. Respecting these rules helps keep everyone safe on our campus pathways. Drivers also play a key role in fostering road safety by yielding to pedestrians, providing at least three feet of space when passing cyclists or scooter riders, and staying distraction-free behind the wheel.

By practicing mutual respect and staying mindful of others, we can create a safe and harmonious campus environment for all. As Anteaters, we can work together to kick off the new year with a commitment to responsible road-sharing.

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## Ride Confident: Intersection Demo for Bikes & Scooters

Boost your confidence by learning to navigate campus roads safely! Join UCI Transportation for an Intersection Demonstration on Thursday, January 23, and Wednesday, January 29, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the East Peltason Drive and Pereira Drive intersection.

This interactive session will teach cyclists and scooter riders essential skills like safely crossing intersections, triggering traffic signals, and sharing the road with vehicles. Perfect for all experience levels, the event aims to enhance safety and improve traffic flow across campus. Stop by to sharpen your road skills and help make UCI safer for everyone!



[Learn More About Intersection Safety](#) »

## Enhance Road Safety: Learn Bike Friendly Driving

In just an hour, you can improve your driving skills and make the campus safer for pedestrians, bicyclists, scooter riders, and fellow drivers. UCI Transportation’s complimentary [Bike Friendly Driver training](#) is an online course designed to help drivers better share the road with cyclists and pedestrians. Seats are still available for our session on Wednesday, January 22, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This course will teach you how to pass cyclists safely, respect bike lanes, and adjust your driving techniques for inclement weather. You will also learn how to avoid blind-spot collisions, maintain safe stopping distances, and navigate campus roadways responsibly. These essential skills not only make you a safer driver but also contribute to creating an enjoyable experience for all those commuting on our campus roadways.

[Sign Up For Bike Friendly Driver Training](#) »

## UPCOMING EVENTS & DEMONSTRATIONS

UCI Transportation hosts regular events and demonstrations so you can be more knowledgeable about safety, bike care, and bike security! Stay updated and mark your calendars for the informative bike-related event dates below.

<b>JAN. 22</b>	<b>JAN. 23 &amp; 29</b>	<b>JAN. 28</b>
<b>Bike Friendly Driver Training</b>	<b>Intersection Demo</b>	<b>Bike Repair Stand Demo</b>

Visit [bike.uci.edu](http://bike.uci.edu) to learn more and stay updated on upcoming events.