

2026

Celebrate UCI Travel Guide

UC Irvine Transportation is excited to welcome you to the University of California, Irvine's Celebrate UCI event on Saturday, April 18! We encourage attendees to consider carpooling to alleviate vehicle traffic and support the UC commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Save time by pre-purchasing your \$16 parking permit through PARKbyPLATE using code "CELEBRATE@UCI" prior to April 18th. You may also purchase your parking permit the day of Celebrate UCI.

Once you arrive at UC Irvine, our helpful Transportation staff will be on-site to facilitate traffic flow and direct you to your designated parking area.

Review this travel guide for information on how to get to UC Irvine and where to park upon your arrival.



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Purchase your parking permit in advance!

PARKbyPLATE™

www.parking.uci.edu/parkbyplate

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STEP 1

Go to PARKbyPLATE and enter code: CELEBRATE@UCI



STEP 2

Submit required information.



STEP 3

Confirm vehicle registration.

Upon successful registration, your license plate will serve as your permit.



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2026 Celebrate UCI Parking Map



View the interactive parking map at:
uci-tds.info/celebrateUCI-parking-map



DISABLED PARKING & MOBILITY ASSISTANCE

There is no need to make advance arrangements with UC Irvine Transportation for disabled parking or mobility assistance. Please display the placard upon arrival as this will assist our staff in directing you to the nearest designated parking area. From your designated parking location, please notify a UC Irvine Transportation staff member if you need mobility assistance to Celebrate UCI. Our cart drivers will shuttle you to the nearest check-in station.

Mobility Assistance

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO UC IRVINE

FROM THE NORTH

55 Freeway

- Take 55 South to 73 South
- Exit at University Drive
- Left on University Drive
- Right on Mesa Road
- Left on West Peltason Dr.
- You will then be directed to the nearest available parking

405 Freeway

- Take 405 South
- Exit at Jamboree Road
- Right on Jamboree Road
- Left on Campus Drive
- Right on West Peltason Drive
- You will then be directed to the nearest available parking

73 Freeway

- Take 73 South
- Exit at Bison Avenue
- Left on Bison Avenue
- Keep straight to straight to stay on Michael Drake Dr.
- You will then be directed to the nearest available parking

FROM THE SOUTH

55 Freeway

- Take 55 North to 73 South
- Exit at University Drive
- Left on University Drive
- Right on Mesa Road
- Left on West Peltason Dr.
- You will then be directed to the nearest available parking

405 Freeway

- Take 405 North
- Exit at Culver Drive
- Left on Culver Drive
- Right on Campus Drive
- Left on West Peltason Drive
- You will then be directed to the nearest available parking

73 Tollway

- Take 73 North (Toll)
- Exit at Bison Avenue
- Right on Bison Avenue
- Keep straight to straight to stay on Michael Drake Dr.
- You will then be directed to the nearest available parking

Complimentary

MOTORIST ASSISTANCE 949-824-VIPS (8477)

UC Irvine Transportation's VIP Service is provided to visitors, faculty & staff, and students on the main campus at no charge. All VIP Services are available between 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

SERVICES INCLUDE:



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