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Congratulations to our 2025 Graduates

Good Luck in Your Future Endeavors!

MUTUAL RESPECT

Passport Services at UCI

Appointments Available: Mon. - Fri. 7:30am - 5:30pm Walk-Ins Daily

Book Today!

METROLINK FREE STUDENT ADVENTURE PASS

Last Chance to Ride! Valid Through June 30, 2025

SHOP DISCOUNTED E-BIKES

AVAILABLE TO UCI STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

RideMatch UCI's Carpool Matching Program

Join Other Anteaters & Reduce Your Commute Costs

EXPLORE ORANGE COUNTY WITH

OCBUS

GET UNLIMITED RIDES ON OC BUS WITH UPASS

UNIVERSITY PLASS

UCI Transportation

Repurchase starting July 1, 2025!

UNIVERSITY CARSHARE

Reserve a Zipcar today!

Visit map.uci.edu

Thank you for participating in

UCI's 13TH ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE

2,737 LBS. of books were donated to

Community Action Partnership of Orange County

COMPLIMENTARY MOTORIST ASSISTANCE

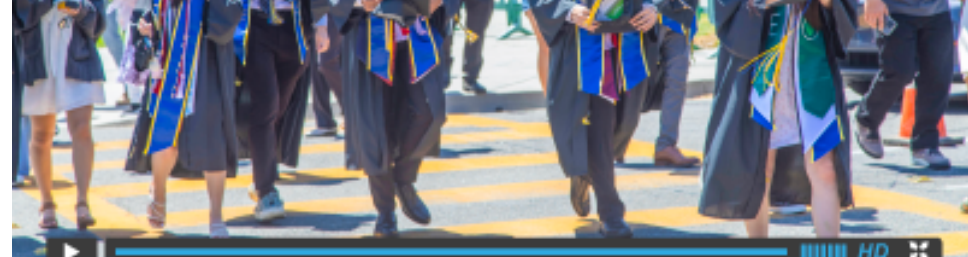
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BEST Universities for Commuters

BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY 2023-2027 PLATINUM THE LEAGUE

Celebrating and Supporting Our Graduates

As the academic year comes to a close, Transportation and Distribution Services (T&DS) looks forward to celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2025. During Commencement, our team, including our own graduating student staff, will support traffic flow, pedestrian safety, and mobility needs. We are proud of the student employees who contributed to our department and have reached this milestone. For travel tips to your ceremony, we encourage graduates and guests to watch our [traveling to Commencement video](#). Congratulations Anteaters!



SUMMER TRAVEL RESOURCES

U.S. Passport Serves as REAL ID Alternative

If you do not yet have a REAL ID (required as of May 7, 2025), a [valid United States passport](#) can be used as identification for domestic flights, offering added flexibility and peace of mind. To support your travel plans, the [UCI Passport Office](#) is offering walk-in hours on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through June 13. Simply bring the required documents and necessary payments to begin your application. Take advantage of this convenient campus service and be prepared for wherever your summer plans may lead.

Half-Off Student Train Passes Starting July

Summer is a great time to try the train for travel, errands, or commuting. Starting July 1, students can get [50% off train fares](#) by selecting the Student / Youth option in the [Metrolink mobile app](#) or at a ticket machine, presented with a valid student ID. This discount makes it easier to explore new places, reach the beach, or get to work or class. T&DS also offers a [20% rebate](#) on long-term train passes, making regional travel even more affordable.

Ride OC Bus & Save With University Pass

For local travel within Orange County, the [University Pass](#) provides unlimited access to OC Bus, with convenient [on-campus stops](#) and major savings year-round. This program is available exclusively to UCI affiliates and offers more than 80% off the cost of a standard monthly OC Bus pass. All current UPasses will expire on June 30, 2025, so be sure to purchase your new 2025-2026 pass through [myCommute](#) beginning July 1 to continue riding!

Shop Discounted E-Bike for Summer Rides

UCI Affiliates have access to the University of California's [E-Bike Purchase Program](#), allowing our community to pick up a bike and choose to ride this summer. This program offers exclusive discounts on select e-bike models, with savings ranging from 15% to 60% off retail prices from the following vendors: [Dirwin](#), [Lectric eBikes](#), [Ride1Up](#), and [Velotric](#). Create an account using your UCI email, browse their online catalogs, and save on your summer rides! If you plan to use your new e-bike for commuting or getting around UCI, remember to ride responsibly and follow [campus riding policy](#).

COMMUTER NEWS

Enhancements for myCommute

New features and streamlined resources will be available in your personalized online transportation portal, [myCommute](#), beginning July 1. Patrons will see system improvements allowing them to:

- Access RideMatch, carshare, and EV resources, and submit train ticket rebates directly through myCommute.
- Easily manage Daily Permits and receive email confirmations when scheduling them for specific dates.
- View the portal in a mobile-responsive interface.

Thank you SCAQMD Survey Coordinators

Thank you to all survey coordinators who helped complete this year's South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) commuter survey. Your dedication helped ensure strong participation and continued progress toward sustainable transportation goals.

Infrastructure Projects

Aldrich Hall Pedestrian Safety Upgrades

[Pedestrian-only turnstiles](#) were recently installed to improve safety along the Aldrich Hall service road sidewalk. As a reminder, all micromobility devices must be walked in pedestrian-only areas, including this designated dismount zone. While micromobility device use is encouraged as a means of transportation to the campus, all e-scooters, skateboards, and similar devices must be dismounted once inside the campus core. Cyclists must follow posted safety regulations and may ride only on designated bike paths



Expanded ARC Bike Resources Available

Ride to the Anteater Recreation Center (ARC) this summer and take advantage of the newly installed [bike racks](#) offering nearly 100 additional spaces. When utilizing these racks, be sure to always [use two locks](#) to secure your device; one for your bike frame and one for the wheel. This expanded resource provides reliable parking for students, faculty, and staff who cycle to the ARC, while also promoting personal wellness and encouraging an active campus lifestyle. Start your visit to the recreation center on a positive note by biking to the ARC!

Gold Standard Parking Awarded to HSPS

The Health Sciences Parking Structure (HSPS) has earned [Parksmart Gold Certification](#), awarded by [Green Business Certification Inc.](#) This award recognizes the structure's sustainable design, energy efficiency, and support for alternative transportation. Key features include energy-saving "smart" lighting and ventilation, 50 EV chargers, built-in infrastructure for future EV expansion, and secure bike storage. Together, these elements reflect a comprehensive approach to sustainable mobility and place UCI among a select group of universities nationwide.



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COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

UCI & City Support CicloIrvine Event

Last month, UC Irvine partnered with the City of Irvine to host [CicloIrvine](#). A car-free event along Campus Drive attended by more than 7,500 visitors. Our Guest & Event Services team managed parking for over 500 vehicles, and our Sustainable Transportation team promoted bike safety information and resources. We are proud to have supported this community event in celebration of National Bike Month. [View highlights](#) of our team supporting this event below.



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