



Bicycle Safety

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Chief's Message:

Bicycles provide an excellent means of transportation to go to, from and around campus. It is healthy for the environment and an efficient way to navigate through Westwood traffic.

Care must be exercised by bicycle riders and skaters with the large number of pedestrians on campus.

For safety, rules and regulations governing the use of bicycles, skateboards, inline skates were adopted. The Westwood campus is a bike-friendly campus if you follow the safety tips in this brochure.

James D. Herren
UCLA Chief of Police

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

- Do not ride bicycles on campus walkways (this includes Bruin Walk and the central campus area). Instead, walk your bike in these areas.
 - Ride with the flow of traffic.
 - Use hand signals when turning or stopping.
 - Be aware, make eye contact with drivers.
 - Be seen. Use lights at night and wear bright clothing.
 - Obey traffic signs and signals.
 - Yield the right of way to pedestrians.
 - Do not dart out of driveways and alleys.
 - Yield the right of way at intersections.
 - Watch for hazards.
 - Watch for opening car doors.
 - Use roadways to access bike racks.
- Walk your bike across busy streets at corners or use the crosswalk.
 - Use a luggage carrier or basket for carrying large packages.
 - Do not wear any headset covering, or earplugs in both ears, while riding your bike.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- **OBEY THE VEHICLE LAWS:** Every person riding a bicycle is required to obey the same traffic regulations as the driver of an automobile. This includes obeying all stop signs, yield signs, red lights, and other traffic signals specific to this campus.
- **UNSAFE OPERATION:** Bicycling, skateboarding, roller skating, or in-line skating in a reckless or unsafe manner is prohibited.
- **RIDING IN A PROHIBITED AREA:** Bicycles may not be ridden in areas which are marked for pedestrian use only. Bicyclists must walk their bicycles through these areas.
- **LIGHTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT:** Bicycle equipment shall comply with the California State Vehicle Code. Use a light when traveling at night.
- **YIELD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES:** Move to the side of the road, bikeway, or walkway, and yield right of way to any emergency vehicle using either flashing red lights and/or a siren.
- **MOTORIZED BICYCLES:** The Driver of a motorized bicycle is a motorist when the motor of the bicycle is engaged. When the motor of a motorized bicycle is disengaged, the driver is considered a bicyclist and may ride in any area on

campus where bicycle riding is permitted. As a bicyclist the driver shall obey all regulations that apply to bicycles.

LICENSING OF BICYCLES

To operate a bicycle on campus, it must be licensed with a California State Bicycle License, which may be obtained at the Community Services Officers Programs office, at the UCLA Police Department, 11000 Kinross Ave. Registration is done between Monday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Make sure to bring photo identification (i.e. a driver's license or state identification card) and the bike to the office. There is a license fee. Registration is valid for a period of up to three years expiring on December 31 of the third year.

Valid California Bicycle Licenses from other agencies will be accepted by the University Police Department. It is recommended that owners re-register with the University Police Department in order to assure that current information is available in the event of theft.

LOCK YOUR BIKE

Most stolen bikes were not locked! The first step to guard against theft of your bicycle is to lock it securely and correctly, even if it is inside a building. These additional precautions can keep your bicycle safer from theft as well:

- At home, keep your bicycle in a locked garage, basement or room. Never leave it on a balcony, in the yard, or in a driveway.
- Lock your bicycle by placing a chain or cable through both wheels, the frame and around a stationary object. If you use a bicycle rack, place the chain or cable through one wheel and the frame.
- Use a quality lock and case-hardened chain or cable to lock your bicycle.

WHERE TO PARK BICYCLES

Bike Lockers & Racks

There are approximately 1500 free bicycle parking spaces located in racks all over campus. For added security, UCLA Transportation rents out bicycle locker spaces in numerous locations across campus. To participate, sign up at [Bicycle Parking Network](#).

Locker locations: Parking Structures 2, 5, 7, and CHS
Fee: It cost \$5.95 to sign up as a Bicycle Parking Network member. Bike lockers are currently free to use, although a nominal fee will be added in the future.

- Park bicycles only in areas specifically designated by the presence of racks, or other devices used for bicycle parking, or where signs are posted indicating the space is a bicycle parking area. When racks are full, bikes shall be parked in an orderly manner off the end of racks, within the bicycle parking area.
- Do not park, block or impede a wheel chair access ramp or any normal entrance to, or exit from, any building on campus.
- Do not park within six feet of an entrance or exit unless a bicycle rack or device or marked bicycle spaces are provided.
- Do not park, store, or leave a bike for an extended amount of time on campus.
- Do not park in any stairwell inside or outside any building or parking structure.
- Do not park on any sidewalk, pathway, bridge, or any other area which is not designated a bicycle parking area.
- Do not park on any lawn or landscaped area except areas designated as bicycle parking areas by racks or signs.

- Do not attach a bicycle to any handrail, tree, shrubbery, door, sign, post, lamp, telephone pole, or other object not designated for securing bicycles.
- Do not park or leave bikes in any lobby, hallway, or room of any building unless specifically designated or is a private office or residence.
- Any University Police official authorized to do so may remove and impound a bicycle parked unlawfully. The university shall not be liable to the owner of the bicycle for the cost of repair or replacement of securing devices.

SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERSKATES, AND IN-LINE SKATES SAFETY TIPS

- Skate boarders, roller skaters, and in-line skaters shall be considered pedestrians, and should not ride on roadways and bikeways.
- Do not skateboard, in-line skate, or roller skate at a speed greater than is reasonable, having due regard for the flow of existing pedestrian traffic, weather, visibility, and the surface and width of the walkway.
- Do not skateboard, in-line skate, or roller skate in areas which are prohibited by signs or surface markings (i.e. pedestrian crossings.)
- Skateboarding or skating is prohibited on covered walks, bikeways, roads, curbs, parking lots & structures, underpasses, interior courtyards, inside buildings, stairs, railings, exterior balconies, and handicap ramps.
- Avoid "extreme" tricks, stunts, and other hazardous in-line skating, rollerskating, or skateboarding activities. They can cause serious injury to yourself and others.
- Do not wear any headset covering, or earplugs in both ears, while skateboarding, in-line skating, or rollerskating.