

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION: GETTING AROUND CAMPUS

Bus pass The UA has semester and annual bus passes available at the beginning of the semester. If you are going to use the bus as your main means of transportation, coming and going to school everyday, it is a good idea to get the semester pass from the UA. After September each year, the annual cost is prorated. To buy a bus pass go to the UA Sixth Street Parking Garage. <http://parking.arizona.edu/bus/> You can also buy UA and annual bus passes in the Student Union in Room 404 the Commuter Student Office.



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UA parking permits You can also get information about available parking permits at UA parking and transportation; <http://parking.arizona.edu/> Permit fees vary depending on location and availability of parking spaces. Parking permits are difficult to get; there are long waiting lists. Off-campus parking is sometimes available. You may purchase a permit to park off campus and use the Cat Tran to come to campus.



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Parking Fees and Fines are the responsibility of individual students, staff, or faculty. CESL does not offer parking compensation.

UA Cat Tran shuttle The University provides free shuttle transportation around campus. You can print a copy of the schedule and maps at http://parking.arizona.edu/pdf/maps/shuttle_guide.pdf The Cat Tran is easy and convenient to use. Get in the habit! If you live near campus and on a Cat Tran route, you may get a free pass to use the Cat Tran to come to the university. You must show proof of residence in the area. You can get more information at Parking and Transportation.

UA Escort Service and SafeRide The ASUA Safe Ride serves the needs of University community by providing a free, safe ride for students when traveling on campus at night and by providing educational workshops and programs on safety. For additional information on SafeRide, please visit their website at: <http://web.asua.arizona.edu/~asua/safe.htm>



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City of Tucson Suntran bus passes If you are not using the bus for your daily transportation to and from school, but you want to use the bus occasionally to get around town, you may want to buy the monthly or 20 ride passes offered by Suntran. Information about these passes and where to buy them is in the Suntran bus schedule, available in C202 or C101. Suntran has routes to most parts of the city, and it is easy to get from the university to the malls on the bus. Always check the bus schedule because the buses do not run very often at night, and they do not run much later than 7:00 or 8:00 pm.



Bicycles are a good way to travel around campus and to nearby apartments. Tucson has some bike paths and there are designated bike paths on the UA campus. Use them. You should know the rules and ride carefully. Bicycle riders have the same responsibilities as the driver of a car.

- Obey all traffic signals. Stop at Stop signs.
- Ride on the right side of the street.
- Ride in single file, not side by side.
- Do not ride on sidewalks or in pedestrian paths.
- At night, you must have a headlight and a red reflector on the back of your



bicycle.

Bicycle Safety classes are offered through Pima County Bicycle and Pedestrian program. For more information see: <http://www.bikeped.pima.gov/allsafetyclasses.html>

Bicycle Helmets are a very good idea to protect your head in case of an accident.

Bicycle locks Hundreds of bicycles are stolen each year on campus. Many thefts can be prevented.



1. Park in bicycle-parking areas.
2. Use a U-lock and lock both the tire and frame to the parking post.
3. Register your bicycle on campus.

Buying a Bicycle There are many bicycle shops near the UA where you can buy or rent bicycles. Also, look in the *Arizona Daily Wildcat* classified ads for used bicycles. Prices vary a great deal, so shop around. Do not buy expensive bikes. You can find less expensive bikes at Wal-Mart and Target. If you rent a bike, you will need a deposit of some kind: cash, a credit card or you must pay in advance.

Taxis in Tucson are somewhat expensive, but if you share the taxi with others and aren't going too far, it is an alternative transportation. There are several taxi companies in Tucson. Check the yellow pages of the phone book.

Arizona Stagecoach will pick you up at your house and take you to Tucson International Airport. You must make a reservation 24 hours in advance. 889-1000

Arizona Shuttle will take you to Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport; you may catch it in three locations in Tucson. There is one stop near the University at the Circle K on 6th Street near the football stadium. Call for reservations. 903-9188. Show your CatCard for a student discount if you make your reservation 24 hours in advance.

ASUA Daytime Cart Service The Disability Cart Service is a free service provided to all UA faculty, staff and students who are temporarily disabled and needing transportation around campus not accessible by Cat Tran. It operates M-F from 7:30 am to 6:00 PM. To apply for Cart Service, prospective riders must fill out an application and include a physician's letter requesting Cart Service for a specified period of time. Applications are available at Parking and Transportation.

http://parking.arizona.edu/pdf/maps/disability_guide.pdf

