Bicycle Rules, Regulations, & Tips

- Bicycles must be parked in a designated bike parking zone
- No cycling on Ring Mall between 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cycling is permitted on all campus roads, designated bike paths, and the inner ring road/Aldrich Park
- Make sure you lock your bike at all times when not in use
- Follow rules of the road, even stop signs!
- Don't forget to use your hand signals!
- Ride single file when riding with others
- Before riding, check your tires and brakes

Theft Prevention Tips

- Lock your bike at all times, even if you only leave your bike for a minute
- Use a strong lock (such as a U-lock) and attach the lock through the frame and rims of the bike
- Lock your bike to immovable and permanent objects, preferably a bike rack
- Do not lock your bike to trees, posts, fences, etc.
- Use two locks (i.e. a U-lock and a cable lock) to minimize the risk of your bike being selected as a target
- Secure all quick-release components

VIP Service is provided on the main campus free of charge to all UCI affiliates and includes a Motorist Assist, Bike Assist, and Emergency Ride Home Program

Call (949) 824-8477 (VIPS)
Register Your Bike!

It’s FREE and NEVER expires!

Registering your bike helps in the following ways:

- **Theft Deterrent**
  Having your bike’s serial number on file makes it hard to resell if it’s stolen.

- **Proof of Ownership**
  Transportation & Distribution Services can help cut your bike lock when you lose the keys or forget the lock combination.

- **Contact Prior to Impound**
  If your bike is parked for an extended period of time, we can attempt to contact you prior to salvaging your bike.

- **Recovery if Stolen**
  If your bike is lost or stolen, having it registered will provide a better chance of it being returned to you if it’s found.

- **Wear a properly fitted helmet with lights and/or reflectors on clothing**
- **Ensure your bike has functional brakes and fully inflated tires**
- **Be aware of pedestrians, they have the right of way**
- **Ride with the flow of traffic and stay in your lane**
- **Do not carry passengers without a seat for them**
- **Keep one hand on the handlebars at all times**
- **Do not wear earphones when riding your bicycle**
- **Do not ride recklessly or at excessive speeds**
- **Obey all traffic signs, signals, and laws**
- **Do not ride a bike under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs**

Where can I ride my bike on campus?

UC Irvine Bike Map

For a larger view of this map, visit www.bike.uci.edu

UCI's Bike Sharing Program is available for unlimited rides! www.parking.uci.edu/zotwheels

Don’t Let Your Bike Get Impounded!

UC Irvine Police and Transportation & Distribution Services are authorized to impound a bicycle if it:

- is secured to any item other than a bicycle rack designed for parking bicycles
- poses a hazard or impedes pedestrian access
- is reported stolen to any law enforcement agency
- has been used in a reckless manner
- appears to be abandoned
  (a bicycle is considered abandoned if it remains in the same position for more than 72 hours after notice of impoundment is attached to the bicycle)