

Whether you need to get across campus for class, to town for shopping, or back home for the weekend, it's easy to get around without owning a car!

Champaign-Urbana's great local bus system, growing bicycle and pedestrian-friendly infrastructure, and nearby business districts with shopping, restaurants, and activities mean you don't need a car.

This guide will help you explore alternatives to bringing a car to campus, saving money, time, and natural resources.



GET AWAY

Amtrak

Sit back and relax or catch up on your homework aboard the train. Amtrak provides national rail service from Illinois Terminal to Chicago, Memphis, and New Orleans, with many Midwest connections. 800-USA-Rail (800-872-7245) www.amtrak.com



Shuttles

Let someone else do the long-distance driving. Bus and shuttle services give you a comfortable, worry-free ride to the Chicago area and other locations around the region.



Burlington Trailways

800-992-4618
www.burlingtontrailways.com

Greyhound Services

800-231-2222
www.greyhound.com

Peoria Charter Coach Co.

800-448-0572
www.peoriacharter.com

Airports

Willard Airport

Savoy, IL
iflycu.com/

American Airlines offers convenient, non-stop service to Chicago O'Hare, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, and Charlotte, NC. Connections are available from these major hubs to virtually anywhere around the globe.



Central Illinois Regional Airport

Bloomington, IL
www.cira.com

Indianapolis International Airport

www.indianapolisairport.com

Chicago Midway International Airport

www.flychicago.com/midway

Chicago O'Hare International Airport

www.flychicago.com/ohare

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BUS

Save money and avoid the parking crunch! Our students, faculty, and staff ride the local bus service for free! Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (MTD) offers special "hopper" and Illini routes to get you around campus quickly and easily. All MTD buses are ADA accessible and equipped with lift and a bike rack.

MTD buses can get you to nearly every part of Urbana, Champaign, and Savoy for free with your i-card. Apps, such as STOPwatch, tell you how many minutes until your bus departs. Schedules, routes, and the latest MTD news are available at mtd.org/ and apps are available on app stores (iOS and Android).

Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES)

Students, staff, faculty, and visitors who have temporary or permanent disabilities can qualify for transportation services through DRES. disability.illinois.edu/getting-around



BIKE

This campus is recognized as a Bicycle Friendly University and both Urbana and Champaign are Bicycle Friendly Communities! Flat topography and short commutes make bicycling an excellent option for getting around town. Free, local area bike maps are available through the Office of the Dean of Students.



Bicyclists are welcome on buses. Every MTD bus is equipped with a bike rack on the front.

VeoRide (Bike Share) provides dockless bike sharing to the cities of Champaign and Urbana and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Download the VeoRide app, register, and you could be pedaling in minutes. Visit www.veoride.com.

Bicycle repair stations are located throughout Champaign-Urbana, complete with tools and air pumps to help you maintain your bike. Go to bike.illinois.edu/maps/biking-map/ for more information.

Find a map of bike paths, bike parking racks, and bicycle repair stations at bike.illinois.edu/maps/biking-map/.

Online bicycle registration is required, free, and fast. Go to bike.illinois.edu/register-your-bike/ to register.

The Campus Bike Center teaches you to repair, maintain, and build bicycles. You can also purchase refurbished bicycles. It is located at 608 E. Pennsylvania, Champaign. Visit campusrec.illinois.edu/programs/campus-bike-center/.

Be safe! Bikes are required to follow the same rules of the road as cars. Visit bike.illinois.edu/safety/safe-riding-tips/ for information on bike safety on campus.

RIDE SHARE

Zipcar

Sometimes you still need the mobility of a car. With a small membership fee, you can use a Zipcar by the hour or day. No need to worry about gas, insurance, maintenance, and long-term parking. www.zipcar.com/illinois

Find Taxis: go.illinois.edu/findtaxi

UBER: download the app

Lyft: download the app

Facilities & Services Car Pool

Managing more than 5,500 rentals a year, Transportation & Automotive Services provides fast and convenient full-service car rental in-person and online for faculty and staff. go.fs.illinois.edu/carpool

WALK

Walking is good for your health and the environment. You can easily walk to most campus destinations in less than 15 minutes.

Call Safewalks 217-333-1216 to have a student patrol officer accompany you after dark so you never have to walk alone at night (9 pm to 2:30 am).

SafeRides offers door-to-door rides between dusk and 6 am. Call 217-265-RIDE (7433). mtd.org/maps-and-schedules/routes/saferides/



ILLINOIS TERMINAL

Just minutes from campus, the Illinois Terminal is the hub for:

- Inter-city bus services
- Local bus services
- Amtrak trains
- Taxis

Grab a bite to eat and relax before you travel. Located in the heart of downtown Champaign, the terminal is a short walk from dining and shopping destinations.

45 E. University Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820
mtd.org/inside/illinois-terminal/