

# FACULTY AND STAFF COMMUTING OPTIONS



## COMMUTER PROGRAMS



**Parking and  
Transportation**

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The University of Iowa Parking and Transportation Department supports a wide range of commuting options for university faculty and staff through the Commuter Programs division. These options are intended to help reduce parking demand on campus but also provide many other benefits including reducing traffic, congestion, and pollution. Check them out to see if one is a good fit for your needs.

## Bicycling

**PARKING:** Thousands of parking spaces are on campus for you to use. A map of rack locations and bicycle regulations is available on-line and in the Parking Offices.



**REGISTRATION:** It's free, voluntary, permanent, and available on-line. Registration can be a deterrent to theft and assists in recovering lost/stolen bicycles.

**REPAIR STATIONS:** Several stations are on campus to help keep you on the road by providing tools to perform basic fixes. Stations feature a stand to mount a bicycle, tools for repairs, and a tire pump. Station locations are identified on the bicycle parking map.

**COMING SOON...BIKESHARE:** The university and the City of Iowa City are partnering to bring on-demand bikeshare to the area. Users will be able to check out bicycles for short term trips.



**Share the ride, share the cost**

### **EMPLOYEE VAN POOL PROGRAM:**

Groups of employees with similar work schedules share a ride to and from work in a university-owned van. One person volunteers to drive and the others pay a monthly fee to cover operating expenses. Monthly fees can also be payroll deducted on a pre-tax basis.

Interested? Login to the UI Employee Self Service website and click on My Van Pool. View van pools and select the ones you are interested in.

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**My Van Pool** MY VAN POOL WAIT LIST REQUEST VAN POOL

#### Request Van Pools

The UI Parking and Transportation department's Employee Van Pool Program provides employees with similar work schedules share a ride to and from work in University-owned vans. Monthly fees can also be payroll deducted on a pre-tax basis.

To join, select the van pool community area of interest. The selection will expand a bit on to help reduce the wait time for others. After you have submitted your selection(s), you will receive an email to your UI email address from [commuter-programs@uiowa.edu](mailto:commuter-programs@uiowa.edu).

Don't see a van that matches your needs? Email [commuter-programs@uiowa.edu](mailto:commuter-programs@uiowa.edu).

- + Ainsworth/Washington Area
- Amana/Homestead Area

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Van Pool Name	Van Type	Hours ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amana/Homestead 1	Mini Van	7:30 AM - 4:30 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amana/Homestead 2	Mini Van	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

- + Cedar Rapids/Marion Area
- + Clarence Area

## Bus Passes

**U-PASS:** Discounted bus passes are available to employees for Iowa City and Coralville Transit on a pre-tax basis. Coralville Transit's North Liberty routes provide service for North Liberty residents.



**20-RIDE BUS PASSES:** This non-expiring pass provides 20 rides on either Iowa City or Coralville Transit (but not on both as it is transit system specific). Use it on days you are unable to walk or bike.



Never miss a bus again with this GPS-based, real-time passenger information system to find out where a bus is on a route and when it will arrive. Use any of the below access methods:

Download the app

Visit [ebongo.org](http://ebongo.org)

Text 'bongo Stop#' to 41411

Call 319-471-4155

# Ridesharing

**UI RIDESHARE NETWORK:** This advanced and secure rideshare system allows UI faculty, staff, and students to easily find other university affiliated people to share their commute.

Ridesharing options include carpool commuting, van pool commuting, and single-trip matches. Buddy options include public transit, bicycling, and walking.

Learn more and register using your university HawkID and password online at <https://transportation.uiowa.edu/ui-rideshare>.

The image shows a screenshot of the HawkID login page for rideshark-prod. The page features the University of Iowa logo on the left and a login form on the right with fields for HawkID and Password, a Log In button, and a link for 'Forgot your HawkID or password?'. Below the login form is a security notice. In the background, a map of Iowa City is visible with a red flag marker at the center. A semi-transparent overlay in the bottom left corner displays a list of ride options with icons for each mode.

Mode	Count	Time	Distance
Carpool	55	51 min	43.3 mi
Cycling	2	3.9 hr	43.3 mi
Walking	1	11.7 hr	35.6 mi
Transit	5	3.3 hr	52.6 mi
Vanpool	1	51 min	43.3 mi
Transit Routes	4	3.3 hr	52.6 mi

## Zipcar

The university has partnered with Zipcar to bring self-service, on-demand car sharing to the area. To use Zipcars, register as a member, reserve a car online or by phone, use your Zipcard to enter the car, and drive away. Return the car to the same location where you picked it up



## Emergency Ride Home Program

ERH provides Employee Van Pool and Employee Bus Pass program members with a ride home via a cab when a personal emergency/illness arises during work hours. Employees take a taxi home and then can be reimbursed for the cost of the ride. ERH can be used up to three times per year for a cumulative total of \$100 in reimbursements.



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