

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.



EMPLOYEE VAN POOL PROGRAM:

Groups of 7 – 15 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 to help reduce the wait time for others. After you have submitted your selection an email will be sent to your UI email address from commuter-programs@uiowa.edu.

Don't see a van that matches your needs? Email commuter-programs@uiowa.edu.

- Ainsworth/Washington Area
- Amana/Homestead Area
- Cedar Rapids/Marion Area

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Van Pool Name	Van Type	Hours ⓘ
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Rapids 01	Mini Van	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Rapids 02	Max Van	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Rapids 03	Max Van	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cedar Rapids 04	Max Van	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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

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>.

HawkID Login for rideshark-prod

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HawkID:

Password:

Log In [Forgot your HawkID or password?](#)

You will be logged in to this service securely. Information which will allow you to access the site you requested will be transmitted to the site. This information will be encrypted before it is sent. Please see the ITS Help Desk Shibboleth support pages for additional information.

55 Carpool Partners
51 min 43.3 mi

2 Cycling Partners
3.9 hr 43.3 mi

1 Walking Partner
11.7 hr 35.6 mi

5 Transit Partners
3.3 hr 52.6 mi

1 Vanpool Route
51 min 43.3 mi

4 Transit Routes
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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