University of Washington
Transportation Services
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UW Commute Options
Commute Concierge
Not sure what your transportation options are? Need assistance with planning your commute? Transportation Services’ Commute Concierge service is your one-stop shop for learning all about your commute options. We offer complementary personalized commute planning and support services to help you find transportation options that best fit your needs.
Commute Concierge services are available online at: transportation.uw.edu/commute-concierge
Staff are also available in person at the Transportation Services and over the phone at 206-221-3701 Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Walking
If you’ve been to campus, then you’re no stranger to walking at the University of Washington. With UW’s network of pathways, amazing views, and historic landmarks, walking is by far the most popular way to get around campus. But have you thought about extending your walking experience to a commute to campus? Learn more about making a walking commute the best part of your day:
transportation.uw.edu/walk

Biking
UW is recognized as one of the most bicycle-friendly universities in the country. We’re pedaling hard to provide great UW bicycle resources, with opportunities such as bicycle commuting and maintenance classes, covered and enclosed bike parking, do-it-yourself bike repair stations, theft prevention programs, and commute challenge events such as Ride in the Rain and Bike Month. You’ll find a variety of bicycling resources at:
transportation.uw.edu/bike

Riding the bus or train
Whether you are a visitor to the campus or a regular faculty, staff or student commuter, it’s easy to get to the University of Washington by transit. More than 60 bus routes serve the U-District, including many with stops right on campus. Starting in March 2016, light rail comes to campus, offering a fast, reliable traffic-free option for getting to downtown and neighborhoods to the south.
- **U-PASS** - Your ticket to ride on all six central Puget Sound transit agencies—Metro Transit, Community Transit, Sound Transit, Pierce Transit, Everett Transit and Kitsap Transit—anytime, anywhere. U-PASS also gives you full fare coverage on light rail and on the Sounder commuter train. Sounder provides a quick commute option from Tacoma or Everett. Link light rail provides service between Sea-Tac Airport and soon to the UW. Enjoy your commute time reading or relaxing rather than grinding your teeth in traffic!

- It's easy to ride the bus or light rail and commuter trains using your U-PASS:
  - **Tap once on the bus:** Just tap your U-PASS on the ORCA card reader as you board the bus.
  - **Tap twice on light rail and commuter rail:** On Sounder and Link light rail, tap your U-PASS on the ORCA card reader prior to entering the train, and again once you arrive at your destination transit stop or station. Failure to tap before boarding the train may result in a citation. If stopped by a fare enforcement officer, present your U-PASS, if asked.

- Tracking your ride
  - **One Bus Away** – Is your bus running on schedule? Find out at: [onebusaway.org](http://onebusaway.org)
  - **BUS TIME** – If you know your route number and need to find out when the next bus is coming, call: 206-BUS-TIME (206-287-8463)

  Learn more about taking the bus or train and find alerts, announcements, service changes and trip planners for individual transit agencies by visiting: [transportation.uw.edu/transit-tools](http://transportation.uw.edu/transit-tools)

Faculty and staff U-PASS members are also eligible for the Emergency Ride Home benefit. If an unexpected emergency at work or home means you can’t use your usual transportation option to get home, take a taxi and submit your receipt for reimbursement. U-PASS will cover most of the cost of the trip. For more information see: [transportation.uw.edu/employee-u-pass#3](http://transportation.uw.edu/employee-u-pass#3)

**Carpool and vanpool**
Carpooling and vanpooling are great ways to commute to campus. Ride together and you share savings on gas and parking. You’ll also get access to high-occupancy-vehicle (HOV) lanes and on-ramps for a faster commute. And don’t forget that you can always mix up your commute as needed: bus, bike, walk or drive alone on the days you can’t share the ride.

You’ll find information and resources about carpooling, vanpooling, finding a rideshare partner, and more at: [transportation.uw.edu/carpool-vanpool](http://transportation.uw.edu/carpool-vanpool)

- **Zimride** – Zimride is a private ridesharing network for UW Seattle. It is a fun and easy way to share the seats in your car or catch a ride. For details visit: [zimride.com/uwseattle](http://zimride.com/uwseattle)

**Carshare and bikeshare**
Don’t own a car or a bike? Don’t worry! Your U-PASS gives you low membership rates for:

- **Zipcar**
- **car2go**
- **Pronto Cycle Share**

Learn more at: [transportation.uw.edu/share](http://transportation.uw.edu/share)
Driving to the UW

- **Directions to campus**
  - Driving directions to different facilities on the University of Washington campus can be found by visiting: transportation.uw.edu/park-directions
  - Share the ride whenever possible by carpooling or vanpooling.

- **Parking**
  - Faculty, staff, students, visitors and department guests can purchase parking for the day at any of the staffed gatehouses conveniently located across campus.
  - Gatehouses are staffed Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. - noon. Gatehouses are closed on UW holidays.
  - Campus parking may be paid with cash or Visa/MasterCard.
  - For gatehouse locations and daily parking rates visit: transportation.uw.edu/park

- **Parking for persons with disabilities**
  - Locate resources including temporary disability parking permits, disability assistance, disability parking for visitors and an Access Guide for Persons with Disabilities by visiting: transportation.uw.edu/park-disability
  - Faculty/staff with longer-term disabilities must contact the Disability Services Office at 206-543-6450 or dso@uw.edu to initiate a review for reasonable accommodation.

- **Parking rules and regulations are enforced at all times on all days**
  - Please be sure to adhere to all posted restrictions. Additional parking details can be found by visiting: transportation.uw.edu/park

**UW Shuttles**
uwshuttles.com
Phone: 206-685-3146, Fax: 206-543-2409, Email: shuttles@u.washington.edu
Office hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
UW Shuttles provides vital campus transportation options with a customer focus. Shuttles service is free and no ID is required.
- Explore Dial-A-Ride, Health Sciences Express, NightRide, South Lake Union Shuttle, and other shuttle options at: uwshuttles.com

**Campus maps**
For online and printable campus maps, please visit: washington.edu/maps

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