

CAN I BRING MY CAR TO CAMPUS?

The Bad News

Due to limited parking availability, freshman residents are not allowed to bring a vehicle to campus.

The Good News

You really don't need a car to get around.



UC Riverside offers a wealth of transportation options that make getting around a lot easier than you think.

WHAT IF I REALLY NEED A CAR?

Just because you can't bring a car to campus, doesn't mean you can't have access to a car once you're here. For that, there's "Zipcar".

What is Zipcar?

Zipcar is a short-term car rental service that gives you the benefits of owning a car without the hassle. As a UCR student, you can apply for an account if you're at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. There are low hourly and daily rates, and gas and insurance are included.

Best of all? Cars are available right on campus, and can be reserved online or with a smartphone app. For more information, visit:

bitly.com/UCRzipcar



GETTING AROUND UCR

Residents rarely use a car to get around on campus. Instead, they rely on bicycles, skateboards, scooters or simply walking. The Residence Halls are close enough to the center of campus to walk almost anywhere in 15 minutes or less. In fact, due to the all-inclusive nature of UCR's Residence Halls, most student needs – including meals, laundry, study spaces, lounges, computer labs, even convenience stores – can be met within their own community.

GETTING AROUND RIVERSIDE AND BEYOND

Visit the Transportation Services website (parking.ucr.edu) for information on resources such as the Zimride bike share programs, the RTA U-Pass Program, Metrolink trains, Zimride carpool matching and Zipcar short-term car rentals (see other side).

BUT WHAT IF I REALLY NEED MY OWN CAR?

If a resident feels they have an urgent need to bring a car to campus (whether for medical, financial or other personal requirement), they can file for an exemption. An appeal form can be found on the Transportation Services website, parking.ucr.edu.

Valid reasons for an appeal include:

- Off-Campus Job
- Off-Campus Internship for Credit
- Academic Appeal
- Healthcare Appointments
- Family Care Provider
- Safety Issues
- Recent Death

Some invalid reasons to appeal include:

- Traveling home on the weekends, holidays, or academic breaks
- Your home is far from campus
- You have no other place to store your vehicle
- To transport other students
- No available parking on surface streets around campus
- You brought your car to campus without knowing the prohibition
- Your family wants you to have a car on campus to provide childcare for siblings

Parking exemption requests are confidential, and all supporting documents are destroyed at the end of each quarter (or fiscal year, depending on your situation).