

TRANSPORTATION

How to be an EcoFriendly Longhorn

According to the EPA, transportation is the cause of almost 30% of the greenhouse gases emitted in the United States so choosing sustainable options when it comes to transportation is a very effective way to reduce the negative impact you have on the environment.

BUS

According to the US Department of Transportation, buses emit 33% less greenhouse gases per passenger mile than private automobiles. Austin's bus service, Capital Metro, has a series of bus routes that run all throughout the city that travel downtown, to the Domain and to student neighborhoods like West Campus and Riverside with stops directly in front of and around UT's campus.

HOW TO RIDE THE BUS

- Use your UT ID to get unlimited free rides on Capital Metro buses and trains!
- Use Apple Maps or Google Maps to plan your trip
- Use the rack on the front of the bus to easily travel with your bike
- For more information on how to utilize Austin's public transit, check out this [quick-run down](#).



BIKING

According to a recent UC Davis study, biking is the most energy-efficient mode of transportation and widespread adoption of biking could cut greenhouse gases by 11%. Ranked the most bikable city in

Texas in 2016, Austin has bike lanes and racks all through downtown, giving cyclists easy access to the whole city. On campus, bike racks are located around lots of major buildings and dorm rooms, making biking an effective way to travel around campus and get to class. For more info about biking on campus, visit the BikeUT [website](#).



HOW TO GET A BIKE

- Rent a bike from the [Orange Bike Project](#) for the semester or on a week by week basis
- Volunteer for 12 hours with the [Yellow Bike Project](#) to get a free bike
- Participate in Parking and Transportation's annual [bike auction](#) where bidding begins at \$5

WALKING

Located in downtown, UT and the surrounding areas are extremely walkable, with lots of destinations easily accessible by foot. A short walk from campus, the student neighborhood of West Campus boasts several small grocery stores, hair salons, restaurants, and apartments. UT provides a service called [Sure Walk](#) to the campus community that can be utilized to get in contact with someone to accompany you on walks.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION AT UT AUSTIN:

- [Parking and Transportation Services](#)
- [10 Cool Places You Can To Get By Bus](#)
- [15 Trendy Eateries You Can Get To By Bus](#)