Help keep campus safe for everyone - including yourself! Know the laws and regulations for any type of transportation you plan to use on campus. Please ride, drive, and skate responsibly!

For more information about traffic rules and regulations, contact:

Community Services Division
UF Police Department
352-392-1409
www.police.ufl.edu

For more information about parking rules and regulations, contact:

Transportation and Parking Services
352-392-7275
www.parking.ufl.edu

Helmet Safety

• In the state of Florida, children under 16 years of age are legally required to wear a bicycle helmet. However, we strongly encourage that all cyclists, motorcyclists, and scooter drivers wear one anyway, regardless of age. Wearing a helmet could mean the difference between life and death.

• The UFPD Community Services Division is committed to promoting helmet safety. To inquire about our free bicycle and scooter helmet program, please give us a call at 352-392-1409 or come by our office Monday-Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM.
Motorcycles and Scooters

Motorcycles and scooters are both vehicles that are powered by a motor.

- Drivers of these vehicles must obey the same laws on the road as other vehicles.
- Drivers may not wear headphones unless using them to talk on a cellphone (only one ear allowed).
- Drivers of these vehicles must yield to all pedestrians in crosswalks.
- These vehicles may not be driven on the sidewalk or in bike lanes.
- They may not park on the sidewalk or bicycle racks - only vehicles that can be pedaled by foot may be parked at bicycle racks.
- A permit to park a scooter or motorcycle in specially designated campus motorcycle spaces must be obtained from UF Parking Services.
- No person shall operate a motorcycle or moped while carrying any package, bundle, or other article which prevents the person from keeping both hands on the handlebars.
- No operator shall carry any person, nor shall any person ride, in a position that will interfere with the operation or control of the motorcycle or moped or the view of the operator.

Requirements for Motorcycles & Scooters Over 50cc

- A motorcycle endorsement is required to drive one.
- Completion of a motorcycle safety course for drivers under 21.
- A helmet is required unless you are over 21 and meet specific insurance requirements -- minimum of a $10,000 insurance policy.
- The driver must wear eye protection. Goggles, face shields, eyeglasses, and sunglasses are acceptable. Contact lenses do not qualify.

Requirements for Motorcycles & Scooters 50cc & Under

- Only a regular driver license is necessary. A motorcycle license is not necessary.
- No helmet or eye protection is required for drivers over the age of 16 unless the motorcycle or scooter has more than 2bhp and can travel more than 30mph on floor-level ground.

Skateboards

All types of skates and skateboards are only allowed on sidewalks and in crosswalks, never on the roadway or in a bike lane!

- No driver license is required.
- Skates and skateboards may not be used in campus buildings or in the courtyards or colonnades of campus buildings (for example at the Architecture building or the Reitz Union).
- They may not be used in parking garages or parking lots.
- It is not permitted to skate on or perform skating tricks and stunts using campus structures such as benches, poles, handrails, planters, or walls.
- Skaters must yield to all pedestrians on foot.
- Helmets are not required.