

In-Line Skating

Be Safe and Have Fun!

**If you have any questions
concerning traffic safety, contact:**

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In-line skating has become a fun, quick way to travel on campus. Skates are smaller than bicycles, and don't need a parking space like cars. If you are an in-line skater, you need to be aware of the following:

FLORIDA STATE STATUTE (F.S.316.2065)

"No person upon roller skates or riding in or by means of any coaster, toy vehicle, or similar device, may go upon any roadway except while crossing a street on a crosswalk; and, when so crossing, such person shall be granted all rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to pedestrians."

If you skate in the roadway or bike lane you violate F.S. 316.2065 and could receive a Traffic Citation with a fine of \$48.00.

STUDENT CONDUCT CODE: 6C1-2.0162

University Students, faculty and staff may use or operate skateboards, idler skates, roller blades or similar devices **only on University sidewalks and while crossing the street at crosswalks.**

The use of skateboards, rollerskates and rollerblades are **prohibited** in all other areas of campus, including, but not limited to:

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| 1. Fine Arts Complex | 5. Turlington Hall |
| 2. Architecture Building | 6. Parking Garages |
| 3. Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | 7. Park & Ride Lots |
| 4. Stephen C. O'Connell Center | 8. J.W. Reitz Union |

Skateboard, rollerskate, rollerblade, or similar device users **shall not** perform acrobatics while riding on a skateboard, rollerskate, in-line skate or similar device.



SAFE SKATING TIPS:

- * Skate only on sidewalks and crosswalks.
- * Yield to pedestrians.
- * Be courteous when passing pedestrians on the sidewalk.
- * Always wear protective gear: helmet, wristguards, knee and elbow pads.
- * Learn in-line skating basics such as braking and turning before going out on the open trail.
- * Stay away from water, oil, debris, sand and uneven or broken pavement.
- * Observe all traffic regulations.
- * Always ride on the sidewalk against vehicular traffic.
- * Move to the left of pedestrians, cyclists and other skaters to pass them.

