

## Bike Speed Limits

- ▶ Bicycles may not exceed the posted speed limit of 25 mph on roadways.
- ▶ Cyclists should travel no more than 8 mph on dedicated bike paths and no more than 5mph on shared pathways with pedestrians.



Slow Down Turbo!!!

## Get Your Bike Registered!

The UCI Police Department provides bicycle licensing at the station front counter for a nominal fee. Licensing your bike will discourage theft, because the bike's serial number will be entered into a statewide registry. In the event your bike is lost or stolen, licensing aids in the recovery of your bike and the apprehension of potential suspects. So, bring your bike to the UCI Police Department and get it registered today!



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Please ride  
your bikes  
safely...

UCI Cycling  
Rules and  
Safety Tips

Community Service Officer Program

## Bicycling At UCI: General Bike Rules and Safety Tips


Bicycles operated and parked at UCI are subject to the same rules as motor vehicles. Following the rules below will help keep you, and those around you, safe while you enjoy the leisure of riding your bike on and around the UCI campus.



This could be you!  
(Okay, maybe not.)

- ⇒ **Bicycles are prohibited on Ring Road.** However, they are allowed on the pathways in Aldrich park and on all campus roadways and service drives. You may receive a citation if you ride your bike on Ring Road. So don't! Seriously.
- ⇒ **Always give pedestrians the right of way.** Ride slowly in areas where pedestrians share the same path. Give them a vocal warning like, "Passing on your left" when you are going to pass by them.
- ⇒ **Be aware** of obstacles in the roadway and pedestrians crossing in front of you.
- ⇒ **Slow down** at corners and intersections.
- ⇒ **Establish eye contact** with pedestrians, motorists and other cyclists who share the road with you.

## More Rules and Safety Tips...

- ⇒ **Control your speed.** Always have control of your bicycle. Do not speed down hills.
- ⇒ **Always obey** all STOP signs, traffic signals, and other traffic signs.  Listen to the little man!
- ⇒ **Use hand signals** when turning or stopping.
- ⇒ **Ride on the right side of the road** with the flow of traffic.
- ⇒ **Make sure your bike is equipped** with the appropriate reflectors (and lights if you ride at night).
- ⇒ **Do not ride double** on your one person bike. Carrying two people on a one person bike increases both your chances of having an accident and/or getting injured.
- ⇒ **At night, wear bright clothing,** so you can be seen easily.



Bike Safely!!!

- ⇒ **It's the law to wear a helmet** if you are under 18. But, wearing a helmet is suggested for your safety no matter what age you are.
- ⇒ **Do not leave your bike locked up on the main campus** (anywhere besides on-campus housing bike racks) for long periods of time (more than 2 weeks) or it may get impounded.

## Parking Your Bike...

- Wave type bicycle racks are located throughout the campus for cyclists to secure their bikes on.
- ⇒ **Do not lock your bike to handrails,** light fixtures or vegetation (trees). Locking bikes to handrails and railings, especially impeding individuals from quickly evacuating a building during an emergency is prohibited.
- ⇒ **Do not park/lock your bike where it would be blocking** a passageway meant to accommodate disabled individuals.
- ⇒ **Use a thick lock to lock up your bike.** They are the best types of bike locks, and most resistant to thefts.

