

Skateboarding and in-line skating safety

1. Never ride or skate in the street.
 2. Always wear safety equipment, including gear such as helmet, elbow and knee pads and wrist guards. These should have built in heavy plastic or metal splints. You should put your gear on while sitting down, before you stand up and before putting on your skates.
 3. Only one person should ride a skateboard at a time.
 4. Never, ever, hitch a ride on the back of a car or other moving vehicle.
 5. Learn to fall. This can be done by practicing on a soft surface where you let your body relax and try to land on the fleshy parts of your body, rather than the bony parts. Try to roll with the fall, rather than stopping yourself with your arms which can lead to injury.
 6. Do not skate on hazardous surfaces. These include broken or uneven pavement, oil, water, sand, gravel and dirt. Skate or ride on smooth, paved surfaces only.
 7. Always check your skateboard or skates for trouble, including bent or damaged wheels, and improper alignment.
 8. Always be aware of your surroundings. You must not only prepare and protect yourself, but also be wary of the actions of others (such as opening a car door in your path) that could cause injury.
- Following these safety tips should increase your chances of preventing injury greatly, and protect your body in the case of an accidental fall or injury.



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SKATEBOARDING



*UCI Campus Policy and
Procedures on Skate-
boarding and In-Line
Skating.*

SKATEBOARDING ON CAMPUS...DON'T DO IT



Skateboarding on campus is not allowed

For the safety and protection of the campus community and visitors, the following regulations apply to the use of skates (including, but not limited to roller skates and in-line skates) and skateboards on the UCI Campus.

UCI Policy and Procedures [905-15]

A. Skates and skateboards shall not be used on campus grounds or in campus buildings at any time unless prior approval has been obtained.

B. Members of the campus community and visitors, on the grounds of the campus or in its buildings, may have skates or skateboards in their possession (in their on-campus residence, in their motor vehicle, or in their hands). If skates and skateboards are carried into campus buildings, they shall not be placed in areas such as aisles, hallways, or other areas which will create hazardous conditions.

C. Faculty, staff, and administrative personnel are responsible for administering these regulations and guidelines.

D. Problems arising from the administra-

tion of this policy should be reported to the University Police, 824-5223.

E. Persons who violate the provisions of the policy may be cited by the University Police under Section 21113(f) of the California Vehicle Code.

F. Violations by faculty, staff, or students may also result in corrective or disciplinary action through applicable campus procedures.

California Vehicle Code [21113 (f)]

21113 (f) CVC A public agency, including, but not limited to, the regents of the University of California and the Trustees of the California State University, may adopt rules and regulations to restrict, or specify the conditions for, the use of bicycles, motorized bicycles, skateboards, and roller skates on public property under the jurisdiction of that agency.

Skateboarding and in-line skates damage handrails and concrete on campus building costing thousands of dollars in labor and material every year.



What will happen to you if you do skateboard on the UCI Campus:

1. If you are seen by faculty, staff, or administrative personnel, they will contact the UCI Police Department.
2. You will be contacted by a UCI Police Officer.
3. Your identity will be confirmed by the officer according to your driver's license or a valid identification card.
4. You will be cited for violation of section 21113(F) of the California Vehicle Code, an infraction which means that you will be required to pay a fine.
5. The fine ranges from \$78.00-\$150.00
6. A record of your citation will be kept electronically with the UCI Police Department.
7. You may also be cited further or arrested for vandalism (if you damage UC Regents property, which is every structure on all the campuses of the UC system).

