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TRANSPORTATION TIPS

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GET TO KNOW SHUTTLE-UM

Shuttle-UM is the university's free bus system that connects campus and the surrounding communities. View our schedules [on our website](#). Download the NextBus app to receive alerts about your favorite routes and track ETAs.

RETHINK YOUR RIDE

Help UMD reach its [carbon neutrality goals by 2050](#) by participating in our sustainable transportation program, [UMD Smart Commute](#). Sign up to access the digital platform that introduces you to a variety of local sustainable transportation options: biking and walking routes, transit, ZipCar, and even a UMD carpool buddy! Earn points that are redeemable for prizes by logging your environmentally-friendly commutes.

BE READY TO BIKE

The League of American Bicyclists named UMD a Gold Level Bicycle Friendly University for its wealth of cycling resources. If you're bringing a bike to campus, you are required to register it at bikeindex.org/umd. Make sure you read the [BikeUMD guidelines](#) before biking on campus. Don't own a bike? You can rent from our shared mobility service to take quick trips around campus on a professionally maintained fleet of pedal bicycles, electric bicycles and electric scooters!

LEARN ABOUT YOUR PARKING OPTIONS

Commuter students of all class standing are eligible to register for parking. Resident students with a class standing of sophomore and above (30+ credits) are eligible to register for parking. Freshman resident students, with a demonstrated need, must apply to park on campus. Planning to live in the apartments immediately adjacent to campus? Commuter registrants may not park or store their vehicles on campus overnight, so consider purchasing an overnight storage permit. Learn more on our [student parking page](#).

STAY CONNECTED

We share important transportation news via email and our social media. The DOTS Digest is our new quarterly e-newsletter that will deliver alerts such as Shuttle-UM service announcements and major parking impact updates, as well as information about upcoming events, contests and helpful transportation tips. [Sign up for DOTS Digest](#). Make sure to follow us on all of our social media accounts: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and, [Instagram](#) and DOTS_UMD.

COVID

This document will be updated with transportation safety and health protocols related to COVID-19. To view DOTS' response to the pandemic, visit go.umd.edu/covid-dots.



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