

# Parking & Transportation Services is the one-stop shop for all your transportation needs.

Whether you need parking permits, alternative commute information, transit passes, event parking and transportation, or bike and transit information and services, we can help. For your convenience, we offer online ordering and information, or you can visit our office at 340 Bonair Siding from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visit our website at [transportation.stanford.edu](http://transportation.stanford.edu), send email to [transportation@stanford.edu](mailto:transportation@stanford.edu), or call 650.723.9362 for more information.

Stanford University is committed to achieving the goal of “no net new peak-hour commute trips” over the life of the university’s growth plan. Faculty, staff, students, and visitors are asked to make every effort to avoid driving alone to and from campus during the peak-commute times of 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

We can help you plan your commute by public transportation, find rideshare partners, use the real-time Marguerite bus schedule, or learn the best bike routes in the area. We also offer rewards and incentives for those eligible to join the Commute Club.

This brochure summarizes the many alternative transportation options available to you. Consider an alternative commute and begin enjoying all of the financial, health, and environmental benefits available to you today.



These symbols, used throughout this brochure, indicate eligibility for our programs and services.

- = Freshman Students
- ★ = Commuting Students
- = Resident Students
- ▲ = Faculty and Staff

## Stanford Commute Club

Join the Stanford Commute Club. Join thousands of Stanford individuals who care about the environment, who benefit financially by not driving alone, and who help the university reduce peak-hour commute trips, a critical goal in the university’s growth plan. It’s free to join, and you will receive generous member rewards.

Commute Club membership rewards include the following:

- Hundreds of dollars a year in Clean Air Cash or Carpool Credit
- Reserved parking spaces for carpools and vanpools
- Complimentary daily parking passes for carpools
- Vanpool and carpool matching assistance
- Commute planning assistance
- Pre-tax deductions for commuter checks, carpool permits, daily “scratcher” permits, transit parking, and transit passes
- \$50 Refer-A-Friend rewards for recruiting new members
- Emergency Ride Home for personal emergencies
- Free Enterprise Rent-A-Car hourly car rental vouchers
- Up to \$96 per year in Zipcar driving credit
- Commute Club events and drawings
- Members-only gifts
- Ability to purchase up to eight daily parking scratchers per month online and have them mailed to your home

### Make a difference! Join the Commute Club.

Each time you commute using alternative transportation, you make a significant difference for Stanford, for your financial and physical health, and for the environment. Join today!

*Restrictions apply. Individuals must live off campus, be required to be at Stanford at least 20 hours a week during normal business hours, be enrolled in classes (if a registered student), be required to have a Stanford parking permit to park at their place of work or study, and must agree not to purchase a Stanford parking permit (except daily scratchers, SH permits, or carpool or vanpool permits) during the time they are enrolled in the program. Those who drive and park near campus are not eligible for the Commute Club.*

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## Vehicle Rentals

**Zipcar at Stanford.** Zipcar is a self-service car sharing program with discounted Stanford rates and convenient Stanford locations. Receive a \$35 credit when you join, and access Zipcars 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Rates start at \$8 per hour, and gas and insurance are included. Commute Club members receive up to \$96 per year in Zipcar credit when registered as a Stanford Commute Club Zipcar member. Learn more at [transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar](http://transportation.stanford.edu/zipcar).

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car at Stanford.** Stanford faculty, staff, and students receive discounted rates. Campus residents enjoy \$10 weeknight rentals (advanced reservations recommended), and Commute Club members receive free hourly car rental vouchers. For more information, visit [transportation.stanford.edu/enterprise](http://transportation.stanford.edu/enterprise).

## Emergency Ride Home

Thinking of using alternative transportation, but afraid you’ll be stranded on campus without your car in the event of a personal emergency? Register with the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program, and if you have an emergency on a day you commuted to Stanford by alternative transportation, we will arrange for a cab or rental car to get you home. Commute Club members are automatically enrolled. For details and program restrictions, visit [transportation.stanford.edu/erh](http://transportation.stanford.edu/erh).

## Freshman Emergency Ride Home

This program, open to freshman students only, provides a ride back to campus (up to three times per year) in the event of an emergency. To qualify for this program, you must be a freshman, be registered in advance with the program, and have a covered, verifiable need.

Examples of covered needs include the following:

- A situation where you had a ride home, but your ride left without you (within an eight-mile radius of campus)
- A time when you’ve missed the last Marguerite back to campus
- A minor accident or injury where you need to go to the Stanford Hospital or Vaden Health Center (for emergencies, call 911)

For details and to register, visit [transportation.stanford.edu/frosh\\_erh](http://transportation.stanford.edu/frosh_erh).

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## Commute Planning

Thinking about trying alternative transportation but can’t figure out where to start? Send an email with your departure address, work address, and work schedule, and we’ll help you plan your commute from your front door to Stanford. We also can help plan a trip from campus to other locations using alternative transportation. Just send an email to [commuteclub@stanford.edu](mailto:commuteclub@stanford.edu).

## Free Transit with Stanford ID

### Line U Stanford Express Bus

AC Transit’s Line U serves the Fremont BART and ACE Train stations, Park and Ride lots in Fremont and Newark, Stanford Hospital, and the Main Quad. The Line U express bus is free for students and university and hospital employees with a Stanford ID. For the Line U schedule and route map, visit our website at [transportation.stanford.edu/transit](http://transportation.stanford.edu/transit).

## Free Transit for Employees

### Caltrain GO Pass and VTA Eco Pass

The GO Pass offers free transit on Caltrain to eligible university employees. The Eco Pass provides free transit on VTA buses and light rail, the Dumbarton Express, the Highway 17 Express, and the Monterey-San Jose Express for eligible university and hospital employees.

GO Pass eligibility (university only):

- Stanford University employees, working at least 20 hours per week (students, postdocs, SLAC employees, temporary employees, and hospital employees are ineligible at this time)
- Employees must live off Stanford property (outside of the 94304, 94305, and 94309 ZIP codes)
- Employees must receive regular Stanford University benefits and be on campus primarily for employment

Eco Pass eligibility (university and hospital):

- Stanford University or Stanford Hospital employees working at least 20 hours per week (students, postdocs, SLAC employees, and temporary employees are ineligible at this time)
- Employees must live off Stanford property (outside of the 94304, 94305, and 94309 ZIP codes)
- Employees must receive regular Stanford University or Hospital benefits and be on campus primarily for employment

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## Public Transit

Stanford University is accessible by several transit services, making it possible to get to campus from just about anywhere. The free Stanford Marguerite shuttle connects to transit at the Palo Alto Transit Center.

**ACE Train** – 800.411.RAIL; [www.acerail.com](http://www.acerail.com)

Trains connecting Stockton with the Line U Stanford Express in Fremont and Caltrain in San Jose.

**Amtrak** – 800.USA.RAIL; [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Nationwide rail system, with commuter service connecting the Sacramento area with the Line U Stanford Express in Fremont and Caltrain in San Jose.

**BART** – 650.992.2278; [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov)

Rapid transit for the East Bay and San Francisco, with connections to Caltrain in Millbrae, the Line U in Fremont, and the Dumbarton Express in Union City.

**Caltrain** – 800.660.4287; [www.caltrain.com](http://www.caltrain.com)

Trains connecting San Francisco and Gilroy, with numerous “Baby Bullet” express trains serving the Palo Alto Transit Center.

**Dumbarton Express** – 510.891.4700; [www.actransit.org](http://www.actransit.org)

Express bus connecting the East Bay and the Palo Alto Transit Center.

**Highway 17 Express** – 800.894.9908; [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org)

Express bus connecting Santa Cruz with Caltrain in San Jose.

**AC Transit's Line U Stanford Express** – 510.891.4700; [www.actransit.org](http://www.actransit.org)

Express bus connecting the East Bay and Stanford.

**Muni** – 415.701.2311; [www.sfmuni.com](http://www.sfmuni.com)

San Francisco transit system that connects to Caltrain and BART.

**SamTrans** – 800.660.4287; [www.samtrans.org](http://www.samtrans.org)

Bus system for San Mateo County.

**VTA** – 800.894.9908; [www.vta.org](http://www.vta.org)

Bus, express bus, and light rail system in the Peninsula and South Bay.

Eligible employees ride Caltrain, VTA, Dumbarton Express, and Highway 17 Express for free. Ride the Line U for free with any Stanford ID. Restrictions apply. Visit [transportation.stanford.edu/transit](http://transportation.stanford.edu/transit).

Transit passes can be purchased online or at our office, and eligible university employees can purchase through pre-tax payroll deduction. Visit [transportation.stanford.edu/payrolldeduction](http://transportation.stanford.edu/payrolldeduction).

Need a transit schedule or help planning your commute? Contact us at [commuteclub@stanford.edu](mailto:commuteclub@stanford.edu).

## Bicycle Program

Approximately 19 percent of Stanford faculty, staff, and students commute to Stanford primarily by bike, and many of our resident students use bicycles as their main form of transportation. Bicycling is an economical, healthy, and environmentally responsible mode of transportation.

For assistance with bike friendly routes to and from campus and information on our bike buddy program, send an email to [bike-information@stanford.edu](mailto:bike-information@stanford.edu).

Visit [transportation.stanford.edu/bike](http://transportation.stanford.edu/bike) for more information:

- Bike registration and bike maps
- Bike and clothes locker rentals
- Clothes locker and shower locations
- Local bike shops
- Bicycle safety, “rules of the road,” and free bike safety classes

## Marguerite Shuttle

Stanford’s free Marguerite shuttles will take you around campus, to neighboring communities for lunch or errands, and to connections with Caltrain and other transit systems. Ride the Marguerite between 6 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on weekdays. Extended late-night and weekend service operates from mid-September through mid-June.

Marguerite shuttles offer the following features:

- Fueled by biodiesel
- Wheelchair accessible and equipped with bike racks
- Free and open to the public

See the location of your bus in real time! Visit [marguerite.stanford.edu](http://marguerite.stanford.edu) for live service information, maps, and schedules.

## Stanford Ridematching Services

Want to explore a great way to improve your commute while saving time and money? Register with Zimride at Stanford and the Stanford 511 ridematching program to find other Stanford people who want to share your commute by carpool, vanpool, and/or bicycle. Register today at [transportation.stanford.edu/ridematch](http://transportation.stanford.edu/ridematch).

**Zimride at Stanford** is a ridematching service for one-time or ongoing carpools among Stanford affiliates. Use Zimride with or without a Facebook account. Register at [zimride.stanford.edu](http://zimride.stanford.edu).

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## Charter Services

Parking & Transportation Services offers convenient charter services for campus activities and events at below-market rates for the campus community. A variety of bus sizes, vans, and town cars with courteous drivers is available for local shuttle services, field trips, VIP transportation, weekend trips, and more. For more information or an estimate online, visit [transportation.stanford.edu/charterbus](http://transportation.stanford.edu/charterbus).

## Parking Permits

If you must drive to campus, you’ll need to purchase a daily, monthly, or annual parking permit and display it on your vehicle at all times. Permits can be purchased online by visiting our website, by mail order, by fax, or by paying in person at Parking & Transportation Services.

Pre-tax payroll deduction for parking permits is available to benefits-eligible employees who work 20 hours or more per week and are paid through Stanford University or Stanford Hospital and Clinics payroll. University employees can order “A” or “C” scratchers online through payroll deduction.

Visitors can prepay for daily parking at Parking & Transportation Services by purchasing daily “scratchers” that can be used at any metered space or visitor parking area. Alternatively, pay on-site at one of the designated visitor parking lots and parking structures.

Need help with transportation or parking for an event? Contact [specialeventsparking@stanford.edu](mailto:specialeventsparking@stanford.edu) for help planning your event parking or [charterbus@stanford.edu](mailto:charterbus@stanford.edu) for information on charter bus and shuttle services.



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# PROGRAM SUMMARY



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