



Getting Around CSU, Chico

Welcome!

Now that you will be spending some time at California State University, Chico you may be interested in various transportation opportunities that are available to students. There are several options to get you around the region, the City of Chico, and the CSU, Chico campus. You may find you can leave the car at home and use the money you save for other things!



Walk!

Walking is the healthiest and least expensive method of transportation to get you around Chico and the Chico State campus. The majority of the campus population lives within one mile, which can typically be walked in 20 minutes or less. The campus' natural beauty and Arboretum make it a prime walking destination. To encourage walking, lighting upgrades along major campus corridors and city footpaths help make walking safer at night in those areas. The university also provides a "Campus Connections" escort service in the evenings. Faculty, staff and students can take advantage of this service by using the blue light escort phones sprinkled throughout campus; dialing extension 5555 from any red phone; or by going directly to the University Police Department located on the corner of Normal Avenue and Second Street (visit <http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/walk/>).



Bicycle!

Chico is a convenient community for bicycling, as it is quite flat, the climate is relatively mild, and there are ample bike parking locations, bike lanes and bike paths throughout the community. Bicycles must be licensed in California and you may register your bicycle through the University Police Department. Chico State is a pedestrian-friendly campus, therefore bikes must be walked through the campus core. There are several convenient bike parking locations around the entire campus perimeter. If you live within a mile or so of campus, biking is likely a faster commute than driving (visit <http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/bike/>).



Bus!

CSU, Chico provides **Free Bus Access** to all city and county bus routes for faculty, staff and students. This includes the B-Line student shuttle that operates while school is in session. To ride the bus for no charge, simply use your Wildcat identification card as a bus pass. Bus schedules and maps are available at the Information Center on the first floor of the BMU Student Union (or visit <http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/bus/>).



Ride Share!

There is a ride share bulletin board located in the BMU where you can post ride availability as well as get information on sharing rides to and from Chico. Additionally, the university participates in AlterNetRides, a free online ridesharing system for faculty, staff and students. AlterNetRides services can be accessed at <http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/rideshare/>.



Park!

Parking in the Chico State lots requires that you purchase a parking permit (visit <http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/parking/>) and semester permits are limited. Parking lots are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and often fill quickly – so the university encourages you to use the free bus service, ride a bike, or walk instead of driving to campus.

For more information, please contact Transportation and Parking Services at (530) 898-6231, or visit us on the Web at <http://www.csuchico.edu/taps/>