

LIFE

IN IOWA CITY

A brief overview of housing, transportation, and parking options.

FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE

The university and surrounding communities offer a variety of housing options, from apartments and family-style homes and condominiums. Current graduate students live in Iowa City or one of the surrounding areas (Coralville, North Liberty). On average, they have one roommate and pay roughly \$900/month.

University of Iowa Off Campus Living Guide

offcampus.uiowa.edu

- This site has many useful tips about renting in the Iowa City area, utilities contact information, legal guides for issues with landlords, and more. You can also find a list of available housing submitted by local landlords.

Other sites to check out:

www.livehawksridge.com

www.apartmentsnearcampus.com

www.uirentals.com

www.zillow.com/iowa-city-ia/

www.forrentuniversity.com/The-University-of-Iowa

TRANSPORTATION

There are many ways to get to campus including the campus bus system (CAMBUS), public transportation, riding your bike, etc. Current graduate students mostly ride the CAMBUS or city transit buses to get to campus.

Metro Area Transportation Options

CAMBUS: Check the CAMBUS Service Calendar to see what routes are running on any given day of the year. CAMBUS provides transportation throughout campus from many

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

\$36,350 - Graduate student stipend for the health sciences programs in 2026-2027.

Tuition - Paid by the program as long as students are in good standing.

Dept. contribution towards health and dental insurance costs.



BICYCLING

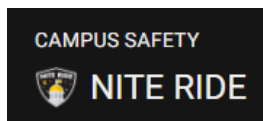
There are more than 5,000 free bicycle parking spaces located at more than 150 sites around campus and in downtown Iowa City. Complete your UI Bicycle Registration on the UI transportation webpage.

university parking lots. You can view service details by visiting the Routes, Maps, and Schedules page. Download and use the mobile Transit app to make planning travel from your parking lot quick and easy.

U-Pass: Three public transit systems serve the University campus; CAMBUS, Iowa City Transit and Coralville Transit. All three converge on the downtown Iowa City Pentacrest. UI Parking and Transportation offers the U-Pass, a discounted pass, to currently registered students for use on the Coralville Transit. transportation.uiowa.edu

- CAMBUS is the free University-operated bus system, linking riders with most campus destinations.
- Iowa City Transit serves the greater Iowa City area and currently provides fare free rides until August 2025.
- Coralville Transit links Coralville, North Liberty and the Coral Ridge Mall to downtown Iowa City/University of Iowa.

Nite Ride: University Public Safety provides a safe late-night transportation alternative.



Other sites to check out:

- icgov.org/government/departments-and-divisions/transportation/transit
- coralville.org/80/Transit-Parking
- transportation.uiowa.edu/cambus

PARKING

Campus Parking Options if you choose to drive to campus:

- **Student Day Permit:** Free to students registered for classes at the University. The Day Permit allows hourly parking in the university's Library Parking Lot at the student hourly rate.
- **Commuter Lots:** There are four commuter lots near the health sciences campus. These lots require a for-fee permit for daytime assignments.
- **Student Night and Weekend (NW) Permit:** This for-fee permit provides access to UI cashiered facilities between 4:30 pm and 8:30 am Monday-Friday, and from 4:30 pm Friday through 8:30 am Monday.

UI RIDESHARE



Ridematching network to help students find fellow students interested in sharing daily commutes. UI RideShare also offers single-trip matching to help you find a ride to your hometown, to athletic, performance, or community events. UI RideShare also offers options for finding walking, biking and transit buddies.

uiowa.rideshark.com



Transit is a mobile application that allows riders to see real-time departure predictions, live bus locations, closest bus stops, plan a trip and much more. One app for all three public transit systems.



Rave Guardian

The Rave Guardian mobile app allows users to set a safety timer for their walk home, text anonymous crime tips to Campus Safety, and call the UI Police Department with the touch of a button. Users also have the option to enter emergency contacts and important health information in the event of an emergency.



CMBUS NOW

The CMBUS Now app allows riders to book trips for the On-Demand Shuttle and Bionic Bus services.