

Transportation on, to, and from Campus

WCU TRANSPORTATION FACTS

- About a third of WCU carbon emissions are related to employee and student commuting and business travel. WCU's carbon neutrality target commits us to reducing these as best we can.
- 2. Emissions from commuting and business travel are very difficult to reduce significantly. There are not many carbon neutral forms of long-distance transportation.
- 3. As of Spring 2021, there are four EV charging stations on campus: two in the Sharpless Garage and four reserved for the university's motor pool.
- 4. There are plans to install additional EV charging stations in 2021 and to make them more accessible to students and employees.
- 5. Bicycle racks are located everywhere on campus and some are protected from the elements to keep bikes dry in rainy weather.
- 6. The university has over 5,000 parking spaces on North and South campuses and different rates for surface and garage parking access.
- Access to campus is possible by walking, bicycle, public transit buses, WCU shuttles (including the Uptown Loop), SEPTA and Amtrak rail w/ transfer to WCU's Exton shuttle, taxi, Lyft or Uber, and skateboarding, scooters, and other micro-mobility.

OFFICE CHECKLIST OF TO-DOS

We provide sign up information to our employees for Share-
A-Ride, a web app that matches commuters for carpooling,
transit, and bicycling

- Guests and campus visitors are informed of all transportation options to get to and from campus
- We support the use of Zoom or other web-conferencing software to allow off-campus staff/faculty to participate in meetings
- We have information posted in our office on commuting options, including WCU shuttle buses, Share-a-Ride, safe cycling routes, and public transit schedules
- At least 25% of our office or department staff commute in ways other than single occupancy vehicles
- Our office purchases carbon offsets for all business travel
- We support faculty/staff working remotely when possible
- All new hires and students are informed of their commuting options and encouraged to explore these
- We encourage walking, bicycling, and shuttle buses to our employees to get to on-campus meetings



FOR MORE INFO AND HELP

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WCU Transportation and Parking Services website:

wcupa.edu/transportation

WCU Shuttle Buses website:

wcupa.edu/shuttle

WCU Parking Information:

wcupa.edu/dps/parkingServices/

WCU Climate Action Plan:

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Share-A-Ride (carpool, transit, and bicycling info):

wcupa.edu/transportation/commuterChoices.aspx

wcupa.edu/sustainability/carbonneutralityplan.aspx