



Transportation

International Student Services – Texas A&M University

Campus Shuttle Bus Service

- The regular **On-Campus** bus service begins service at 7:00 a.m. on regular class days and operates until 6:00 p.m. during fall and spring semesters. Night and weekend service is also available.
- The regular **Off-Campus** shuttle service runs from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Fridays. After 6:00 p.m., some off-campus routes are combined, and fewer buses are scheduled.
- For more information, visit the Transportation Services website, <http://transport.tamu.edu/transit.aspx>. You can also call 845-9700 for further information.

Parking On-Campus

There are different parking lots designated for students, staff, and faculty. Sometimes students have difficulty finding a parking space. For information on locations and cost, call 845-9700 or visit the website, <http://transport.tamu.edu/parking.aspx>.

Taxicabs

Taxi services in this area are listed in the Yellow Pages of the Telephone Directory under “Taxicabs.” Be aware this is one of the more expensive means of transportation.

Bicycles

- Bicycles are a popular, inexpensive, and convenient type of transportation at Texas A&M. Ride carefully; people are not used to watching for bicycles.
- There are marked bicycle lanes on some streets, but it is illegal to ride a bike on Texas Ave., University Drive, and College Ave.
- Please be aware that bicycles are required to observe the same traffic rules as automobiles, and information regarding rules and regulations are available at the link below and in the Texas Drivers Handbook.
- To purchase a bicycle, consult the telephone Yellow Pages under “Bicycle” listings or you may find a used bicycle in the newspaper advertisements or at a garage or yard sale.
- Once or twice a year signs will announce a used bicycle auction on campus.
- In addition, you will need to purchase a lock, as bicycle thefts are becoming more widespread. For bicycle regulations, visit the website, <http://transport.tamu.edu/bicycles.aspx>.

Hitchhiking & Car Jacking

- You may see people hitchhiking (standing beside a road, pointing ahead with their thumb to show they are seeking rides from people driving cars). **Hitchhiking is illegal in some states and it is very dangerous.** It is safer not to hitchhike or to pick up hitchhikers if you are driving.
- Another problem is car jacking, in which a person forces you from your car and takes it. Precautions against this crime include locking your doors while operating your vehicle, being aware of your surroundings before getting in your car, not stopping for anyone while driving and not rolling down your window for someone you don't know when at a stop light.

Motorcycles and Mopeds

Motorcycles and mopeds follow many of the same regulations as cars, including those pertaining to insurance, registration, licensing, safety inspection, driving laws, and financial responsibility insurance. They also require a special endorsement on driver's licenses and separate tests. Study guides for the test may be obtained from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) (979-776-3110). The address is 1003 North Earl Rudder Freeway, Bryan.

Automobiles (Cars)

See the next two sections for information on owning/purchasing an automobile, renting an automobile, and obtaining a driver's license.