



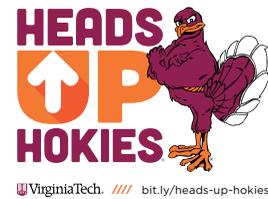
CAR AND RIDE SHARING



Zimride is a free ridesharing service open to students and employees.



- ▶ Another commuting option available to students and employees is RIDE Solutions which allows users to form and join carpools across Roanoke, the New River Valley, and Lynchburg.
- ▶ Users are also entitled to other benefits including the Guaranteed Ride Home program which ensures a ride home in the event of an emergency.



HEADS UP HOKIES

Heads Up Hokies is an awareness and safety campaign that encourages everyone to “Be aware, be predictable, and be a Hokie!”

“BEST WORKPLACE FOR COMMUTERS” CAMPUS

Virginia Tech has been recognized as a gold-level “Best Work Place for Commuters” campus for eight consecutive years and earned “Best of the Best” in the university category in 2014.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

PEOPLE ON BIKES

- ▶ Bicyclists must obey all traffic laws.
- ▶ Bicyclists are permitted on all roadways, multi-use paths, and sidewalks on campus.
- ▶ Biking is not allowed on sidewalks in downtown Blacksburg.
- ▶ Bicyclists must yield to pedestrians on pathways, sidewalks, and in crosswalks. Bicyclists are strongly encouraged to dismount at crosswalks during heavy pedestrian traffic.
- ▶ Bicyclists are not allowed to bike while using earphones in both ears.

PEDESTRIANS

- ▶ Pedestrians should cross streets at intersection or marked crosswalks.

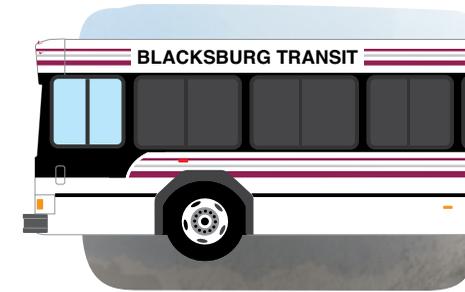
MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

- ▶ Mopeds and motor scooters are only permitted on roadways and must obey traffic laws.
- ▶ A parking permit is required to park on campus.
- ▶ Skateboards, skates, and electric personal assistive mobility devices (EPAMD) are allowed on concrete and asphalt pathways and sidewalks, but are not allowed in roadways or parking lots/garages.

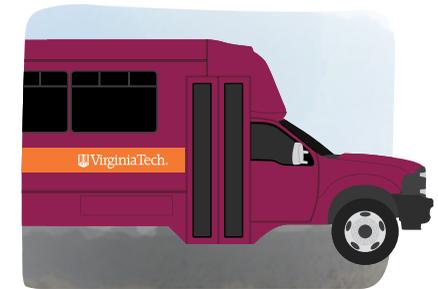
MOTORISTS

- ▶ Vehicles are required to give at least three feet of clearance to cyclists while passing at a safe speed.
- ▶ Vehicles turning at intersection must yield to pedestrians and cyclists.
- ▶ Drivers must signal turns.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION



NO CAR, PROBLEM



Virginia Tech is committed to providing transportation options to make it as easy as possible for individuals get around without a car. By taking advantage of our award winning programs, student and employees can save money, and contribute to the university’s sustainability initiatives and decrease their personal carbon footprint.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office of Alternative Transportation
 1330 Perry St., Blacksburg, VA, 24061
 540-231-2116 ▶ GettingAround@vt.edu
parking.vt.edu/alternative.html
 Virginia Tech Alternative Transportation
 @gettingaroundvt



BIKING

HOKIE BIKE HUB

The Hokie Bike Hub is a **free** service dedicated to empowering employees, and student cyclists through a variety of maintenance resources and programs. Primarily, we emphasize hands on learning through one-on-one or small clinic experiences.



**PERRY STREET
PARKING GARAGE
1330 PERRY ST.
BLACKSBURG, VA 24061**

SERVICES

- ▶ Bike registration (required on campus)
Register at bit.ly/bike_registration
- ▶ Access to tools for self-service bike maintenance and repair
- ▶ One-on-one maintenance lessons with the hub's staff

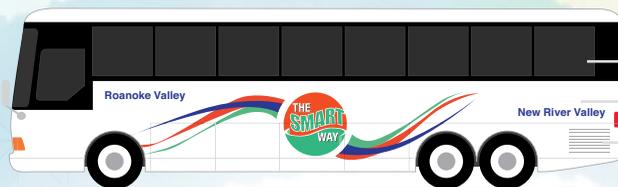
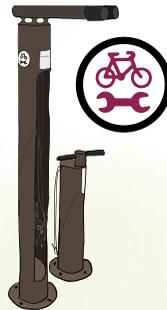


BICYCLE FRIENDLY UNIVERSITY STATUS

Virginia Tech has earned recognition as a Bronze-level Bicycle Friendly University.

FIX-IT STATIONS

Fix-it Stations are repair stands that include all the tools necessary to perform basic maintenance on your bike. The Fix-it Stations are located near the main entrances of the Graduate Life Center, Dietrick Hall, Randolph Hall, Pamplin Hall, and War Memorial Gym.



LOCAL TRANSIT



BLACKSBURG TRANSIT

Students and employees can ride Blacksburg Transit (BT) buses for free with a Hokie Passport.



SMARTWAY

Smart Way buses runs Monday-Saturday connecting campus to Roanoke (including the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport) for \$4 each way.

RADFORD TRANSIT

Radford Transit offers weekend connections to Radford through Christiansburg and provides links to the full Radford Transit system.



REGIONAL AND LONG DISTANCE TRAVEL



SMART WAY CONNECTOR

Weekend service to the nearest Amtrak station in Lynchburg, VA.



MEGABUS

Daily service to Washington, DC, New York, Knoxville, TN, and Atlanta, GA.

HOMERIDE

Weekend service to Northern Virginia, Harrisonburg, VA, Charlottesville, VA, Richmond, VA, and Hampton, VA.

COLLEGE TRANSIT

Service to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York during university breaks.



COMMUTER ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

These programs provide great options for those who want to reduce cost and/or their impact on the environment.

CARPOOL

- ▶ Reduced cost parking permit
- ▶ Reserved carpool parking areas located in parking lots throughout campus
- ▶ Five free daily permits per participant per semester (Additional daily permits are available at the Office of Parking and Transportation.)

BIKE, BUS, AND WALK

- ▶ Fifteen reduced-price daily parking permits per semester and five daily permits per summer session. Additional daily permits are available at the Office of Parking and Transportation.

VANPOOL

- ▶ Share the cost, share the ride
- ▶ Monthly vanpool cost payroll deducted, using pre-tax dollars
- ▶ Reserved parking spaces for your van
- ▶ Fuel inexpensively at Fleet Services' pump
- ▶ Van maintenance included in monthly cost

CAR AND RIDE SHARING



- ▶ Hourly car sharing as an alternative to vehicle ownership
- ▶ 24/7 access to vehicles
- ▶ Low hourly rates
- ▶ Gas, insurance, and maintenance are included in the low membership fee

