

PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES

The University balances the encouragement of healthy, active behaviors with the necessity to keep campus constituents safe when navigating campus. Along with constituents walking on campus, some stakeholders may choose to use personal transportation devices. While allowing some forms of personal transportation devices on a mostly walking campus, other forms are prohibited out of an abundance of caution in mitigating risk to the campus community. As such, the following policies are applicable and are subject to change based on noticeable misuse of devices that may lead to injury or destruction of property:

Prohibited:

Hover-boards, electric skateboards, electric/battery scooters, or the like may not be ridden or stored on University property. Skateboarding or skating of any kind are prohibited inside all buildings on campus. Skateboarding is prohibited on local and state roadways surrounding the University: Braddock Road, Center Street, College Avenue, and University Drive. Riding a skateboard in a reckless manner, or performing tricks, grinding, and skating on any surface other than the ground is also prohibited.

Permitted:

Skateboarding is permitted as a mode of personal transportation on University sidewalks, parking lots, and parking lot access roads. Skateboarders are expected to maintain control of their device and always operate in a reasonable manner. Bicycles are welcome on campus, but may not be ridden on sidewalks in a reckless manner. Bicyclists using roadways to access campus should either ride cautiously on sidewalks or "walk" their bicycle to buildings and bike racks. Motorized scooters are permitted on campus for individuals with mobility accommodations.

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