

GETTING AROUND ATHENS

BIKING & WALKING

<http://www.bikeathens.com/>

The website above has information about where safe places to bike are, as well as a listing of stores where you can buy a bike. Also, this website provides a map of crosswalks and safe places to walk.

PARKING

UGA Parking Services

<http://www.parking.uga.edu>

(See page 2 for more details)

Alternative Parking Services

<http://www.parking.uga.edu/ATP.aspx>

For those who commute to campus by foot bike, or bus, UGA allows you to park for free 22 times in designated areas over the academic year (2 per month).

BUSES

UGA Buses

- Download the Official UGA mobile app or the RouteShout
- Your orientation folder contains a bus guide. Use it to look up routes and times, and remember the UGA bus schedule is different at night, on weekends and during school breaks

Athens Transit: "The Bus"

- Download the Official UGA mobile app or visit <http://www.athenstransit.com/>
- Athens Transit is now on the Google Maps app
- The Athens bus picks people up and drops people off at locations both on and off campus, depending on the bus number. The ride is free for students, staff, and faculty with a UGA ID Card in hand.
- For non-UGA riders, it costs \$1.75 per adult (age 18-64).

Megabus:

- <http://www.us.megabus.com/>
- You can go round-trip from the Athens Multi-modal Transportation Center to the Atlanta MARTA Civic Center Station on the MegaBus. On Sundays, the Athens pick-up/drop-off location is in East Campus Village. Price ranges from \$1 to \$12 for a one-way ticket, depending on how far in advance you purchase tickets. You can only purchase tickets online. Reservation fee is \$0.50. Megabus also goes to other locations in the United States for low prices.

Greyhound

- <http://www.greyhound.com/farefinder/step1.aspx>
- Athens Station: 4020 Atlanta Highway, Bogart, GA 30622; 706-549-2255
Greyhound is the largest provider of intercity bus transportation, serving more than 2,300 destinations with 13,000 daily departures across North America. Go to the website for ticket information, times and routes.



TAXIS

<http://local.yahoo.com/GA/Athens/Travel+Lodging/Taxi+Services>

You can also Google “Taxi Service Athens GA” to find more options.

Expect to wait at least one hour on weekend for a taxi to pick you up. You must call to get a ride hailing a taxi will not work in Athens.

GROOME SHUTTLE

<http://www.groometransportation.com/>
706-612-1155 or 855-360-0010

For \$36.00 one way or \$72.00 round-trip you can go from Athens to the Atlanta Airport or vice versa.

24-hour reservations required. Go to the website for information regarding times and locations.

MOBILE TRANSPORTATION APPS

Lyft and Uber

- Mobile apps, such as Lyft and Uber, allow students with smartphones to submit a trip request which is then routed to Uber drivers who use their own cars. They are often cheaper than taxis, but the prices can surge during busy periods.

PARKING ON-CAMPUS

- If you are planning to drive your vehicle to school and park on campus, you must register your vehicle with the parking services by visiting <http://www.parking.uga.edu/>
- Use the UGA Parking Map available at (<http://www.parking.uga.edu/ugaparkingmap.pdf>) to decide the areas which are convenient for you to park. You are not guaranteed your first choice parking area.
- Parking lot fees are determined by their proximity to the central part of campus. Permits cost between \$20-40 per month, depending on location. A permit will allow parking within it's permit area only.
- Motorcycle or scooter passes are \$10 a month
- Your status (Undergraduate Resident, Commuter Student, Graduate Assistant, etc.) Determines your priority level for each parking lot. Some parking lots are designated primarily for faculty, while others are priority for different levels of students.
- If you require access to handicapped parking, indicate this when you make your lot selection.
- Current decals or hang-tags should be removed before vehicle is sold or traded. When the vehicle is no longer your responsibility.
- You can only use the permit assigned to you - do not transfer your permit to another person.

Parking Hours and Regulations:

- Each parking lot has a time restriction - check before parking! Some lots are free after 4pm, others are free after 5pm, and others you must wait until 10pm.
- 24-hour restricted spaces include State Vehicle Spaces, Disability Access Zones, Loading Zones, Fire Lanes, Yellow Zones, and 24-Hour Reserved Spaces. Don't ever park in these spaces!
- Enforcement hours for each lots can be found of <http://www.parking.uga.edu/maps/TimeZones.pdf>
- For more information, visit the Parking Services website at www.parking.uga.edu