All forms of skates and skateboards are allowed only on sidewalks and in the crosswalks - never on the roadway or in a bike lane!

- No driver’s license required.
- Skates and skateboards may not be used inside campus buildings or in the courtyards or colonnades of campus buildings (for example at the Architecture Building or the Reitz Union).
- Skates and skateboards may not be used in parking garages or parking lots.
- Performing skating tricks and stunts using campus structures, such as benches, poles, handrails, planters, or walls, is prohibited.
- Skaters must yield to all pedestrians on foot.

Help keep campus safe for everyone - including yourself! Know the laws and regulations for any type of transportation you plan to use on campus. Please ride and skate responsibly!

For more information about traffic rules and regulations, contact:

University of Florida Police Department’s Community Services Division
(352) 392-1409

For more information about parking rules and regulations, contact:

UF Transportation and Parking Services
(352) 392-8048

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Motorcycles and scooters are both vehicles that are powered by a motor. If you have the option of using a motor or foot pedals, please refer to the section entitled “Mopeds.”

- Drivers of these vehicles must obey the same laws on the road as other vehicles.
- Drivers of these vehicles must yield to all pedestrians in crosswalks.
- These vehicles may not be driven on the sidewalk or in bike lanes.
- They may not park on the sidewalk or bicycle racks.
- A permit to park a scooter or motorcycle in specially designated campus motorcycle spaces must be obtained from UF Parking Administration.

**Requirements for Motorcycles & Scooters Under 50cc, Less Than 2 Brake Horsepower and Not Capable of Traveling More Than 30 MPH**

- No motorcycle endorsement is necessary, only a valid driver’s license.
- No helmet is required for the driver.
- No eye protection is required for the driver.

**Go-peds**

Go-peds are similar in appearance to a skateboard, but have only two wheels, a handlebar, and are motor-powered. The law defines a go-ped as a “motorized scooter,” which is “any vehicle not having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels, and not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour on level ground.” F.S.S. 316.003(82)

Go-peds or motorized scooters are not legal to operate on public roads or sidewalks and may not be registered as motor vehicles. They may only be operated on private property.

**Requirements for Motorcycles & Scooters Over 50cc or More Than 2 Brake Horsepower and Capable of Traveling More Than 30 MPH**

Both a regular driver’s license and a motorcycle endorsement are required.

- Completion of a motorcycle safety course for drivers under the age of 21 is required.
- A helmet is required unless you are over 21 and meet specific insurance requirements - minimum of $10,000 insurance coverage.
- The driver must wear eye protection. Goggles, face shields, eyeglasses, and sunglasses are acceptable. Contact lenses do not qualify.

**Mopeds**

A moped can be ridden both by motor power and by use of foot pedals.

- Mopeds may be ridden in the roadway under motor power or by pedal.
- Mopeds must obey the same laws on the road as other vehicles.
- Drivers of mopeds must yield to all pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Mopeds may also be ridden on the sidewalk or in the bike lane, but only when pedaled, never by motor power!
- While on the sidewalk, drivers of mopeds must yield to all pedestrians on foot.
- No parking permit is necessary for mopeds. Mopeds may be parked at bicycle racks. All parking regulations that apply to bicycles also apply to mopeds.
- Only a regular driver’s license is necessary. No motorcycle endorsement is necessary.
- No helmet or other protective gear is required for the driver.