

## UBC's RETURN TO CAMPUS

Did you know that before the Covid Pandemic hit, there were over 155,000 trips to and from UBC each day? In preparation for the physical return to Campus in September, here are some updates and suggestions as to how you can be more sustainable in your commute:



**BIKE:** an amazing way to lower your carbon footprint while getting/staying healthy, cycling is encouraged by UBC and they offer 13 free bike cages and 200 secure bike parking spaces in bicycle lockers located across campus for rent through the AMS Bike Kitchen. Additionally, UBC's Vancouver campus has over 9,000 high-quality outdoor bike parking spaces. There is also the Bike Share program HOPR with 150 bikes which you can rent from as little as \$1 to get you around Campus.

<https://planning.ubc.ca/transportation/cycling>

**TRANSIT:** while we do not have rapid transit out to UBC yet, there are still a number of regular and express bus options available via TransLink. They are also piloting On-Demand bike lockers at major hubs so you may be encouraged to try both methods! <https://www.translink.ca/>



**CARPOOLING/RIDE-SHARING:** Not to be confused with companies such as EVO and MODO, ride-sharing is a good way to not only lessen environmental impact, it also helps save money and even time (Hello HOV lane!). If you are not feeling 100% comfortable taking transit due to the pandemic, there are various carpooling services in the Lower Mainland. You can also arrange your own should you choose.

<https://planning.ubc.ca/transportation/driving/carpooling-and-ride-sharing>

**DRIVING:** While UBC strives to reduce *the* number of cars coming to Campus (especially with single occupants), we realize that other methods might not be feasible. Despite the continued reduction of street and lot parking (have you been at UBC long enough to remember B Lot?) there are still places to park on Campus. UBC Parking has even introduced a 10-Day Multipack option to reflect UBC's new hybrid work policy. Bye-bye monthly parking! <https://parking.ubc.ca/>

**WALK:** No explanation necessary!

And in the words of explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes:

***"There's no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing."***