

HOW DO YOU GET TO UCSB?

We need to know

Survey on Transportation, Parking and Transit

Hello! We're conducting a study aimed at easing the parking situation at UCSB and promoting alternative transportation. This could inform a wide range of policy, including parking facilities, bike parking, transit arrangements, etc.* Our study is funded by the California Partners for Advanced Transit and Highways (PATH). For further information on the study: background, research plan, etc, please visit our web site at

www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/vital/research/path2003

Respond on-line and save this form for someone else

Please drop the completed form in campus mail (free) using the envelope if provided, or address to:

PATH 2003 Survey, Department of Geography, 3611 Ellison Hall, 93106-4060

A response by Friday, June 4 would be appreciated

Sign up for GPS Tracking We'd like to track a few travelers using GPS, to document travel time and route to campus. No personal information is attached to the data, but obviously we'll have to communicate with you and equip your car, so we'll need a name, address and phone number. Please visit the web site to sign up.

*UCSB Transportation and Parking Services (TPS) support and are facilitating the study, and will be apprised of its findings and recommendations; however the investigators in the study are not directly responsible for formulating or enforcing UCSB transportation policy. If you have concerns about the study, or suggestions to improve its effectiveness, please e-mail vital@ncgia.ucsb.edu

Part A: Everyone starts here and answers the first 2 pages

1. My	status at UCS		 Grad	uate S	tudent		Staff	☐ Faculty	☐ Other		-
2. Please enter your street address, rounded to 100. For example, instead of 116 Pine Lane, write 100 Pine Lane (no suite numbers required). This is to protect your privacy. If you do not feel comfortable providing even this information, please skip this question.			Pine our ven	If your trip to UCSB regularly originates at or returns to a place other than home (e.g. work), please enter that address here. Treat this place as "home" except for questions 4 and 5 below. Note: this does not refer to intermediate stops on the route. If you have 2 or more other addresses, check here and use the dominant one.							
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8. I reg		e stops on the way to/fro up family/friend off camp			nopping 🔲 C	Other
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11. The	-	st to my home is				
	Stop/street		on MTD Ro	ute #	☐ Check he	re if you don't know
	Walking time to t	his stop is 🔲 <3 minutes	☐ 3-8 minutes ☐	8-12 minutes	☐ >12 minutes	S Don't know
12. I ha		automobile and can affo 1-3 days per week			oay parking fee	s)
	if my supervisor		y duties, telecomm		from home wo	ould be a practical
	My supervisor we	ould probably 🔲 approve	☐ not approve	🔲 l don't kı	now	
14. My	usual modes of Drive alone Walk	transportation for travel Drive with family Other	Carpool/rideshar			☐ Bike
15. My	usual mode(s) o	f transportation to UCSE	are (enter a rough	estimate of the	percentage of tr	ips in each mode)
	Drive alone	% of trips (Part E	E) 🔲 Ride*	Bike	% of trips (Part D)
	Carpool	• •	C) Off-campus**		% of trips (
	Bus	% of trips (Part E	3)	Other	% of trips (Part D)

If you usually get a ride to UCSB: *If someone makes a dedicated trip from home to drop you off, enter this as Drive Alone and check the Ride box. **
If someone drops you off on the way to a place other than UCSB, enter this as Carpool and check the Off-campus box.

Thanks, you've finished Part A. Please go to Part B, C, D or E depending on the mode you use most. If you regularly use more than one mode, please answer the part for the dominant mode (you may answer the others too).

Part B: Bus Riders (regular/occasional)

B1. I don't drive to UCSB because (check all that apply) I don't have a car It costs too much to operate a car UCSB parking costs too much UCSB parking is hard to find	
B2. I ride the bus to UCSB because it is (check all that apply) convenient inexpensive better for the environment	☐ the only transportation available to me
B3. Please rate the bus service in Santa Barbara by checking one box in	each line
Disag	ree Neutral Agree
The bus works well with my schedule	
The distance from my home to the bus stop is reasonable	
The bus is usually punctual	
The bus is comfortable	
Overall, the time taken by bus to UCSB is reasonable	
B4. How do you reach the bus stop near your home? Walk to bus stop Bike to bus stop Drive to bus stop: do you then park: on the street in a parking	ng area
B5. Using this means, how long does it take to get to the bus stop near y 3 minutes 4 minutes 4 minutes 4 minutes 5 minutes 5 minutes 6 minutes 6 minutes 6 minutes 7	nutes 🔲 I don't know
At: (am/pm) I leave from (stop/street)	on (MTD Route #)
I transfer at (stop/street)	to (MTD Route #)
I transfer at (stop/street)	to (MTD Route #)
Scan the list from left to right and pick your decision point $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$	nvenience of no transfers? utes 21-30 minutes 31+ minutes
B8. How long does it take to get from the campus bus stop to your office ☐ < 3 minutes ☐ 3-8 minutes ☐ 8-12 minutes ☐ >12 minutes	
B9. Are you seriously considering a switch to other methods of transpor Driving alone Carpooling Biking Walking	tation? Other
B10. Comments on any question? What might UCSB do to improve trans	sportation to campus?

Part C: Carpool/Rideshare Users (regular/occasional)

C1. I	How many times in the past 6 months have you used the public bus system in Santa Barbara? ☐ More than 10 times ☐ 5-9 times ☐ 1-4 times ☐ I never take the bus
C2. V	When and where did you last use any public bus system? Within the last 12 months City/Country: Never
C3. I	tend not to use the bus to UCSB because (check all that apply) Bus service is not available near my home Bus is not frequent enough I don't know the bus schedule I would need to transfer routes times Bus trip to UCSB at an unsuitable time I don't like to wait for a bus Bus trip to UCSB takes too long Bus stops are not well sheltered in the event of bad weather I drop a family member at daycare/school I don't feel safe at a bus stop I travel at a different time every day and the bus schedule is too rigid for my needs
C4. I	use carpool/rideshare to UCSB because (check all that apply) It is convenient It costs less I can stop at daycare/school, etc Pick up/drop off is close to my home It is the only type of transportation available to me
C5. ł	How many people share your car pool (including you)?
C6. [Did UCSB's Transportation & Parking Services (TPS) put you in touch with your carpool companions? ☐ No, I ride with friends/family ☐ TPS helped a lot ☐ TPS could have done more
C7. I	How often do you drive alone, using the free daily parking passes that come with the carpool permit? ☐ Don't know about free passes ☐ Know, but never use them ☐ 1-3 times/month ☐ 4 or more times/month
C8. I	How much later could you leave home if you drove alone in your own car? ☐ No difference ☐ 1-10 minutes ☐ 11-20 minutes ☐ 21-30 minutes ☐ More than 30 minutes ☐ I don't know/I don't have access to a car
C9. A	Are you seriously considering a switch to other methods of transportation? ☐ Driving alone ☐ Bus ☐ Biking ☐ Walking ☐ Other
C10.	Comments on any question? What might UCSB do to improve transportation to campus?

Part D: Walkers, Bikers and Other (regular/occasional) If you just answered Part C (Carpool/Rideshare), skip to here

D1. How many times in the past 6 months have you used the public bus system in Santa Barbara? ☐ More than 10 times ☐ 5-9 times ☐ 1-4 times ☐ I never take the bus
D2. When and where did you last use any public bus system? Within the last 12 months City/Country: Within the last 5 years City/Country: Never
D3. I tend not to use the bus to UCSB because (check all that apply) Bus service is not available near my home The bus is not frequent enough I don't know the bus schedule I would need to transfer routes I carry heavy loads to work I drop a family member at daycare/school I don't feel safe at a bus stop I travel at a different time every day and the bus schedule is too rigid for my needs
D4. I don't drive alone to UCSB because (check all that apply) ☐ I don't have a car ☐ It costs too much to operate a car ☐ It's not good for the environment ☐ UCSB parking costs too much ☐ UCSB parking is hard to find ☐ Trip (including parking) takes too long
D5. I walk/bike to UCSB because (check all that apply) It serves as exercise It allows me flexibility in my schedule It costs less It is faster than other modes of transportation It is environmentally friendly It is the only form of transportation available to me
BIKERS ONLY D6. How long is the walk from the bike stand to your office/class? < 3 minutes 3-8 minutes 8-12 minutes I don't know
D7. Are you seriously considering a switch to other methods of transportation? □ Driving alone □ Carpooling □ Bus □ Biking □ Walking □ Other
D8. Comments on any question? What might UCSB do to improve transportation to campus?
D9. If you answered "Other" please provide details on your mode of transportation

Part E: Drive Alone (regular/occasional)

If you just answered Part C (Carpool/Rideshare) or Part D (Walk/Bike), skip to here -

E1. How many times in the past 6 months have you used the public bus system in Santa Barbara? ☐ More than 10 times ☐ 5-9 times ☐ 1-4 times ☐ I never take the bus
E2. When and where did you last use any public bus system? Within the last 12 months City/Country: City/Country: City/Country: Never
E3. I tend not to use the bus to UCSB because (check all that apply) Bus service is not available near my home The bus is not frequent enough I don't know the bus schedule I would need to transfer routes times I carry heavy loads to work I drop a family member at daycare/school I don't feel safe at a bus stop I travel at a different time every day and the bus schedule is too rigid for my needs
E4. I drive to UCSB because (check all that apply) It is convenient I can listen to my favorite radio station I can stop at daycare/shopping/etc It is the only type of transportation available to me
E5. I park On campus, in Lot # Permit type A S C Other Off campus and get in by
E6. How long is the walk from the parking lot to your office/class? 3-8 minutes 3-12 minutes >12 minutes 1 don't know E7. How do you feel about valet parking (provided in some lots)?
□ Not available where I park □ I avoid it as far as possible □ I don't mind it □ I like it E8. Are you seriously considering other methods of transportation? □ Carpooling □ Bus □ Biking □ Walking □ Other
E9. A <u>quarterly</u> parking permit (now \$110) could get more expensive. At what point would you switch to other transportation? ☐ \$120 ☐ \$150 ☐ \$180 ☐ \$210 ☐ \$240 ☐ I would still drive alone with a \$240+ fee hike Scan the list from left to right and pick your decision point → → →
E10. Alternately, suppose the only available parking were off-campus with a shuttle, adding several minutes to travel time. At what level of delay would you switch to another form of transportation?* If the shuttle added ☐ 1-5 min ☐ 6-10 min ☐ 11-15 min ☐ 16-20 min ☐ 21-30 min ☐ I would still drive at 30+ min delay Scan the list from left to right and pick your decision point → → →
E11. Comments on any question? What might UCSB do to improve transportation to campus?

Note: These are not policy proposals. They are hypothetical questions designed to measure perception of cost and time.