



Normandale Community College Commuter Programs

Normandale offers many programs to help students and staff find ways to get to campus other than driving alone.

Carpool

- Preferential carpool parking is available in two locations on campus: in front of the College Services entrance, and in front of the Partnership Center & Kopp Student Center entrance. Carpooling with other students, staff or faculty at least two days per week makes you eligible to use the carpool parking. A parking permit is required. Please apply for a permit with Commuter Services at: <https://www.494corridor.org/carpool.php>
- Commuter Services can help you find potential carpool partners. Select *Search for a Carpool Partner* on our online Commute Assistant form <https://www.494corridor.org/commute-planner.php>.

Transit

- Normandale Community College offers transit passes to students, staff and faculty:
 - For students, Normandale Community College is participating in a program called Universal Pass. All registered students are eligible to receive an unlimited ride transit pass **at no cost for the 2023-2024 school year**. This free pass is valid on all fixed route buses and trains (it is not valid on SW Prime on-demand service). Pick up your Universal Pass at the Information Desk at Kopp Student Center.
 - **For staff and faculty**, Metropass offers a deeply discounted, unlimited ride transit pass. The cost is \$63/month for full-time employees, deducted from your paycheck pre-tax. Part-time employees are also eligible. Contact Chris Mikkelsen at Chris.Mikkelsen@normandale.edu for more information or if you have questions.
- There are multiple bus routes that serve the campus. A transit hub, with enclosed shelter, is located on the west side of the Fine Arts Building.
- Learn what your bus service is from home to Normandale by requesting a customized itinerary that will be mailed to your home from Metro Transit. Select *Customized Bus/Train Route Itinerary* on Commuter Services' Commute Assistant form at <https://www.494corridor.org/commute-planner.php>.

Biking

- Normandale provides bike racks as well as a limited number of bike lockers (you will need to provide a lock) for your use. Showers are also available in the lower Kopp Student Center restrooms.

Display of Bus Schedules & Commuter Resources

- Pick up bus schedules, carpool information and biking resources in a display in the hallway located near the Kopp Student Center information desk.

Contacts:

Contact Commuter Services at (952) 405-9425 or Robin@494corridor.org

Normandale's *Parking & Commuting page* has maps and other details about getting to and around campus: <http://www.normandale.edu/parkinginfo>