



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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RIDESHARE SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

The Rideshare Sustainable Transportation Program strives to reduce emissions by offering safe, accessible and environmentally responsible commuting options to students, faculty, and staff. This goal is in keeping with local, state and federal clean-air policies which strive to prevent human and environmental illness and reduce single operator vehicle congestion.

Rideshare offers employees cash value rewards in addition to the opportunity to help themselves, each other and the environment for each day they choose a sustainable commute by *not* driving alone to work. Registered employees who walk, bicycle, vanpool, carpool, telecommute or work a compressed work week earn 1 Beach Point (\$1) for each day they leave their car at home or share the ride. For employees who live close by, Rideshare provides a 100% subsidy to cover the \$1 per passenger boarding cost of the Campus Connection Shuttle. For employees who ride Public Transit, Rideshare will help cover the cost of the commute for a monthly transit pass on Long Beach Transit, OCTA or MTA, which helps us all breathe easier: Switching from single occupancy vehicle to public transit just twice a week for a 10-mile commute reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 220 pounds at the end of three months.

Registration and monthly commute records are required for all programs, and are available online at the Rideshare website.

Rideshare Rewards include:

- Rideshare Match List: Students & staff interested in carpooling to work can find each other and start saving gas, time and money on our CSULB exclusive match list.
- Preferential Carpool Parking: Carpoolers get a *free upgrade* to park in specially designated student or employee carpool locations.
- Guaranteed Ride Home: In case of an emergency, Rideshare will help a stranded employee rideshare participant to return home with an emergency voucher.
- Employee Vanpooling: Find a seat on an existing Vanpool now on metro.net, and benefit from *both* CSULB Rideshare Rewards and Metro's vanpool subsidy.
- Beach Bucks & Gift Cards: Employees who walk, bike, vanpool or carpool to work as well as employees who, with supervisor approval, work at home, work a 3/36, 4/40 or 9/80, earn \$1 Beach Point for each day they *don't* drive alone to work. Beach Points can be exchanged for beach Bucks or Gift Cards. Beach Bucks can be used on campus at the bookstore or student union restaurants. Gift Cards vary and may include Lowe's, Trader Joe's, Disney or Restaurant Cards good at local restaurants owned & operated by CSULB alumni, such as Café Piccolo and Schooner or Later.
- Public Transit: Employee subsidized monthly passes for LBT, MTA or OCTA are available at the Parking Office. Student passes are available at the bookstore.

FORMS: [Registration Form](#) [Monthly Commute Form](#)