Welcome to UofSC Transit!

UofSC Transit is a simple system of dedicated 12 routes that connect you to many University of South Carolina facilities throughout downtown Columbia, as well as to Midlands Technical College Beltline and Airport campuses for those attending the Gateway program. Best of all, if you are a student, employee or facility member of UofSC, the ride is free!

Look for UofSC Transit bus stop signs and specially

wrapped buses for travel between University destinations. The route names and numbers appear on bus displays above the driver, and on the sides of vehicles. UofSC Transit operates every 10-30 minutes on 12 routes, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with limited service on Saturday and Sunday, as well as reduced school days. Check the service calendar for additional details.





Blue Bike

Blue Bike provides on-demand access to bicycles for short distance trips in Downtown Columbia. UofSC Transit riders can receive unlimited 45-minute Blue Bike ride sessions in a day, by asking the bus operator for a code to input in a kiosk or on the app. More details available by downloading the Blue Bike SC app from App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) or visiting www.bluebikesc.com. A credit card, pre-paid gift card or debit card with Visa or Mastercard logo is required to use Blue Bike.

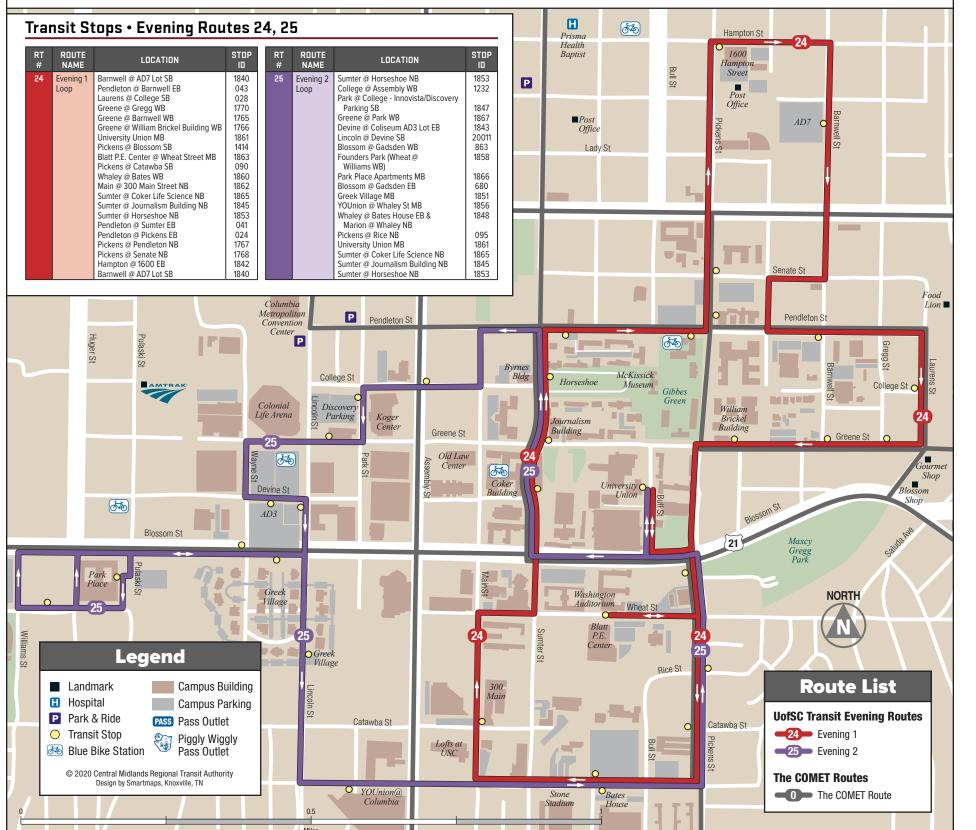
UofSC Transit Evening Routes

UofSC Frequency Chart • Evening Routes

No service on reduced service days. See service calendar for details.

For exact times of routes, take advantage of The COMET's real time tracking which is available by texting "uscvmp" and the bus stop ID number on the sign to 41411 to get real time information sent to your phone! Example: uscvmp 266 in a text message to 41411. You can also download the Transit app to track buses in real time, or visit uscvmps.transloc.com.

RT #	ROUTE NAME	STARTING AND ENDING POINT	SERVICE SPAN	DAYS OF OPERATION	FREQUENCY	FIRST TRIP	MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR FROM FIRST TRIP	LAST TRIP
24	Evening 1	Barnwell @ AD7	6:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Monday-Friday	30 Minutes	6:00 p.m.	:30, :00	12:00 a.m.
25	Evening 2	Sumter @ College (Horseshoe)	6:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.	Monday-Friday	30 Minutes	6:00 p.m.	:30, :00	12:00 a.m.



Transit Stops

UofSC Transit buses only stop at signed transit stops. Flag stops are not permitted. A complete transit stop list for each route is available below. Some transit stops have benches, shelters and trash cans. Real time tracking by bus stop is available by texting "uscvmp" and the bus stop ID number on the sign

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Late Night Ridesharing

The COMET will pay up to \$5.00 for ridesharing trips that start and end in The COMET fixed route service area on Lyft and Uber through COMET @ Night, seven days a week between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. by applying the promo code which is posted inside the bus. Anything over \$5.00 is your responsibility. The code must be entered to receive the discount. Trips outside the service area are not eligible for the discount. To get started, download the Lyft and Uber app from App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android). If you do not have a smartphone or require mobility device access, call (803) 255-7124 for service.



UofSC Transit Service Calendar

days. Only Route 20 operates on weekends.

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How To Ride UofSC Transit Powered

• Catching the Bus: Be at the transit stop, 5 minutes

operator can see you. Check the headsign on the

the correct route. When boarding at night, wear

before the scheduled departure. Make sure the bus

front, curbside or rear of the bus to ensure you board

bright clothing and flash the bus operator with a light.

or facility member of UofSC, the ride is free! Swipe

a CarolinaCard you will be required to pay a fare.

pay your fare or present your pass when you board. Bus operators cannot make change. Should you

overpay, a change card will be issued for future use

or transfer point, signal the bus operator, by pulling

the cord near the window, pushing the yellow strip or calling out "next stop". Please provide enough

front of the bus when exiting and do not forget your

Otherwise, for all other passengers, be ready to

• Exiting the Bus: When you see your destination

notice, so that the bus operator can stop safely.

If you are not familiar with the area, ask the bus

operator for assistance. Please do not cross in

• Inclement Weather & Service Interruption:

Twitter (CatchTheCOMET) for updates.

For The COMET inclement weather and service

7118 or check The COMET website, Facebook or

• Innovative Mobility: The COMET offers additional

operator, \$5.00 subsidy on Lyft and Uber for trips

to and from the grocery store and between 9 p.m.

and 3 a.m., seven days a week, DART service for

including UofSC Transit buses and a vanpool

can stop at a location that is closer to your final

destination rather than the regular stop. The bus

operator will determine where it is safe to pull over.

• Bicycles: Bicycle racks are located on the front of

all The COMET buses. Racks are available on a first

come-first served basis. Customers are responsible

for loading and unloading bicycles, and use the

welcome. Non-service animals may travel on the

• Amenities: Cell phone ports, wi-fi, hand sanitizers

Transit app from Google Play or App Store to track

and security cameras available on board every UofSC bus! Download CatchTheCOMET app or

• Animals on The COMET: Service animals are

bus if secured in a cage or muzzle.

those with a disability that cannot ride The COMET,

program for commuters to work. To learn more, visit

www.CatchTheCOMET.org or call (803) 255-7100.

• Night Owl: At night, upon request, the bus operator

Columbia by asking for the code from the bus

programs such as free Blue Bike rides in Downtown

interruption information, please visit call (803) 255-

your CarolinaCard in the farebox. If you do not have

• Paying your Fare: If you are a student, employee

by The COMET

on The COMET.

bicycle if you have one!

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UofSC Transit!

MONTH	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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ACADEMIC YEAR 2020/2021

ıİ		Full Service Day
		Reduced Service Day
	LEGEND	University Closed, No Service
		Weekend Service Day
		Beginning or End of Semester, Full Service Day

Spring Break 2021 week is subject to change due to COVID-19.

UofSC Transit Fares

UofSC employees, students and faculty can ride UofSC Transit **FREE**. Swipe your CarolinaCard in the farebox in order to receive a free ride.

The COMET Fares

Effective 1/28/2019	Basic	Discount*	Express
One Way	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$4.00
All-Day Pass	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$6.00
7-Day Pass	\$14.00	\$7.00	\$28.00
10-Ride Pass	N/A	N/A	\$40.00
31-Day Pass	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
Route Deviation on Flex Routes	+ \$2.00	+ \$1.00	N/A
Express Route Upcharge	+ \$2.00	+ \$1.00	_
Soda Cap Connector	FREE	FREE	FREE
Transfer (60 minutes only)	FREE Free trans	FREE sfer requires (FREE COMETCard

*Discount Fares are available to:

- Seniors ages 65 years old and older with ID
- Persons with Disabilities with The COMET Half Fare ID Medicare Card Holders with ID
- Youth ages 16-18 years old with The COMET Half Fare ID
- Veterans with a Military ID, Veterans ID or DD-214 form • Half Fare ID Cards can be obtained at COMET Central.
- Call (803) 255-7100 for more details. • The COMET offers free programs for DART passengers, youth 39 inches to 15 years old, students in middle and
- high schools in Richland and Lexington Counties and selected employers. Visit www.CatchTheCOMET.org or call (803) 255-7100 for details. UofSC employees, students and faculty can ride
- UofSC Transit free. Fares are required on The COMET Routes (except Routes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7, which are free).
- Santee Wateree RTA and Fairfield County Transit System transfers are accepted for no additional cost.

Passes

COMETCards, Day, 7-Day, and 31-Day Passes can be purchased:

- In person: All Piggly Wiggly Stores in Columbia, Eastover and Springdale Town Halls, Columbia Visitor Center, Midlands Technical College Beltline Campus, Lowell C. Spires, Jr. Regional Transit Facility, 3613 Lucius Road and COMET Central, 1745 Sumter Street
- On our website: www.CatchTheCOMET.org (credit card) • On our App: Catch The COMET or Transit app from Google Play or App Store (credit card or cash wallet payable at the COMET Central)
- By mail: The COMET, 3613 Lucius Road, Columbia, SC (check, credit card or money order)
- On the bus: Day, 7-Day or 10-Ride Passes (cash) • All passes are non-refundable, non-replaceable and
- Businesses and organizations that purchase in bulk can purchase Basic passes at Discount prices. Call (803) 255-7133 or email: info@CatchTheCOMET.org

UofSC Transit Holiday Schedule

No service Is provided on UofSC holidays which are: New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day After Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, all days between Christmas and New Years Eve. and New Year's Eve. Reduced service operates on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Labor Day, For The COMET holiday schedule, visit www.catchTheCOMET.org or call (803) 255-7100.

Customer Service

- Need assistance in planning your trip? Visit www. CatchTheCOMET.org and use the trip planner powered by Google, Apple and Bing Maps, call (803) 255-7100 or email Info@TheCOMETSC.gov.
- Visit COMET Central located at 1745 Sumter Street, Columbia. It is open 7 days a week from 5 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. Customer Service is available Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m
- Call Center telephone hours are available Monday-Friday from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sundays and Holidays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Plan your trip by downloading Transit app from Google Play or the App Store. You may also pay fares, find **III transit** Blue Bikes, and order Lyft and Uber cars. Your one stop shop!
- Lost and Found: If you leave an item on The COMET bus, please call (803) 253-7100 to see if it has been retrieved. The COMET or its contractors are not responsible for lost or stolen items on board its vehicles. Items not retrieved within 30 days will be donated to local charity or disposed of.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

The Central Midlands Transit (COMET) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of its services on the basis of race, color or national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. For more information, or to file a complaint, contact The COMET Director of Regulatory Compliance & Civil Rights Officer, as defined above, FTA Office of Civil Rights, Attention: Title VI Program. Coordinator, East Building — 5th Floor TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590 or SCDOT, Attn: Title VI Program Coordinator at (803) 737-5095, or in writing to the Office of Business Development & Special Programs, 955 Park Street, Suite 117, Columbia SC 29202.



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Tell us how we can be better for you! compliments, complaints or suggestions. time. We welcome your comments, your bus ride to be perfect every Me hope to hear from you! We want

this service to you! University of South Carolina to provide intergovernmental agreement with the Fort Worth, TX. The COMET has an contract to RATP Dev USA, Inc. of Authority. Services are provided under Midlands Regional Transportation COMET which is a service of the Central JofSC Transit is powered by The

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Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2020





