

#COMMUTERLIFE

COMMUTING

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METRA

- Convenient to work/relax during your commute!
- Times, maps/routes, service line, tickets and pricing can be found at <https://metrarail.com/>
OR
<https://metrarail.com/maps-schedules/system-map>
- **Ventra App**
 - Buy train tickets through the app (monthly, single ride, etc)
- **Metra onTime App**
 - Track Metra schedules/delays
- **Twitter**
 - Post updates about a service line that is delayed



CTA BUSES/The “L”



- **Ventra App**
 - Track Buses and Trains
- **UIC Ventra Card/U-Pass**
 - Activates 5 days before semester begins
 - Deactivates 5 days after semester ends
 - Can get it from the I.D. Center at Student Center East
- **Google Maps**
 - Info about which bus to take/what time



CAR/DRIVING

- **Parking Services**
 - Located at SSB
 - <https://parking.uic.edu/>
- **Free parking on S. Lytle**
- **Free parking on Halsted between 14th Place and the bridge (a little after 15th street)**
- **SpotHero**
 - Find cheap places to park near by



SAFETY

- Buddy System
- UIC PD
 - <https://ready.uic.edu/digital-materials/be-safe-and-prepared/safety-tools-available-on-campus/>
 - UIC Alert
 - Safe Walks
 - Student Patrol Escort: **(217) 333-1216**
 - Night Ride
 - 11pm-7am
 - Dispatch: **(312) 996-6800**

Tips for Life as a Commuter!

- **Commuter Student Resource Center in SCE**
 - Commuter Con: 8/25 9am-12pm
 - RSVP at <https://uic.campuslabs.com/engage/event/4532967>
 - Lounge space, kitchen, quiet study spaces, etc.
 - Lockers (semester or weekly/based on availability)
- **Getting Involved:**
 - Joining orgs/clubs isn't just for students living on campus
 - Utilize extra time in between classes for homework/studying = free afternoons for meetings/events

