

SU Bike Share Pilot Program

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SU Bike Sharing is now available through May 8th. The purpose of this pilot program is to gather data about the level of demand for bike sharing services and student preferences in terms of bike types and loan characteristics (duration, time of day, etc.). There are currently five bikes available for check-out between 11:00am and 2:00pm, Monday through Friday at Archbold Gym. Overnight use is also available. Responsibilities for student employment, training, administration and records retention are shared between the Sustainability Division and Parking & Transit Services. The Student Association has provided program funding, and as a result, faculty and staff are not eligible to participate at this time. Bikes used in the program were previously abandoned on campus. Each bike goes through a comprehensive checklist and certification at release. Final data will be available during the summer, and a decision will be made regarding continuation of the program for fall. [Read or listen to news release.](#)