

Alternative Transportation at UNE

There are many ways to travel from place to place that are not only beneficial to the environment, but can also save you time and money!

1 PEOPLE-POWERED

Depending on the distance, it may be an option to power your own transportation by walking, biking, or even using a scooter! This gets you outside and fits exercise into your busy day. Depending on distance, parking, and traffic, it might get you to your destination faster. Check out the Nor'easter bike-share program to get around campus too.



2 BUSES

Did you know that taking the [BSOOB Transit](#), [GP Metro](#), and South Portland buses are all free with your UNE ID? It will require some extra planning to align the bus schedules, but there are so many benefits for that extra time spent. You will save money on gas, parking, tolls, and vehicle maintenance. And you can get that planning time back by getting some extra time to yourself by riding instead of driving.

3 TRAINS

Taking the train can be a great option for some people. Amtrak between Portland and Saco is just \$3.00 one way, or as little as \$1.90 with a multi-pass! Pairing the train with free buses can potentially save you hundred of dollars each month. And you can get from Saco to Boston for just \$19 each way. Instead of driving, you can catch up on sleep, or work, or your favorite podcast.



4 CARPOOLING

Carpooling is another great way to save money on gas, tolls, and vehicle maintenance. It also reduces road and parking congestion, as well as greenhouse gas emissions. UNE uses the [GOMaine](#) app to help our community connect with each other for ridesharing. We offer a "[Tip Sheet](#)" to help narrow and expand your search for partners.

5 ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Electric car chargers are available on both the Biddeford and Portland Campuses. You must be registered with the Sustainability Office and agree to provide your contact information to other EV registered users.

