

Electric Scooter Policy

The University of San Diego places the safety of the campus community as a priority. Electric scooters are **NOT** allowed on any University properties and the University is a designated dismount zone for electric and motorized scooters (this designation should appear on most rental apps). In accordance with campus and state regulations, electric and motorized scooters may be used to travel to campus, but the scooters must be left at the established drop-off zones located on the campus perimeter prior to entering campus.

The University recommends that anyone interested in using an electric scooter to travel to or from campus review the relevant state laws so that you can be safe, respectful, and avoid fines. California Vehicle Code (CVC) 407.5(a) defines a motorized scooter as any two-wheeled device that has handlebars, has a floorboard that is designed to be stood upon when riding, and is powered by an electric motor. CVC 21235 mandates that all scooter riders in California:

- Have a valid driver license
- Ride on the road and remain off sidewalks
- May not park scooters on a sidewalk in a position that blocks pedestrian paths.

Be aware of your surroundings as you may not be seen or heard by other vehicles. Drive defensively and wear a helmet. Please be safe and ride responsibly. Use common sense; these scooters are motorized vehicles, not toys, operating on streets. Please see attached link for additional electric scooter laws and regulations.

<https://www.sandiego.edu/safety/documents/alternative%20vehicles.pdf>