



# Safety

## Two Important Numbers

- Emergency: 911
- Campus Security: (321) 674-8111



## General Security



- Lock doors at all times
- Don't prop residence hall entrances
- Be aware of your surroundings at night
- Report crime/suspicious activities
- Campus security escorts (within campus)

## Alcohol & Drug Use Policies



- Legal age in United States to drink and possess alcohol is 21!
- Caught drinking and under 21? Referred to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.
- Florida Tech has adopted a drug-free schools and campuses policy.

## Parking Regulations

- All motorized vehicles used on university property must be registered with the campus security office

- Information:

<http://www.fit.edu/security/> &

<http://www.fit.edu/security/parking.html>





# Transportation Without A Car

# Space Coast Area Transit (SCAT) Bus



- SCAT takes throughout Brevard County (i.e. Melbourne, Titusville, Merritt Island, Cocoa/Rockledge, Palm Bay, etc.)

- Bus Fare: \$0.60 (60¢) for students.

- More information:

[www.ridescat.com](http://www.ridescat.com)

# Greyhound



- Best known for travelling interstate or outer state.
- Places like Miami, Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa, etc. are relatively cheap .
- Tickets can be bought online at [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com) or (321)- 723-4329

**Most  
Expensive:  
Cabs/Taxi**



Brevard Yellow Cab: (321)723-1234

Brevard Checker Taxi:  
(321) 676-3100

Patrick Taxi:  
(321) 777-7000

## Bicycle Rental on Campus



- Bike Rental System by Student Government Association (SGA).
- FREE RENTAL.
- Student will have to sign a short agreement prior to renting the bike.
- SGA office location: Denius Building, second floor. Email: [sga@fit.edu](mailto:sga@fit.edu)

# Carpooling



Roommate, floormate, or  
classmate has a car?



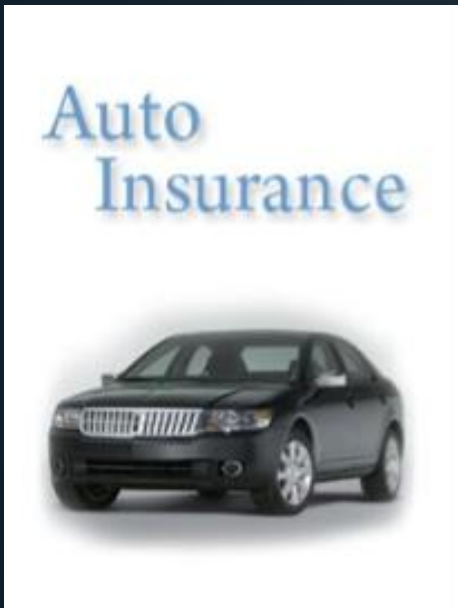


# Transportation By Car

## Ways to Get a Car in Melbourne

- Obtain Florida Driver's Permit from <http://hsmv.state.fl.us/>
- Best option: Buy Used/Pre-Owned Car.
- Credit score/SSN needed for financing option
- Buy only in Cash/Check.
- Good place to look for cars are dealerships and also [www.cars.com](http://www.cars.com)
- For car's credit history use Kelly Blue Book.

# Car Insurance



- Several options:  
Geico [[www.geico.com](http://www.geico.com)],  
Progressive [[www.progressive.com](http://www.progressive.com)],  
Allstate [[www.allstate.com](http://www.allstate.com)]
- Avoid super cheap non-reputable car insurance companies.
- Keep car in good shape... Check brakes, oil, coolant.
- Be safe. No reckless/drunk driving.

# Few Safety Tips



**Safety**matters

- Don't drink and drive
- Don't drive if you're tired/emotional
- Wear your seatbelt!
- Follow all traffic safety laws, including speed limits.
- Slow down in bad weather conditions.
- Avoid distractions while driving.



# Driver's License

# Tips



<http://www.flhsmv.gov/html/dlnew.html>

- Study the handbook before or pick one up at the DMV office.

<http://www.flhsmv.gov/handbook>

- Set driving test and written test on the same day

# Address and Phone



Nearest DMV Office:  
1515 Sarno Road,  
(321) 255 4410

DL: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

MV: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

# What to Bring



- Passport
- I-94 Card
- I-20 (for F-1/M-1 visas)
- IAP-66 (for J-1/J-2 visas)
- Social Security Card (only if you have one)
- Unexpired driver's license from your home country (if any)
- Car with valid tag, proof of insurance

**All must be original documents!**



# Technology

# Interwebz

How to register machine:

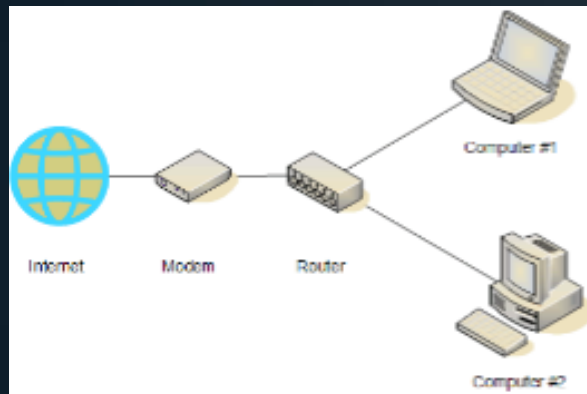
Go to

<http://it.fit.edu/networks/register2.php>

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MAC Address:

- Open command prompt
- Type ipconfig /all
- Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection: Physical Address
- Wireless LAN adapter Wireless Network Connection: Physical Address



# Forums



<https://lists.fit.edu/sympa>

- Sign in
- Search list for forum, e.g. fitforum
- Click Subscribe on the box on the left side of screen

# Key Card Access

Labs and buildings like the Engineering Complex are locked at 8pm weekdays and the whole day on weekends!

- <http://it.fit.edu> -> Accounts and Email -> Key Requests
- Add Rooms
- Pick rooms
- Click Add Selected



# Cellphones



Major providers:

- AT&T
- Sprint
- Verizon
- T-Mobile

Other:

- Metro PCS

Prepaid/Postpaid!



# Bank Account

# What to Bring



For checking/savings account:

- Student ID Card
- Passport
- I-20/DS-2019
- Amount of money you want to deposit

You need a SSN to apply for a Credit card and not for Debit card!

# Transferring Funds to the US



- Each bank has different methods. Discuss the best option with an agent.
- Some ways:
  - Traveler's Checks
  - Bank Checks
  - Wire Transfer from home bank to US bank

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