



Florida Tech



Office of Security

SAFETY TIP: Campus Crosswalk Safety

Florida Tech in collaboration with the City of Melbourne maintain crosswalks throughout campus to allow for the safe passage across busy campus roads and city streets. Pedestrians, drivers, and bicyclists must all pay close attention to their safety at crosswalks and intersections:

PEDESTRIANS

- Always cross the street at marked crosswalks.
- Obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left to make sure the road is clear in both directions before crossing.
- If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver.
- Look before walking past stopped vehicles to be sure they see you before you cross.
- Do not cross just because a single driver waves you on. Be sure all lanes are clear first.
- Avoid texting, talking on the phone, and using headphones while crossing the street.

DRIVERS

- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections.
- Be alert for bicyclists, skateboarders, and motorized vehicles (e.g. golf carts) who approach to the crosswalk may be much quicker than pedestrians.
- Come to a complete stop if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross. **STOP SIGNS MEAN STOP** on and off campus.
- Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk or a parking lot.

BICYCLE—NON-MOTORIZED SCOOTER—SKATEBOARD OPERATORS

(Recreational Transportation Equipment)

- Ride only according to the equipment manufacturer's specifications.
- Adhere and comply with all traffic control devices, including posted signs that may prohibit riding in any designated area.
- Always yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.
- Dismount and carry the recreational transportation equipment across crosswalks, busy intersections and high traffic areas.



Motorized and Self-Balancing Skateboards and Scooters are NOT permitted on campus