

BICYCLES

You will find that many students use bikes as their main form of transportation. There are lots of bike racks on campus. You must lock your bike with a U-lock to avoid having it stolen. A U-lock usually costs around \$40. Make sure to shop around before you purchase a bike at any of the places listed below. Always ask about a warranty!

- ◆ **Bike sharing program sat Duke: Zagster** (<http://zagster.com/duke/>). Several locations on East, West, and Central campuses. Join for \$20 a year. Borrowing a bike for less than 3 hours is free, 3+ hours is \$2/hour with a max. of \$10/ride. Need a cell phone to borrow bikes. Must have an @duke.edu email address. Must return to Zagster bike rack when done.
- ◆ **Bicycle Chain**, 5400 Durham-Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham 27707 (New Hope Commons Shopping Center, <http://thebicyclechain.com/about/bicycle-chain-durham-pg608.htm>, email: durhamsales@thebicyclechain.com or durhamservice@thebicyclechain.com). **919.286.2453**. They sell new bikes from \$440 and up, and used bikes (almost all kid bikes). They have many other locations throughout the Triangle. Does repairs.
- ◆ **Bullseye Bicycle**, 102 Morris Street, Durham 27701 (www.bullseyebicycle.com). **919.438.3883**. Shop sells new (\$340 and up) and used bicycles (go quickly) and does short-term rentals. \$10/hour or \$40/day (pick up one day and drop off the next). Also does repairs.
- ◆ **Dick's Sporting Goods**, 5422 New Hope Commons Dr., Durham, 27707 (New Hope Commons Shopping Center, chain: www.dickssportinggoods.com, Durham store: http://stores.dickssportinggoods.com/nc/durham/207/?utm_source=DICK%27S%2BSporting%2BGoods&utm_medium=Desktop&utm_campaign=Store%2BLocator). **919.493.9884**. Sporting goods store that sells new bikes starting at around \$150. Can also order online.
- ◆ **Durham Bike Co-op**, 715 Washington St, Durham. 27701 (<http://www.durhambikecoop.org>, email: contact@durhambikecoop.org). **919.675.2453**. Earn a bike! Purchase a membership for \$30 and then donate a certain number of volunteer hours fixing up your bike and others. For more information visit their website (<http://www.durhambikecoop.org/FAQ.shtml#12>) or email them.
- ◆ **Durham Cycles**, 756 9th Street, Durham, 27705 (www.durhamcycles.com). **919.251.8103**. A local bike shop that does repairs, rentals, and sales. New bicycles start at \$400 and up. Rentals cost \$6/hour or \$40/day or \$130/week and up, depending on type of bicycle. Does repairs.
- ◆ **SEARS, Northgate Mall**, 1620 Guess Rd, Durham, 27701 (chain: www.sears.com, Durham store: <http://www.sears.com/stores/north-carolina/durham/0001045.html>). **919.416.6200**. Sears is walking distance from East Campus. So this may be the best spot to purchase a new bike for around \$125 and up. Can also order online.
- ◆ **Seven Stars Cycles**, 104 W Parrish Street, Durham, 27701 (www.sevenstarscycles.com, email: info@sevenstarscycles.com). **919.675.2435**. Shop sells, repairs and rents bicycles. Primarily a repair shop but does sell European-style new bikes starting at \$600 and up. Rental Fee: \$5/hour, \$20/8 hours, \$30/24 hours.
- ◆ **Target**, 4037 Durham Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham, 27707 (www.target.com). **919.765.0008**. They have a small sporting section that sells bicycles starting at \$125 and up. Possible to bike back to Duke from Target. Or, go online and order your bike from Target. Bike will be delivered to your front door.
- ◆ **Wal-Mart**, 5450 New Hope Commons Drive Shopping Center, Durham, 27707 (www.walmart.com). **919.489.4412**. The sporting section sells new bicycles. Prices start at \$100 and up. Or, go online and order your bike from Wal-Mart.
- ◆ **Other Ideas: If you are on our listserv, post an email stating that you are looking to purchase a bike at over intlhouse@duke.edu**. You can subscribe to the listserv at <http://studentaffairs.duke.edu/ihouse/join-email-listserv>. **Search Duke Lists for a used bike at www.dukelist.duke.edu or take a look at Craig's List at <http://raleigh.craigslist.org/>.**

Remember: Do not to give any seller money prior to receiving the bicycle or whatever you may be purchasing. Read the Craig's List scam information at <http://www.craigslist.org/about/scams>!