

Safe Driving on Campus

Safe driving practices should always be practiced while operating any motorized vehicle or bicycle while on campus.

Max Speed on Campus is 20 km/hr

The posted speed limit is 20 km/hour for all roadways and parking lots at all campuses. With pedestrians, cyclists, narrow winding roadways, crosswalks, and even some wildlife, adhering to the speed limit is essential for ensuring a safe environment for everyone.



Avoid using handheld devices while driving?

Using your phone while driving is not only illegal—it's dangerous; distracted driving is also one of the leading causes of accidents in Canada. That text, email, or notification can wait. **If you're driving, your phone should be out of your hands and out of your mind.** Even a quick glance at a message can take your eyes off the road long enough to miss a hazard. Use **hands-free devices**, or better yet, **wait until you're parked** to check your phone. Your focus should always be 100% on the road.

Crosswalks: Pedestrians have the right of way

Pedestrians have the right of way at crosswalks. As a driver, it's your responsibility to:

- **Slow down** when approaching a crosswalk.
- **Stop** when someone is waiting to cross.
- **Never overtake** a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk—it likely stopped for a pedestrian you can't see.



Whether you're behind the wheel, crossing the street, or biking to class, take a moment to slow down, stay alert, and drive with intention. Let's work together to ensure safe experience on campus roads by:

- ✓ Sticking to the speed limit
- ✓ Staying off your phone
- ✓ Respecting pedestrians
- ✓ Being patient, especially during peak hours
- ✓ Reporting unsafe conditions or behaviors to Safety safety@capilanou.ca or Campus Security

Safety is a priority at CapU! Never walk past an unsafe act or condition and if you see something that can't be corrected right away, secure it and inform Safety@Capilanou.ca immediately.