The University of California, Irvine has long been at the forefront of sustainability efforts, and this includes the campus’s well-established Sustainable Transportation program. Pump2Plug is UCI’s latest sustainable transportation initiative, designed to accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles by UCI faculty and staff. The program provides up to three years of complimentary electric vehicle (EV) charging on campus for participants who switch their gasoline-powered commuting vehicles to all-electric or plug-in hybrid-powered commuting vehicles. Pump2Plug enrollees will also benefit from UCI’s membership in the Chargepoint network, with access to nearly 700 complimentary charging options throughout Southern California.

CAMPUS BENEFITS AND USER INCENTIVES

1. Reduces greenhouse gas emissions by transitioning drive-alone commuters to zero-emission vehicles.
2. UCI-negotiated electric vehicle purchasing and leasing discounts (including $11,000 off the Nissan Leaf BEFORE state and federal incentives).
3. Free Level 1 charging on campus.
4. Discounted Level 2 charging on campus.
5. SCAQMD incentivizes employers promoting EV adoption by allowing EVs to be omitted from the commuter vehicle count.
6. Reduced cost of vehicle ownership.
7. Over 100 Level 1 and 2 charging ports located throughout UCI.
8. Membership Package (Sun Visor, Air Freshener, UCI Vehicle Emblem).

 scrutables.uic.edu/electricvehicles

INITIATIVES THAT INSPIRED THE PROGRAM

AB32 - California Global Warming Solutions Act
Statewide greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020.

UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative
University of California will be carbon neutral by 2025.

SCAQMD Rule 2202
This rule requires no fewer than one and a half UCI commuters for every vehicle arriving daily to campus.