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!

- **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. Also, does repairs.

- **Bullseye Bicycle**, 102 Morris Street, Durham, NC 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.


- **Durham Bike Co-op**, 1612 Acadia St, Durham, NC 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, NC 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. Also, does repairs.

- **SEARS, Northgate Mall**, 1620 Guess Rd, Durham, NC 27701 (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, NC 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, NC 27707 (www.target.com). **919.765.0008**. They have a small sporting goods 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, NC 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 the intlhouse listserv, post an email stating that you are looking to purchase a bike to 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!