How can I encode a URL String?

You can work with the OOP statements using the Java class named "java.net.URLEncoder", available with the Java Runtime, useful to encode a URL string: http://docs.oracle.com/javase/7/docs/api/java/net/URLEncoder.html

The following is an example of a COBOL program that encodes a string using UTF-8 as the encoding scheme:

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program-id. pencode.configuration section.repository. class jencoder as
 "java.net.URLEncoder" class jstring as "java.lang.String" class jencodeEx as
 "java.io.UnsupportedEncodingException" .working-storage section.77 w-
jencoder object reference jencoder.77 w-string object reference jstring.77
 var pic x any length.procedure division.main. try    set w-string to jstring:>new
("The string ü@#foo-bar")    set var to jencoder:>encode(w-string, "UTF-8")    display
 var catch jencodeEx  display exception-object end-try. stop run.
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