

STUDENT TRAVEL DISCOUNTS

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Kent 16+ Travel Card

The Kent 16+ Travel Card is an annual bus pass which runs from 1 September 2018 until 31 August 2019 and gives unlimited bus travel throughout Kent. To be eligible for the pass you must be between 16 and 19 years old and your date of birth must be between 01/09/1999 and 31/08/2002 (in academic years 12-14). You must also be living in Kent, in an area which pays Council Tax to Kent County Council; if you live in the Medway district you will not be eligible for this pass – please see the Medway options below.

Further information is available at:

kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/bus-travel/bus-passes/16-travel-card

Applications for the pass are made directly to Kent County Council and you can apply from 4 June 2018 onwards. The pass costs £400 for the year which is payable at the time of the application. Please note that if you are applying for help with the cost of the Kent 16+ Travel Card from the 16-18 Bursary Fund, we will not be able to make payments to you until after you have enrolled at the start of the academic year. The application for the Kent 16+ Travel Card can take up to 28 days to be processed and you will need to make provision for any travel costs until you receive your card.

Medway Council Subsidised Travel Pass

An annual travel pass providing home to UCA travel during the academic year only. You must be resident in Medway (live in a house that pays Council Tax to Medway Council). The cost of the bus pass for 2018/19 is to be confirmed. Train passes are also available - students should complete an online application form. Further information is available at:

medway.gov.uk/schoolsandeducation/gettingtoschool/schooltransportforage16.aspx

Medway Council Youth Pass

A bus pass enabling students aged 16-18 to pay half the adult fare on all journeys where bus companies would normally charge young people the adult fare. There is a one-off £10.00 charge, and the pass is valid up to the end of the academic year after your 18th birthday.

The pass also enables students to purchase a weekly season ticket on Arriva's M ticket app for £13.30. Students will need to contact 01634 333455 or visit the Travel Information Centre in Chatham Waterfront Bus Station to

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obtain a promotional code. Further information and application forms are available at medway.gov.uk/schoolsandeducation/gettingtoschool/medwayyouthpass.aspx

Arriva Buses

Arriva buses offer weekly or 4-weekly student saver tickets for unlimited travel on Arriva buses throughout the South East. You'll require a UCA promotional code which will be available from the University at the start of the academic year. For information on prices and how to apply please visit

tickets.arrivabus.co.uk/kent-and-surrey/south-east/

Arriva also offer the 16- 21 Young Adult ticket which gives a 30% discount on monthly tickets when paying by direct debit. Further information is available at <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/kent-and-surrey/bus-tickets/16-21-young-adult-tickets>. The cost of a monthly Medway pass with this ticket is £49.70.

Stagecoach

Discounted bus travel is available to students; for information on prices and how to apply please visit:

stagecoachbus.com

Oyster Card

16+ Zip Oyster Cards and 18+ Student Oyster Cards are available to students living in a London Borough. Further information available from Transport for London:

- 16+ Zip Oyster Cards: tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/travel-for-under-18s/zip-oyster-photocards
- 18+ Student Oyster Cards: tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adult-discounts-and-concessions/18-student

16-25 National Railcard

Available to anybody age 16-25 or students 26+ with evidence of eligibility.

- The 16-25 Railcard gives you discounts on traveling around the UK (1/3 off most national train fares).

Note: A minimum fare of £12 applies when travelling before 10am, Mon – Fri, September – June.

You can also get discounts on the Oyster Off-Peak pay as you go Daily Price Cap and Off-Peak Day Travelcard Zones 1-6. See this website for terms and conditions and further details on how to apply: 16-25railcard.co.uk