

Surrey Student Fare Card Scheme

What you get:

If you live in Surrey, Surrey County Council currently offer a third off the purchase of season rail tickets (a minimum of 7 days must be purchased) and bus fares are charged at the under 16 rate.

There are two types available:

- bus student fare card costs £25 and is valid from the date of issue until the end of the following August
- train student fare card costs £25 and is valid from the date of issue until the end of the following August

NB: You may only apply for both a bus and a train student fare card if you need to use both modes of transport daily to complete your journey.

Can I get one?

The student fare card scheme is for students aged between 16-18 (students must be aged 16 but under 19 on the 1 September of the year of application).

Students must fulfill the following criteria:

- Are in full time further education
- Resident in one of the following boroughs or districts: Elmbridge, Epsom & Ewell, Guildford, Mole Valley, Reigate & Banstead, Runnymede, Spelthorne, Surrey Heath, Tandridge, Waverley and Woking

How to apply?

All students must now apply online for their bus and train student fare cards. Students will be required to register before being able to purchase a card for the first time. To register students will need an email address, password and be able to provide their date of birth and address.

Please note applications do not open until 1 August 2015.

To apply online students will need the following:

- email address
- personal information
- school/college details
- journey information (for buses please check journey information via traveline individual route numbers and bus company details)
- photo ready to upload
- credit/debit card for online payment

Contact Details:

Student Fare Card Team
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<http://new.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/buses-and-trains/bus-tickets-passes-and-travel-discounts/student-fare-card-scheme>

Oyster Card

What you get:

If you have a 16+ Zip Oyster photocard you can:

- Buy child rate 7 Day, Monthly or longer period Travelcards and Bus & Tram Passes
- Travel free on buses and trams (if eligible)
- Pay as you go at half the adult single fare on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and some National Rail services in London

Can I get one?

If you're 16 or 17:

Your parent/guardian can apply for a 16+ Oyster photocard for you, which will allow you to travel at reduced rate on bus, Tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and some National Rail services.

If you were 18 or under on 31 August 2014:

You may be eligible for a 16+ Oyster photocard which gives free travel on buses and trams as well as reduced rates on Tube, DLR, London Overground and some National Rail services.

To be eligible for free bus and tram travel, you must:

- Be in full-time education
- And live in a London borough

How to Apply

There are differing ways to apply for this card depending on where you/your parents live (inside or outside London) and so it is best to check the 'Transport for London' website.

For more detailed information including eligibility criteria and application process in regard to the 16+ Oyster Card please click on this link: <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/travel-for-under-18s>

Pay as you go Oyster Card

What you get:

Oyster single fares are generally cheaper and all you have to do is put credit on your card and then use it 'pay as you go' for more information visit: <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/>

- **NOT VALID IN EPSOM AS NOT ZONE 6**
- Nearest zone 6 stations to the UCA Epsom campus is Ewell West or Ewell East
- You can however use any London bus that comes into Epsom though

16-25 National Railcard

Using your Railcard

You can use your Railcard to make savings on both long and short journeys throughout the week. The only restriction is that if you travel between 4.30am and 10am Monday to Friday (except during July and August) a minimum fare of £12 will apply. There is no minimum fare on weekends and public holidays, or any time during July and August.

Where to buy

- By phone: Just call our telesales service on 0844 871 4036 (0700-2200 every day, except Christmas Day. Calls are charged at the national rate).
- At a staffed station ticket office
- Online: <http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/>