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WELCOME TO CITY COLLEGE

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Introduction

We realise that travelling to and from College can be expensive. We received feedback from our Student Council which asked for an easy to read guide which covered all of the discounts and funding which are available to help with the expense of travelling to College.

This booklet has been produced as a guide only and the information is correct at the time of going to print. City College Brighton and Hove can take no responsibility if information or prices change. Please check directly with the travel companies concerned to make sure that the information provided has not changed.

Some of the discounts available will depend on where you live. With that in mind we have split this booklet into 4 sections. Please refer to the table on the opposite page to see which pages will be most useful to you.

WHICH COUNCIL AREA AM I IN?

Which of the following collects Council Tax for your home address?



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**
Brighton and Hove
City Council



Please see
Section 1 and
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**East Sussex
County Council**
Eastbourne Borough
Council
Hastings Borough
Council
Lewes District Council
Rother District Council
Wealden District
Council



Please see
Section 2 and
Section 4



**west
sussex
county
council**
Adur District Council
Arun District Council
Chichester District
Council
Crawley Borough
Council
Horsham District
Council
Mid Sussex District
Council
Worthing Borough
Council



Please see
Section 3 and
Section 4

Section 4 contains general information about discounts available to all students wherever you live.

SECTION 1: BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Brighton & Hove Bus Travel

BUS ID



What is it?

- BusID is a travel card for 5 - 18 year olds who have lived in Brighton and Hove for more than 2 years.

Why should I get one?

- Travel for 20p for any one-way journey when accompanied by an adult.
- Travel for 50p for any one-way journey at weekends, school holidays and after 6pm on school days when travelling alone.
- Pay a child fare (half the adult fare) on school days up to 6pm when travelling alone.
- Pay a reduced rate for day, week or 3 month saver tickets.

How do I get one?

- Complete an application form. You can download one from www.buses.co.uk/tickets/busid.aspx or collect one from One Stop Travel Shops or the Student Centre, First Floor, Pelham Tower. Take the completed application form to a One Stop Travel Shop along with a passport sized photograph and proof of your date of birth (passport/birth certificate/medical card).

How much does it cost?

- A BusID card is free and lasts until the end of the October after your 18th birthday

This offer is limited to students whose home address is in the Brighton and Hove area.

Other tickets available from Brighton and Hove Buses

SECTION 1: BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Standard Fare - Costs £1.80 for a single journey throughout Brighton and Hove.

Short Hop Fares - Costs £1. For a full list of short hop journeys please visit www.buses.co.uk

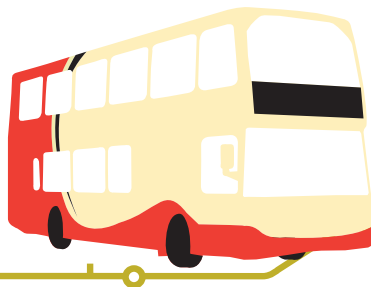
Centre Fare - Single journeys within the city centre cost just £1.50. Visit www.buses.co.uk for details about the area covered.

CitySAVER - Gives you unlimited travel on all daytime Brighton and Hove services, within the area bounded by Steyning, Shoreham, Patcham, Lewes and Denton. Some restrictions apply. This ticket costs £3.60 and can be purchased from the bus driver when you start your journey.

SAVER - Gives unlimited travel of ALL Brighton and Hove services. Some restrictions apply. A one day SAVER costs approx. £5 when purchased from a bus driver. You can also buy one online or from selected shops in the city at reduced prices. Additionally, you can buy a one week, three month or one year SAVER.

Southern SAVER - A ticket for travel on every Brighton and Hove bus in the CitySAVER area + one return journey on a Southern Railway train after 10am. The Southern SAVER is £12.50 for an Adult and £6.25 for BusID holders and can be purchased from the bus driver at the start of your journey.

NUS discounted SAVER tickets



SECTION 1: BRIGHTON AND HOVE

You can buy an NUS Extra Card online at www.nus.org.uk. The Student Centre, First Floor, Pelham Tower also have a limited supply.

With a valid NUS Extra Card the following discounts are available to you:

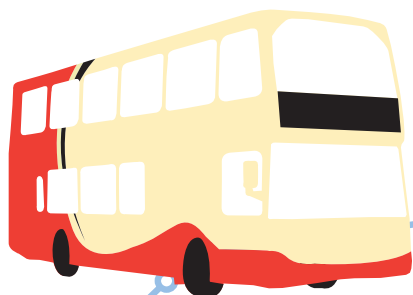
One Week Saver - £10

Can be purchased from One Stop Travel Shops or the Finance Office, Second Floor, Pelham Tower.

3 Month Saver - £100

1 Year Saver - £300

Available from One Stop Travel Shops. You will need your NUS Extra card and 2 passport sized photographs.



SECTION 1: BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Brighton and Hove Rail Travel

Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex councils have negotiated a discount ticket scheme with Southern railways that gives one third off the cost of daily travel by rail from home to school/college. This discount is available to students who:

- Study a full time FE course
- Are aged to 16-19
- Have a home address in Brighton and Hove, East Sussex or West Sussex

The discount applies to any train journey within the Southern railways and Connex South Eastern areas. It also applies to season tickets of between one month and a year. You cannot use the card if it would bring your total cost below £8 per week.

To get the discount a student must have a Sussex Student Card, the application forms are available from the Student Centre. The form needs to be countersigned by the College and then sent to the address at the bottom of the form. Cards will be sent by post and can then be used to buy discounted tickets via the **Sussex Further Education Season Ticket website**. Tickets can only be bought online and will be sent by post.



SECTION 1: BRIGHTON AND HOVE

Brighton and Hove Local Authority (LA) Support

You may be eligible to apply for additional travel support from your Local Authority if:

- You are living in Brighton, Hove or Portslade when your course starts
- You are starting a FE course
- You are aged under 19 on the 31st of August before your course starts
- You or your family are receiving one of the following benefits:
 - Income Support
 - Income based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit where the household income is £16,190 or less
- The journey travelled to college must be more than 3 miles by the shortest walking route and must be within the Brighton and Hove area. If you wish to attend a college outside Brighton and Hove, you may get help but this will be limited to the amount you would get if you were attending a closer college. There may be exceptions if there is no appropriate course closer to home.

Travel support will not normally be offered for journeys that exceed 15 miles or more, or one and a quarter hours' travelling time. Students receiving EMA will be expected to meet the first £10 per week of their travel costs. So, if you are in receipt of EMA you will not be provided with LA support unless your travel costs are more than £10 per week and you satisfy the other criteria above.

To apply for support please complete a PS1 form which are available from the Student Centre.

Please note: If you are under 19, have special educational needs and feel that you cannot travel by public transport then you should contact Brighton & Hove Council who will look at your case on an individual basis.

SECTION 2: EAST SUSSEX

East Sussex Bus Travel

Choice + Bus ID Cards & Pathfinder Tickets for 16-19 yr olds

What is it?

- A travel card for students in full-time further education aged 16-19

Why should I get one?

- If you need unlimited bus travel on most routes within East Sussex

How much does it cost?

- Choice + Bus ID cards are free and allow you to buy 7 day tickets for £11.50 a week

How do I get one?

- Download and fill out a Choice + Bus ID card application form from East Sussex County Council website
- Send it off and within 14 days you will get your Choice + Bus ID card
Use this card to buy a Pathfinder ticket on the bus

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- Are aged to 16-19
- Have a home address in Brighton and Hove, East Sussex or West Sussex

The discount applies to any train journey within the Southern Railways and Connex South Eastern areas. It also applies to season tickets of between one month and a year. You cannot use the card if it would bring your total cost below £8 per week.

To get the discount a student must have a Sussex Student Card. Application forms are available from your Local Education Authority or online at www.eastsussex.gov.uk. When issued with a Sussex Student Card, rail season tickets can be brought online at www.southernrailway.com. The form needs to be countersigned by the college and then sent to the address at the bottom of the form. Cards will be sent by post and can then be used to buy discounted tickets via the **Sussex Further Education Season Ticket website**. Tickets can only be bought online and will be sent to you by post.



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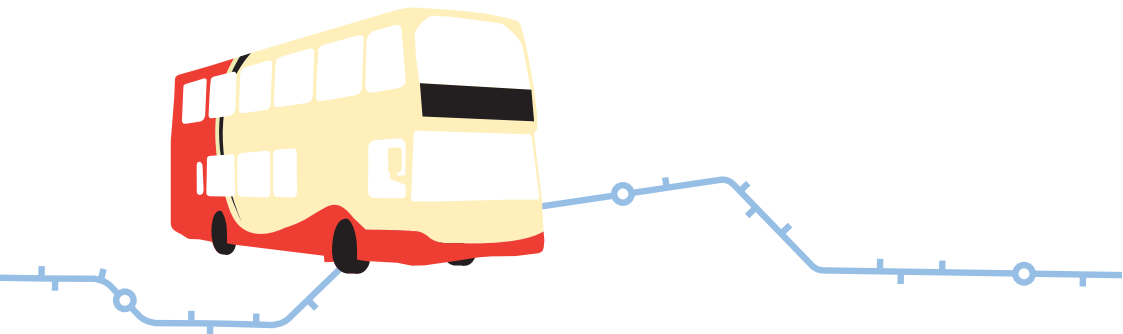
East Sussex Local Authority (LA) Support

You may be eligible to apply for additional travel support from your Local Authority if you meet all the following criteria:

- You are living in the East Sussex area when your course starts
- You are starting a FE course
- You are aged under 19 on the 31st of August before your course starts
- You or your family are receiving one of the following benefits:
 - Income Support
 - Income based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit where the household income is £16,040 or less
 - Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Students receiving EMA will be expected to meet the first £10 per week of their travel costs. So, if you are in receipt of EMA you will not be provided with LA support unless your travel costs exceed £10 per week and you satisfy the other criteria above.

To apply or find out more, contact the Admissions and Transport team at East Sussex County Council.



SECTION 3: WEST SUSSEX

West Sussex Bus Travel

West Sussex 3-in-1 card

You can get a 3-in-1 card if you live in West Sussex, are aged 19 or under and are in full-time education.

Cards will provide:

- Half fare travel at all times for journeys wholly or partly within West Sussex, regardless of the operator

Cards will be free and you can get an application form from the Student Centre. Your application will be checked by the College and processed by the Local Authority. Cards will then be sent to the Student Centre for you to collect.

SECTION 3: WEST SUSSEX

Megarider Gold

What is it?

- The Megarider Gold ticket is a season ticket for unlimited travel across the south region on local Stagecoach buses

Why should I get one?

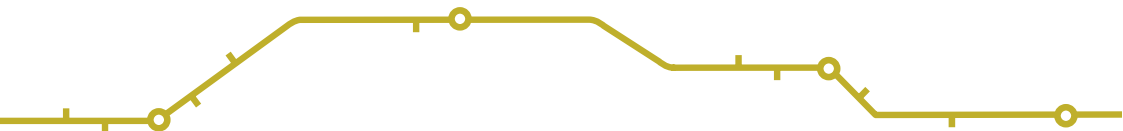
- If you want unlimited travel on Stagecoach buses for periods from 1 week to 3 months

How much does it cost?

- 1 week Megarider Gold = £15.00 or £9.25 for 3-in-1 card holders

Where do I get it from?

- For the 1 week megarider gold buy from your driver on the first day you wish to travel



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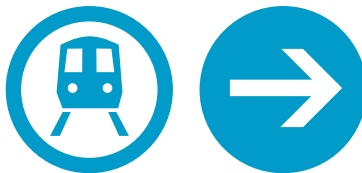
West Sussex Rail Travel

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- Study a full time FE course
- Are aged to 16-19
- Have a home address in Brighton and Hove, East Sussex or West Sussex

The discount applies to any train journey within the Southern Railways and Connex South Eastern areas. It also applies to season tickets of between one month and a year. You cannot use the card if it would bring your total cost below £8 per week.

To get the discount a student must have a Sussex Student Card. Application forms are available from your Local Education Authority or online at www.westsussex.gov.uk. When issued with a Sussex Student Card, rail season tickets can be brought online at www.southernrailway.com. The application form needs to be countersigned by the college and then sent to the address at the bottom of the form. Cards will be sent by post and can then be used to buy discounted tickets via the **Sussex Further Education Season Ticket website**. Tickets can only be bought online and will be sent to you by post.



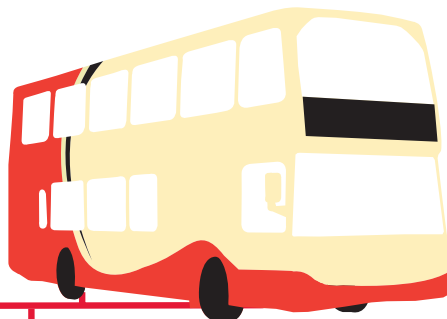
SECTION 3: WEST SUSSEX

West Sussex Local Authority (LA) Support

You may be eligible to apply for additional travel support from your Local Authority if you meet all the following criteria:

- You are living in the East Sussex area when your course starts
- You are starting a FE course
- You are aged under 19 on the 31st of August before your course starts
- You or your family are receiving one of the following benefits:
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 - Income based Job Seekers Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit where the household income is £16,190 or less
 - Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

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SECTION 4: GENERAL INFORMATION

NUS Extra Card

An NUS Extra card can offer various discounts on travel and also in many shops, restaurants and entertainment venues across the city. You will need to check with your travel operator to get up to date information on the prices available for holders of an NUS Extra card. For more information about NUS Extra please visit the Student Centre on the first floor of Pelham Tower or go online to www.nus.org.uk.

Young Persons Rail Card

What is it?

- Young Persons Rail Card is a card for students aged between 16-25, or a mature student, over the age of 26 and in full-time education (over 15 hours per week for at least 20 weeks per year)

Why should I get one?

- Young Persons Railcard will save you 1/3 on most rail fares throughout Great Britain for a whole year. You can use it anytime on weekends, Public Holidays and during the week. there may be restrictions if you travel before 10.00am Monday to Friday

How much does it cost?

- Young Persons Rail Card costs just £26 for one year

Where do I get it from?

- Application forms are available from your local staffed train station or online www.16-25railcard.co.uk. You will also need a passport sized photograph, proof of age and proof that you are in full-time education



SECTION 4: GENERAL INFORMATION

Unizone

What is it?

- Unizone is a reduced-price season train ticket for students

Why should I get one?

- Unizone offers students unlimited train travel in and around the Brighton or Worthing areas

How much does it cost?

- Brighton Unizone Weekly ticket = £11.50
- Brighton Unizone Monthly ticket = £44.20
- Brighton Unizone Quarterly ticket = £132.50
- Worthing Unizone Weekly ticket = £13.50
- Worthing Unizone Monthly ticket = £51.80
- Brighton Unizone Quarterly ticket = £155.50
- To qualify for a Unizone ticket you must be a member of the National Union of Students and will need to present your valid NUS Extra card when purchasing tickets

Where do I get it from?

- Unizone tickets are available from staffed train stations within the unizone area. For information on the unizone areas please go online at www.southernrailway.com

SECTION 4: GENERAL INFORMATION

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

What is it?

- If you qualify EMA is a weekly payment of £10, £20 or £30, depending upon your household income. It is there to help with day-to-day costs of coming to college, including travel costs

How do I qualify?

- If you are 16, 17 or 18 on 31st August 2010
- If you are studying a course that is more than 12 guided learning hours per week and lasts for more than 10 weeks
- If your annual household income used for assessment purposes is below £30,810
- If you have a bank account
- You may also qualify for funding from your Local Authority, conditions may apply. Please contact your local education authority

Where do I get it from?

- You can get application forms for EMA by calling 0800 121 8989, from www.ema.dfes.gov.uk, your school, Connexions service or from the Student Centre, 1st Floor, Pelham Tower



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Brighton and Hove Buses

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Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3LT

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Brighton and Hove City Council

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Hove, East Sussex, BN3 2SU

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East Sussex County Council

Admissions and Transport Team,
East Sussex County Council,
County Hall, St Anne's Crescent,
Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1SG

Telephone - 01273 481240
Email - admissions@eastsussex.gov.uk
Website - www.eastsussex.gov.uk

West Sussex County Council

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West Sussex County Council,
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student.support@westsussex.gov.uk
Website - www.westsussex.gov.uk

Educational Maintenance Allowance

Telephone - 0800 121 8989
www.ema.dfes.gov.uk

National Express

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