

Student reduced fare card

Application form

Bus journeys must be undertaken on First buses. Train journeys must be undertaken on First Great Western. The pass will not be valid on any other bus or train operator's routes.

Passes will be valid from 01/09/21 to 31/07/22.

Details of school/college you will be attending from September 2021.

Qualification

School/College

Please tick which pass you have applied for (tick one box only)

Bus Train

I enclose documentary evidence of low income.

I confirm that all the information given is true and that I have understood and read the terms and conditions of use:

Student signature:

Date:

Please ensure that all sections are filled in before posting. Incomplete applications will be returned.

Your card will be posted to your school/college for collection.

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ID number Issued by Issue date

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Terms and conditions

1. A student reduced fare card will only be issued to a student (aged 16 or over but under 19 on 1 September in the year of application) who is resident in the administrative area of Slough Borough Council and is enrolled on a full-time further education course on the date of issue and meets the low income criteria.
2. The student reduced fare card is not transferable and can only be used by the person to whom it is issued. It remains the property of Slough Borough Council and must be surrendered if the person stops attending a full time further education course.
3. On presentation of a valid student reduced bus fare card, the holder is entitled to travel on First buses for journeys beginning or ending in the borough of Slough, at the same fare as someone under 16. The holder is entitled to purchase daily, weekly and monthly tickets at under 16 rates. This includes evenings, weekends and during school/college holidays. The card is not valid with any other operator.
4. On presentation of a valid student reduced train fare card the holder is entitled to travel on First Great Western trains for the following journeys only, at the same fare as someone under 16:
 - Slough to Langley/Maidenhead/Henley-on-Thames/Windsor & Eton Central and Reading (and vice versa)
 - Langley to Slough/Maidenhead/Henley-on-Thames/Windsor & Eton Central and Reading (and vice versa)
 - Burnham to Slough/Langley/Maidenhead/Henley-on-Thames/Windsor & Eton Central and Reading (and vice versa)
5. Possession of a student reduced fare card does not infer any rights upon the holder, other than those of a fare paying customer and as such is still subject to the the operator's conditions of carriage.
6. Refunds will not be considered for any reason.
7. A student reduced fare card is not valid if altered or defaced in any way.
8. Application for a student reduced fare card is deemed as acceptance of these conditions.
9. Any breach of these conditions or the regulations and conditions of first buses will result in the withdrawal of the student reduced fare card.
10. A lost or stolen student reduced fare card will only be replaced once in the academic year.

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Completing this form and signing it gives us your informed consent. If you are unable to access the provided links or wish to submit a query in relation to fair processing, please contact the data protection officer at dataprotectionofficer@slough.gov.uk.

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Low cost student travel 2021/2022

Student reduced bus or train fare card

Get a free student reduced fare card and start saving money!!

Are you aged 16-18?

Are you in F/T further education?

Do you live in Slough?

**LIMITED SCHEME

There are a limited number of student reduced fare cards

Student reduced fare card

What is a student reduced fare card?

The student reduced fare card enables 16-18 year old students attending full time further education to travel on First buses or First Great Western trains at under 16 prices. The reductions are available on daily, weekly and monthly tickets.

Who can apply?

To qualify for the card all you need to do is meet the following criteria:

- You need to be aged 16-18 years of age
- You need to be attending full time further education and able to make the journey by bus or train
- You need to live in Slough
- Parents need to be in receipt of one of the benefits listed on the next page.

How can I get one?

Simply fill out the form on the right, attach three passport photos, and copies of documentary evidence as follows and post it to the address below:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Home to School Transport Team
Slough Borough Council, Observatory House,
25 Windsor Road, Slough SL1 2EL
Tel: 01753 875729

Where can I go and when can I use it?

The student reduced bus fare card will allow the card holder to travel at the reduced fare on First buses as long as the journey begins or ends in the borough of Slough.

The student reduced train card will allow the card holder to travel at reduced fare on First Great Western trains on the specified journey only.

The card holder will also be able to travel all day, all evening and during weekends and holidays.

When will I get my card?

The card will be available for collection ten days after the form and photos are received by post. You can pick the card up from the student finance department at your school/college and start saving straight away.

How much does it cost?

The student reduced fare card is FREE and valid for one academic year from the date of issue.

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Slough Borough Council working in partnership with:



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Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and staple the following to it: Three passport size photographs with your name on the back

And post it to: Home to School Transport Team,
Observatory House, 25 Windsor Road,
Slough, Berkshire SL1 2EL.

FIRST NAME

SURNAME

ADDRESS

POSTCODE (in full)

TEL No.

COUNCIL TAX BOROUGH

DATE OF BIRTH

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