



NSC TRAVEL PASS INFORMATION 2019/20



NSC is committed to providing transport for our students each day from pick-up points near and far.

This year, we are making travel more affordable. More students will be eligible for free travel and for those students purchasing a bus pass, the cost will be significantly reduced compared to previous years.

For **2019/2020** the cost will be **£350, £450** or **£550** depending on which 'zone' you live in and you will have the option to pay in full or termly.

How much will my bus pass cost?

Zone 1 - if you live within 4 miles of Campus the cost is **£350 per year**.

Payment options:

- 1) In full – pay in full at enrolment
- 2) Termly payment plan – Payment of £120 for Autumn term to be paid at enrolment, payment of £115 for Spring term due 01 December 2019 and payment of £115 for Summer term due 01 March 2020)

Zone 2 - if you live 5 to 15 miles from Campus the cost is **£450 per year**.

Payment options:

- 1) In full – pay in full at enrolment
- 2) Termly payment plan – Payment of £150 for Autumn term to be paid at enrolment, payment of £150 for Spring term due 01 December 2019 and payment of £150 for Summer term due 01 March 2020)

Zone 3 – if you live over 15 miles from Campus the cost is **£550 per year**.

Payment options:

- 1) In full – pay in full at enrolment
- 2) Termly payment plan – Payment of £200 for Autumn term to be paid at enrolment, payment of £175 for Spring term due 01 December 2019 and payment of £175 for Summer term due 01 March 2020)

Bus routes, bus timetables and zone information can be found on our website at: www.nsc.ac.uk/student-services/student-transport

Is there any help with the cost of transport?

If you live in **England**

- Families with a household income of £25,000 or less can apply to the College Bursary Fund for help towards the full cost of travel. For further information visit: www.nsc.ac.uk/Student-Services/financial-support-available or contact Student Services on 01691 688000.



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If you live in **Wales**

- Powys County Council may assist with the cost of the bus pass. Please contact Powys County Council on 01597 826455 for further information.

Other transport options:

Shropshire Council

For students aged 16 to 18 and who reside in Shropshire (Council Tax is paid to Shropshire Council) a bus pass can be applied for from Shropshire Council. The cost of the pass is currently £875 for the academic year 2018/19 (which can also be paid in three termly instalments). A reduced rate pass may also be available for households receiving certain benefits. Please contact Shropshire Council on 0345 678 9006 for further information. Applications for 2019/20 will be available at the beginning of June 2019 and can be made online at www.shropshire.gov.uk or by calling the above telephone number

Arriva Student Saver Discount

The cost of this travel pass is currently £575. You can purchase an Arriva Student Saver Discount bus pass on line at www.arriva.co.uk or by telephoning 0844 800 4411. You can pay for the pass in three termly instalments or by monthly Direct Debit.

For students age 19 or over

For students aged 19 and over, a travel pass can be purchased direct from NSC. Please call NSC on 01691 688000 for further information.

If you use a service bus to get to college, you can apply for an Arriva Midlands Student Saver Bus Pass. More details can be found on the Arriva Website at www.arrivabus.co.uk or by telephoning 0844 800 441

If you have any transport queries, please contact the College on 01691 688000.