Grad students, get around for less with the USC U-Pass.

The fall USC U-Pass is $110 (new) or $108 (renewal) – valid 8/15/22 to 1/29/23.

USC Transportation is partnering with Metro to offer the Graduate Student Universal College Student Transit Pass (U-Pass) program.

Once you have purchased a USC U-Pass, you’ll receive a TAP card featuring smart-chip technology. It’s good for unlimited rides on all Metro bus and rail lines, Culver CityBus, GTrans, LADOT-DASH, Torrance Transit, Long Beach Transit, Montebello Bus Lines, Norwalk Transit, Pasadena Transit and Santa Monica Big Blue Bus for the entire fall semester.
Your U-Pass works like a TAP card; just tap on the dial each time you board a bus or train. Fall passes are valid from 8/15/22 to 1/29/23. Load Stored Value to ride the other 25 TAP-participating transit systems in LA County. See taptogo.net for the full list of transit systems.

Eligibility: Must be a registered USC graduate student.*

To purchase a new U-Pass:

PLEASE NOTE: All U-Pass purchases are final. No refunds will be issued. No exceptions.

Step 1: Complete the mandatory registration survey at: lametro.formstack.com/forms/upass_usc.

Step 2: Purchase your U-Pass card for $108 (plus a $2 card fee) at https://transnet.usc.edu/index.php/student-u-pass/. Download the Fall 2022 Data Sheet, follow the steps noted carefully and create your account.

Step 3: Please send an email to USC Transportation’s Rideshare Coordinator at tsubsidy@usc.edu with the Metro survey confirmation number.

For U-Pass renewals:

Step 1: Pay $108 on the USC Transportation website.

Step 2: Please make sure that your U-Pass card is tapped on the CPOS machine to ensure activation.

Step 3: Email USC Transportation’s Rideshare Coordinator at tsubsidy@usc.edu with your U-pass Tap card number to auto reload.

The U-Pass is non-transferable and will be deactivated if found to be used by someone other than the authorized purchaser. Eligible students who sell their U-Passes after activation are subject to penalties and disqualification from the program.

For more information or to request the U-Pass program for undergraduates, email USC Transportation’s Rideshare Coordinator at tsubsidy@usc.edu.

*Participants in the U-Pass program cannot have an active USC parking permit.