Who qualifies for the student discount?

All K-12 and full-time college students, defined below, are eligible. Student discounts do not apply to EZ transit passes. Visit one of our Transit Store locations (page 18) to apply for your discounted student bus pass. Photo ID TAP cards are required with the use and purchase of any Foothill Transit discounted pass. A temporary TAP card will be issued to you along with a Foothill Transit student discount ID card (K-12 students do not receive a photo ID TAP card). A permanent discount TAP card will be mailed to the address you provide to us. Take a look below for details on the discounted pass and the requirements. For more information, visit foothilltransit.org/students.

K-12 Students  Qualified applicants may submit applications for the K-12 student discounted pass at any time during the school year. The student ID card will expire following the student’s 8th or 12th grade graduation. K-12 students must be enrolled in an accredited elementary, junior high or high school in Foothill Transit’s service area:

Applicants must provide one of the following documents listed below.

- Current report card (photocopy is accepted).
- Current valid school ID (photocopy is accepted).
- Computer printout showing enrollment units and/or in-class schedule (photocopy is accepted).
- Letter on school letterhead containing the original signature of a school official.

College and Vocational Students  Qualified applicants may submit applications for a student discounted bus pass at any time during their current school term.

Undergraduate students must be enrolled in an accredited school in Foothill Transit’s service area for a minimum of 12 units or 12 hours of in-classroom study per week for a minimum of three consecutive months. If you are enrolled in a summer/winter program that meets for less than 3 months or 12 units/hours, you can still qualify if you met the requirements in the preceding spring/fall term. In this case, both summer and spring or winter and fall documents must be submitted with the application.

Graduate students must meet the minimum requirements of 3-4 units/hours per week to qualify.

Applicants must include one of the following documents listed below to prove eligibility along with a valid photo ID:

- Current registration/fee receipt, which includes the school term, the class schedule and units.
- Computer printout showing enrollment units and/or in-classroom hours. This document must be stamped by the registrar’s office.
- Current contract or agreement between yourself and the school showing enrollment units and in-classroom hours.
- Current registration form or enrollment certificate showing enrollment units and/or in-classroom hours.
- Letter on school letterhead containing the original signature of a school official, verifying the start and end dates, and indicating the total number of units and/or days and hours of attendance.
- High school students entering college for the first time must also provide both the spring and summer or fall and winter enrollment documents.

Class Pass and More  If you go to Mt. SAC, University of La Verne, Citrus College, The Claremont Colleges, or Azusa Pacific University, you may be eligible for a Class Pass. The Class Pass allows credit students to ride Foothill Transit local lines and the Silver Streak to class, work, or for fun. Visit foothilltransit.org for more information about the College Class Pass. The Class Pass is not valid on Commuter Express lines.

Foothill Transit is proud to partner with Metro to offer discounted passes for Pasadena City College and Rio Hondo College students. Metro offers a reduced-fare pass through the Universal College Student Transit Pass (U-Pass) Pilot Program, and students at these two colleges can use the U-Pass for unlimited rides on Foothill Transit local lines and Silver Streak for an entire semester, including breaks. Visit foothilltransit.org/college for more information.

If you’re interested in getting a Foothill Transit Class Pass your school, talk to your student body representatives to get the discussion rolling about a partnership at your school.