

# STUDENTS

## Stagecoach:

Savings are available on journeys to some colleges with a valid student ID card – ask your bus driver. Save up to 40% off bus travel with a Stagecoach Student Pass available on the Stagecoach Bus App.

## Oxford Bus Company/Thames Travel:

Discounted student and young person's tickets available. £1 single fares in Oxford Cityzone with a Get Around card. [oxfordbus.co.uk/get-around](http://oxfordbus.co.uk/get-around)

## Oxford Brookes University:

The BROOKESkey pass allows free travel on services 100, 400 and U5, and your Brookes ID will get you discounted travel on local Oxford bus services for both students and staff. Find out more and apply online: [oxfordbus.co.uk/brookesbus-fares](http://oxfordbus.co.uk/brookesbus-fares)

## University of Oxford:

10% bus journeys for students and staff through the bus pass scheme. [travel.admin.ox.ac.uk/bus](http://travel.admin.ox.ac.uk/bus)



Prices correct at time of going to print (Feb 2024)

# ON UNIVERSAL CREDIT OR JOBSEEKERS

Jobcentre Plus can offer Travel Discount cards once you have been on claim for over three months which give a 50% discount on selected rail and bus tickets.

## Find out more:

- Ask your Jobcentre Plus work coach
- Railcard scheme: [nationalrail.co.uk/tickets-railcards-and-offers/railcards/concessionary-travel/](http://nationalrail.co.uk/tickets-railcards-and-offers/railcards/concessionary-travel/)
- Stagecoach bus discounts: [stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/back-on-board](http://stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/national/back-on-board)

Jobcentre Plus may be able to provide funding to cover the cost of travel to training (providing you have an offer of a job subject to completion of training), travel to interviews or with travel costs when you first start work – ask your Jobcentre Plus work coach for details.

## USEFUL RESOURCES:

Route planning: [traveline.info](http://traveline.info)  
[google.com/maps](http://google.com/maps)  
(use the 'Directions' option)

Bus times: [bustimes.org](http://bustimes.org)

Bus tracking: **Oxford Bus Company**  
and **Stagecoach** apps

## Share your travel tips with us:

Email: [info@oxcrp.org.uk](mailto:info@oxcrp.org.uk)



# Cutting the cost of travel



For resources & information please visit our website at: [oxfordshirecommunityrail.org](http://oxfordshirecommunityrail.org) or email [info@oxcrp.org.uk](mailto:info@oxcrp.org.uk)

# TRAIN

## Railcards from £30 per year:

**16-17 Saver:** (digital or plastic card)

**Discount:** 50% off

**16-25 Railcard:** (digital or plastic card)

**Discount:** 1/3 off

**26-30 Railcard:** (just digital)

**Discount:** 1/3 off

**Disabled Person's Railcard:** (digital or plastic card)

**Discount:** 1/3 off for you and accompanying adult

### Where to buy:

- Online at: [railcard.co.uk](http://railcard.co.uk)
- At a National Rail ticket office
- Pick up a railcard application form at National Rail train stations

## IMPORTANT!

Check if there are restrictions on using your railcard before travelling. There's a minimum fare of £12 on journeys starting between 04.30–09.59 Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays).

## Travelling regularly by train?

- Check out Season, Flexi tickets or the pay as you go option
- Book early for cheaper tickets
- Buying separate tickets for different parts of your journey can be cheaper: [thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/split-tickets](http://thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/split-tickets)  
[splitticketing.com](http://splitticketing.com)  
[splitmyfare.co.uk](http://splitmyfare.co.uk)

# BUS

## Ticket options:

- **Singles:** perfect for just one or two journeys in a day, and currently the maximum you'll pay is £2 per trip.
- **Zone tickets:** better value on more journeys, or travel over a longer period.
- **Day tickets** – unlimited travel for a single day in a designated zone - for example the Stagecoach Day Rider.
- **Period Tickets** – unlimited travel in a designated zone for longer periods such as a week, four weeks or 13 weeks.
- **Multi-Trip tickets:** such as the Oxford SmartZone '12 Trips' – 12 trips on any service within Oxford SmartZone (must be used within six months) and the Stagecoach Flexi 5 – five DayRider tickets for the price of four.

## Oxford SmartZone:

A single ticket that's valid across Stagecoach, Oxford Bus Company, Thames Travel or Arriva services within the Oxford SmartZone area.

[oxfordbus.co.uk/smartzone](http://oxfordbus.co.uk/smartzone)

### Where to buy:

- On the bus from driver
- Online at: [stagecoachbus.com](http://stagecoachbus.com) or [oxfordbus.co.uk](http://oxfordbus.co.uk)
- Oxford Bus or Stagecoach Bus Apps (tickets are cheaper online or via app)

## Concessionary bus passes

Pensioners and disabled people may be eligible for free travel on local services.

### Where to apply:

- Online at: [oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/bus-passes](http://oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/bus-passes)
- Call 0345 310 1111
- At your local library

# COACH

- Try Megabus for cheap coach travel
- National Express offers and coachcards at: [nationalexpress.com/en](http://nationalexpress.com/en)

## Oxford Tube:

Coaches up to every 10 minutes between Oxford and London with student discounts: [stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/oxfordshire/oxford-tube](http://stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/oxfordshire/oxford-tube)

# BICYCLE

Cycling part of your journey can save time and money. Train stations have bike racks, or take your bike on the train (unless it's a folding bike you'll need to book space in advance). Several schemes in Oxfordshire can help you to buy a recycled bicycle, email [info@oxcrp.org.uk](mailto:info@oxcrp.org.uk) to find out more.

# E-SCOOTER

Oxford's Voi e-scooters are great for short local trips or to join up your journey. [voi.com/city-guides/oxford](http://voi.com/city-guides/oxford)