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News for
Southern California
Commuters

Back to School – Students Ride Free Or at a Discount



Did you know...? Students can ride free or at a discount on many transit providers throughout Southern California. Here's how:

Metrolink

Students get a **50% discount**—including K-12, trade school, college students and student interns—to travel anywhere on the Metrolink system, anytime.

Los Angeles County

With an active **Metro GoPass TAP card**, students at participating K-12 schools and community colleges can ride free on Metro Bus and Rail as well as on more than a dozen LA County transit providers.

Orange County

Youth ages 6-18 can ride free on OC Bus with a **Youth Ride Free pass**, available directly from participating schools or at octa.net.

The Community College Pass Program provides students at all nine Orange County community colleges with

free travel on OC Bus. Those attending other colleges and universities **can ride for a discount**.

Riverside County

RTA's Youth Ride Free program has been extended through June 30, 2027. The program allows anyone 18 or younger to ride free on all RTA fixed route and GoMicro buses.

San Bernardino County

Omnitrans buses are free for K-12 students. They should be prepared to provide a current K-12 Student ID upon request.

Ventura County

The **Youth Ride Free program** allows youth 18 and under and those over 18 enrolled in high school to ride any public transit bus in Ventura County for free.

The **College Ride Program** allows students enrolled at select colleges in Ventura County to ride any public transit bus in Ventura County for free.

A New Way to Pay to Ride Metro

Regular fare riders on Metro can now pay fares simply by tapping a credit or debit card—plastic or digital—at TAP validators on buses and at Metro Rail stations. This includes 25 local transit agencies that participate in TAP. (LADOT will add this feature at a later date.)



In the same way you tap your credit card at stores and restaurants, you can use it to ride Metro. Just tap and go.

Find out more at thesource.metro.net.

Ride Metrolink, Win \$100

A summer adventure on Metrolink is a great way to explore Southern California without the hassle of traffic. Until Sept. 6, you could win \$100 to spend on your trip when you enter the **Metrolink Weekends sweepstakes**.

It doesn't matter which station you pick, and no payment or purchase is necessary to enter.

Find out more and discover destinations that you can reach by train at octa.net.



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