

Go Smart 2011-12

Omnitrans' College Pass Pilot Program

Fast Facts



Who

Students attending **Chaffey College, Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College and California State University San Bernardino** who have a current college ID card.

What

Students enrolled at participating colleges can **swipe their student IDs to ride free** on Omnitrans' buses during the 2011-12 year. There is no special pass required, just valid ID.

When

Beginning the first day of classes, through June 30, 2012.

- **August 15** for Chaffey College, Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College
- **September 22** for CSUSB

Where

Students ride free on **any Omnitrans bus route at any time** during the one-year pilot program including during school breaks.

Why

Students can **save money** compared to driving and parking AND to **save the environment** by reducing auto emissions. Colleges and cities will benefit from **less congestion and parking impacts** on and around campus. Free transportation to college helps local students get **access to the education and career training** they need to be successful in today's workforce.

How

The one-year pilot program is being funded by:

- **Omnitrans**, the public transit agency serving the San Bernardino Valley
- Participating colleges: **Chaffey College, Crafton Hills College, San Bernardino Valley College and California State University San Bernardino.**
- The 16 governments that Omnitrans serves: **Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, County of San Bernardino, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, Upland and Yucaipa.**
- Cities and the County are utilizing monies they receive from the South Coast Air Quality Management District to fund projects that benefit air quality.

Next Steps

To continue the program beyond the one-year pilot, students will be asked to approve student fees through a student referendum in spring 2012.

More Info

- The Omnitrans program is modeled after successful programs implemented by Riverside Transit Agency.
- Normally college students would have to pay \$1.50 per trip or \$4.00 for a one-day pass to ride the bus; regular student 7-day passes are \$11 and student 31-day passes are \$35.
- All participating campuses are served by multiple Omnitrans bus routes.

Campus	Omnitrans Routes
California State University San Bernardino	2, 5, 7, 11
Crafton Hills College	8, 9
Chaffey College – Chino Campus	83, 365
Chaffey College – Fontana Campus	19, 20, 61, 82
Chaffey College – Rancho Cucamonga Campus	68, 80, 81
Valley College	1, 15

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