



BHASVIC Quick Travel Guide 2021-22

Will I be able to get any help from the College with my travel costs?

Each year, the government allocates a Bursary Fund to Colleges. The aim of the Bursary Fund is to help 16 to 19 year-olds overcome any financial barriers they may face to attend a sixth form or further education college. Travel costs are one of the things the Bursary Fund can help with, **but only if the distance between your home address and College meets a set threshold (2 miles on Google Maps Walking Mode).**

The Bursary Fund is aimed at helping those young people facing the greatest financial barriers to studying at College. The financial support given to these students will depend on their specific needs, including travel where the distance from home to College is over 2 miles. For more information, see the Student Services website:

<https://www.bhasvic.ac.uk/student-life/our-support-service>

BHASVIC by Bicycle, Foot and Car

As a Green Flag Eco-School, BHASVIC positively encourages all forms of environmentally friendly transport. Car parking around the College area is extremely limited (and metered with short-time limits) and there is NO on-site parking at College for students. We do not recommend students use a car for College travel.

With ample cycle shelters on-site and a recently upgraded cycle-lane network in the area surrounding BHASVIC, we actively encourage cycling. For more information on cycling in Brighton & Hove visit:

<http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/parking-and-travel/travel-transport-and-road-safety/cycling>

For tips on how to best protect your bike against theft please visit: <https://sussex.police.uk/advice/protect-your-home-and-belongings/cycle-theft/>

BHASVIC is easily accessible by foot from much of Brighton and Hove, and lockers are available on site to store heavy items such as course books, which may make your walk even easier!

Travel Discounts and Deals

There are many types of transport offers available to students at BHASVIC, depending on their age, location and form of travel.

Discount	Bus / Train	Age	Area	Application Cost
16-17 Saver Card	Train	16-17 (until your 18th birthday)	Whole UK	£30 per year
Unizone	Train	Any	Serves selected stations between Eastbourne and Chichester	Free (but requires 16-25 Rail Card)
BusID	Bus	Under 19	Brighton and Hove	Free
Student Savers	Bus	Over 19	Brighton and Hove	Free
3i-D Card	Bus	Under 19	3i-D cards are only for those aged 11-19 who live, study or work in East Sussex.	Free
16-25 Rail Card	Train	16 to 25 (or over 25 if in full time education)	Whole UK	£30 per year

16-17 Saver Card

If you are aged 16 or 17, the **16-17 Saver** offers 50% off standard Anytime, Off-Peak, Advance and Season tickets travel.

A 16-17 Saver costs **£30** and is valid for one year or until your 18th birthday, whichever comes first.

For further information check online at <https://www.16-17saver.co.uk/>

Unizone

Unizone is a special season ticket scheme for students, which offers unlimited discounted train travel in and around the Brighton areas.

The stations included in the Brighton Unizone area are: Aldrington, Berwick, Bishopstone, Brighton, Cooksbridge, Eastbourne, East Worthing, Falmer, Fishersgate, Glynde, Hampden Park, Hove, Lancing, Lewes, London Road, Moulsecomb, Newhaven Harbour, Newhaven Town, Plumpton, Polegate, Portslade, Preston Park, Seaford, Shoreham-by-Sea, Southease, and Southwick.

To qualify for a Unizone ticket you must have a **BHAVIC identity card** (issued on Welcome Morning), and a **16-25 Rail Card**.

Unizone tickets are only available from staffed train stations within the Unizone area - you cannot buy them from ticket vending machines.

- Brighton Unizone Weekly ticket: £18.90
- Brighton Unizone Monthly ticket: £72.60
- Brighton Unizone Quarterly ticket: £217.80

For further information, check online at: <https://www.southernrailway.com/tickets/discounts-and-railcards/unizone>

BusID

BusID cards are issued free to young people aged 5-18 and who are **permanent residents in the Brighton & Hove area or near one of the Brighton & Hove Bus Company routes in East or West Sussex or Kent**. A BusID card gives reduced fares (up to 50%) and travel offers on Brighton & Hove bus services. (If you are aged 14 - 18 you must have a BusID card to travel at child rate half price fares otherwise you will be charged the full adult rate.) Cards are issued using the

You can get a BusID by completing an application form together with a passport size photo and proof of your date of birth which can be either a Birth Certificate, Passport or Medical Card. You can pick up a form from the Student Services Centre or a 1 Stop Travel Office. A PDF version of the form is also available at:

<https://www.buses.co.uk/busID-application> or you can apply in person at: 1 Stop Travel, 26 North Street, Brighton, BN1 1EB

What's the difference between citySAVER and networkSAVER tickets?

A citySAVER ticket is only valid within the shaded area, but a networkSAVER ticket is valid throughout the shaded area, and the other areas that Brighton and Hove Buses serve, into West Sussex, East Sussex and Kent.



Even if you live in the citySAVER area, you might want to consider spending a little bit extra on a networkSAVER, as only networkSAVER tickets are valid on Night Bus services – helping you to get home safely late at night. A networkSAVER is also useful if you want to work or visit friends in places outside the citySAVER area.

BusID info for Young People: <https://www.buses.co.uk/busID-application>

Smartcard website: <https://www.smartbuses.co.uk/smart-card/>

Sibling SAVER - discounts are available to parents buying more than one 90 day and 12 month BusID city or networkSAVER on key cards for children living at the same address. The first busID card holder at an address is charged normal price. Any additional children are charged these discounted prices - 90 days for £20 off and 12 months for £90 off. **Only available on tickets purchased in person** at 1 Stop Travel, North Street, Brighton BN1 1EB or at Reception at 43 Conway Street, Hove, BN3 3LT.

19+ Student SAVER

If you are over 18, you can get a Student BusID key card from 1 Stop Travel on production of a University, or College registration card (for example, your BHASVIC ID).

Using the Smart Card website, the prices are cheaper than tickets bought from 1 Stop Travel. These cheaper tickets can also be bought using the m-ticket mobile app, but a valid student ID must be shown to the driver every time you use one of the student m-tickets.

3i-D Card

If you're under 19, a 3i-D card gets you cheaper bus travel in East Sussex. The 3i-D card allows you to buy an **East Sussex Freedom bus ticket for £17.50 from the bus driver**. The Freedom ticket gives you unlimited travel on almost any bus in East Sussex for seven days in a row, including weekends. 3i-D cards are free and are valid up to 31st August following your 19th birthday.

To find out more, go to: <http://www.3i-d.co.uk/>

You can apply online via the link above, using the Unique Organisation Code (UOC): BRI9C8. Alternatively, you can pick up an application form at Student Services or any East Sussex library.

16-25 Rail Card

A 16-25 Railcard is a card for **students aged between 16-25, or a mature student, over the age of 26 and in full-time education**.

A 16-25 Railcard will save you 1/3 on many rail fares throughout Great Britain for a whole year. You can use it anytime on weekends, Public holidays and during the week. There may be restrictions if you travel before 10.00am Monday to Friday. It costs £30 for one year, or £70 for three years.

Application forms are available from your local staffed train station or online at: www.16-25railcard.co.uk

You will also need a passport sized photograph and proof of age. This card can be especially useful when visiting Universities for Open Days, as the discount on a long journey can sometimes cover the cost of the card!

West Sussex Buses

Please contact individual bus companies for more information about young person or student discounts.

Compass Travel: <https://www.compass-travel.co.uk/tickets-and-passes/>

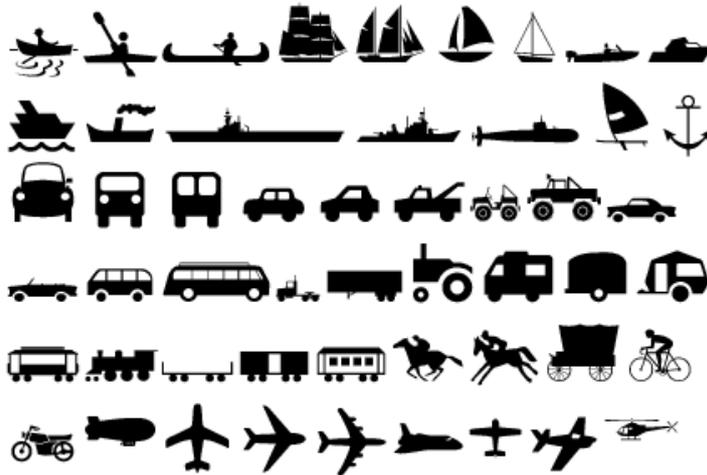
MetroBus: <https://www.metrobus.co.uk/new-student-ticket/>

Stagecoach: <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/tickets>

If you have access needs that may affect how you can travel to BHASVIC, please talk to Student Services. The Study Support Team can also assist with access requirements within the College.

The information in this leaflet is a guide only and is correct at the time of print. Please be aware that services, prices and timetables may change, and local authority schemes are subject to changes in conditions and eligibility. **Please check directly with the travel companies concerned to ensure that you get the most up to date information.**

If you need any further advice or support with travelling to College, please contact Student Services.



studentservices@bhasvic.ac.uk



Drop in to the Student Services Centre. During term-time, we are open from 09:30 until 16:00, Monday – Friday. There may be reduced opening hours during College holidays so please phone in advance to check that we are open.



01273 552200 and ask for Student Services