

ATTACHMENT 1

Comparison of UC Transit Benefits by Campus¹

Campus	Transit Fee	Program Details
UC Santa Cruz	\$171 per quarter ~\$513 per academic year	In place since 1972, the 2019 reapproval increases transit fees annually until 2029/2030 cap of \$191/qtr. Fee supports access to free on-campus transit, fare-free rides on Santa Cruz METRO buses for all undergraduate and graduate students, maintaining campus transit staff and operations, and staffing and operating Disability Van Service.
UC Berkeley	\$229 per semester ~\$458 per academic year	Pilot program launched after successful 2025 referendum (90% vote) raised student transit fees and increased transit access. Includes access to 24 Bay Area transit partners including BART, bus, and ferry via the Clipper Bay Pass.
UC San Francisco	\$91 Fall, \$91 Winter, \$90 Spring \$272 per academic year	UCSF program is for graduate students only, no undergraduate population. Students passed a referendum in Spring 2023 to assess a Student Transit Pass fee effective Fall 2023. Includes access to 24 Bay Area transit partners including BART, bus, and ferry via the Clipper Bay Pass.
UC San Diego	\$75 per quarter, Summer is free \$225.00 per academic year	Triton U-Pass was renewed in 2025 (83% vote) and increased transit fees to improve access to rail options and allow free summer use. Provides unlimited access to regional San Diego Metropolitan Transit System and North County Transit District bus and trolley/light rail routes and COASTER commuter rail.
UC Merced	\$87.50 per semester \$175.00 per academic year	Free rides for students, staff, and faculty with CatCard. Includes limited transit on Merced's "The Bus", and CatTracks dedicated on-campus shuttles. Shuttle service is subsidized by UC Merced.

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UC Irvine	\$160.03 per academic year	Undergraduate students pay \$160.03 in mandatory student fees for access to the Anteater Express on-campus shuttle. All students, faculty and staff are eligible for a discounted University Pass (\$169 annually) for unlimited rides on Orange County Transit Authority buses.
UC Davis	\$48.79 per quarter \$146.37 per academic year	Undergraduate students show AggieCard for unlimited rides on Unitrans buses.
UC Santa Barbara	\$18.76 per quarter (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer) \$52.68 per academic year, \$75.04 including Summer	Students tap valid UCSB ID on the farebox for unlimited rides on MTD buses.
UC Los Angeles	\$6.80 per quarter, Summer access is \$30 additional. \$20.40 per academic year, \$50.40 including Summer	2025 Bruin U-Pass renewal referendum passed with 96.9% of the votes cast, doubling the cost per quarter. Provides unlimited public transit access across Los Angeles County.
UC Riverside	\$0.00 per academic year	Students, faculty, and staff get free unlimited rides on Riverside Transit Agency with valid UCR ID card or through RTA mobile app with verified campus email. UCR's UPASS program is not funded through any student fees, all program costs are paid directly through UCR Transportation Services with revenue from parking citations. This cost is capped at a maximum per year amount.

¹Data compiled from various online sources, direct communications, and historical documentation.