

2016 Victorian Public Transport Student Concession Card and Student Pass Application Form

Applying for your card

Complete this application form to obtain your 2016 Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card (a \$9 fee applies).

You must carry your VPT Student Concession Card with you at all times when travelling – this is your proof of entitlement to travel on a concession fare on metropolitan, V/Line and regional bus services.

You cannot use your school issued student ID card to purchase a concession fare on public transport.

If you are an eligible primary or secondary student, you can also apply for a half yearly or yearly Student Pass using this form. Only primary and secondary students may buy a Student Pass (conditions apply, see Eligibility Criteria).

Student Passes will be loaded onto a new or existing concession myki (with the exception of Colac Transit, Southwest Transit and Portland Transit Student Passes, which will continue to be issued as paper passes). The myki card fee for a new myki is waived. It is strongly recommended that you register your myki online at ptv.vic.gov.au or by calling 1800 800 007.

Victorian Health Care Card

If you've been issued a Victorian Health Care Card by Centrelink, it can also be used as proof of entitlement. You will not need to apply for a VPT Student Concession Card unless you require a student pass.

Eligibility criteria

To obtain a VPT Student Concession Card you must be:

- > undertaking full-time study at a School/Institution registered with the Victorian Department of Education & Training as shown in the Victorian Public Transport Approved Schools Register; and
- > a citizen or permanent resident of Australia (Special Category Visa holders excluded), students studying as part of an approved overseas exchange program; and, students holding an Australian Awards Scholarship.

Students attending a TAFE college and studying full time VCE or VCAL are eligible to obtain a VPT Student Concession Card.

What you need to do

Step 1: Complete all sections on the form (excluding Section F), ensuring that the 'Declaration' is signed.

Step 2: Glue (do not use sticky tape) TWO identical original colour passport-quality photographs to the form. Photographs must be clear head shots taken front on. Photocopies, black and white photographs or photographs not meeting these requirements will not be accepted.

Step 3: Once the form is completed and photographs glued, take the form to the Principal/Bursar/Registrar or Secretary of your School/Institution. They will need to overstamp the photograph with the official School/Institution stamp. They will also be required to sign and stamp the School/Institution Declaration.

Please note: You must meet the eligibility criteria detailed on this form.

Step 4: Take the completed form with the appropriate payment to an issuing point for processing (refer: Locations of issue). Payment may be made by cash, debit card, Visa or MasterCard (not all outlets).

Cheques are accepted at metropolitan premium stations and can be made out to "Metro Trains". The cheque must have the owner's name, address, contact number and driver's licence number printed on the reverse. Cheques are not accepted at V/Line railway stations.

VPT Student Concession Card validity dates (for eligible students)

- > Yearly: From purchase to 28 February 2017.

Student Pass validity dates (for eligible students)

- > First half-yearly passes expire on 31 July.
- > Second half-yearly passes start on 1 July and expire 28 February the following year.
- > Yearly passes start when activated by touching on and expire on 28 February the following year.

Locations of issue

PTV Hubs (excluding Southern Cross), Metropolitan Premium Stations*, Staffed V/Line Stations & V/Line ticket agents

Call 1800 800 007 for locations and hours of operation or visit ptv.vic.gov.au

* Some stations may not be able to sell VPT Student Concession Cards and Student Passes before 9:30am and between 3:30pm to 6:00pm weekdays.

For more information on Public Transport Victoria services:

Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007

Public Transport Victoria (PTV) is your central stop for information on public transport services, fares, tickets and initiatives. Up-to-date information is available via our website, call centre and mobile applications.

