



# YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

Guide to Travel Support  
for Adult Learners (19+)



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**TMC GO**



**For students aged 19+ who are eligible for our Access to Industry Award there is support available to help with the cost of travel through TMC Go.**

TMC Go will not only help you with getting to and from College, it can also provide you with a way to explore all the great places in Greater Manchester.

TMC Go will operate on your college ID badge as a travel pass which you'll be able to use on bus transport only.

You can apply to get travel support through TMC Go if you meet our criteria\*:

- You are fully enrolled at The Manchester College and doing a minimum of 10 hours of study per week
  - You are on benefits
- and/or
- Your household income is less than £25,000 per year\*\*



\* Our TMC Go offer applies to 2023/24 only and is subject to available funds, terms, conditions and eligibility.

\*\* Evidence is required.

All of the travel and parking schemes mentioned in this leaflet are subject to annual review in line with funding availability and each scheme will be reviewed and assessed before the start of each academic year. There is no guarantee that the benefits of any scheme will be continued from one academic year to the next.

## How do I get travel support?

If you are eligible and meet our criteria then this will be discussed at the point of enrolment and you will be asked for evidence of income by showing either a P60 or wage slips. You may also be asked for proof of residency and required to show your passports or visas (etc.).

If you wish to appeal a decision, you will need to put this in writing. You must outline why you feel the decision was incorrect and send your appeal letter to our Bursary Team within 10 days of the decision date. It will then go to an appeal panel and you will be informed of the outcome within 10 days.

Email: [bursaryteam@tmc.ac.uk](mailto:bursaryteam@tmc.ac.uk)  
[tmc.ac.uk/travel](https://tmc.ac.uk/travel)

Alternatively you can contact our Student Careers team via email if you have any questions: [careers&welfare@tmc.ac.uk](mailto:careers&welfare@tmc.ac.uk)



*Terms and conditions apply.*

## Future developments

We are always looking at ways to improve our support and services to all our students. As a result we are aiming to agree a discounted pricing structure for our students on 28-day Metrolink tickets for all zones with Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM). Students will be able to use the TfGM 'Get Me There' app to purchase a 28-day ticket.

We will hopefully have some more information for you as we get closer to your enrolment in September.

# HOW TO TRAVEL AROUND MANCHESTER

As well as TMC Go there are several other city-wide initiatives to help students get across Manchester using public transport at either a discounted price or for free.

- **Free buses run around the city every 10-15 minutes** on weekdays and every 15-20 minutes on weekends. **Explore free bus routes at** <https://tfgm.com/public-transport/bus/free-bus>
- **Choosing a combined Train and Tram Ticket** allows you to travel free on Metrolink trams in Zone 1 if you have bought a rail ticket for travel from any Greater Manchester station to a city zone station - just request a Metrolink add-on free of charge when purchasing your rail ticket. **Find out more at** <https://tfgm.com/tickets-and-passes>
- **Save 1/3 on rail tickets** when you purchase a yearly railcard (£30 for a year)
  - Student Railcard (16 to 25) [www.16-25railcard.co.uk](http://www.16-25railcard.co.uk)
  - Explore all railcards, including those for Veterans and Disabled Persons [www.railcard.co.uk](http://www.railcard.co.uk)





# PARKING AT OUR CAMPUSES

Students who are travelling to City Campus Manchester by car have several options for parking:

NCP Car Park Manchester Park Street, Park St, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M3 1EU

- **£3.95 for 12 hours before 4pm**

Season tickets are available, more info at [ncp.co.uk](http://ncp.co.uk)

CitiPark Manchester AO Arena Multi Story Car Park, New Bridge St, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, M3 1AR

- **Early bird offer: £5.50 for 12 hours**

Applies to everyone who arrives between 5am and 9am Monday to Friday

- **£6 for 12 hours**

Pre-book parking on the app or website for a minimum of 12 hours, using promo code AO£6PD

- **Monthly season ticket for £90**

Book a season ticket on the app or the website, using code MANA090

- More info at [citipark.co.uk/car-parks/manchester/arena](http://citipark.co.uk/car-parks/manchester/arena)

Boddingtons Gt Ducie Street (Francis Street), M3 1PT

- More info at [parkonomy.com](http://parkonomy.com)

## Cycling to City Campus Manchester?

There are bicycle parking facilities at City Campus Manchester, which are available free of charge on a first come, first served basis. Bicycles left at these facilities are left entirely at the risk of their owners or users and The Manchester College accepts no liability for any loss of or damage caused to or suffered in respect of any bicycle, accessory or other equipment left at these facilities.

**The following campuses have free parking and bicycle racks available for our students:**

- Openshaw
- Wythenshawe.

**Students who are travelling to our Shena Simon Campus by car have several options for parking and there are limited number of on-street parking bays located near to the campus:**

- Q-Park Piccadilly Place, Whitworth Street, Manchester, M1 3BS - More info at [q-park.co.uk](http://q-park.co.uk)
- Euro Car Parks Aytoun Street Car Park, Auburn Street, M1 3DG.

**Students who are travelling to our Harpurhey Campus by car have limited options for parking:**

- Harpurhey Shopping Centre Car Park, 744-746 Rochdale Road, M9 4BP (4 hour limit for parking)
- Moston Lane, M9 4AD.

There are also several other parking locations situated around each campus which can be found via Google Maps.



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