Apprenticeship Discounts



Here are a range of discounts available to apprentices.

# 1. NUS Apprentice Extra provides discounts in-store and online created by the National Union of Students (NUS)

- Click on 'Buy Now'
- Click on **TOTUM** at the top of the page
- Enter your work email address
- Then in 'Place of Study' type in your government department e.g. Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- Please note your government department will need to register with NUS for you to access the discount.
- After pressing 'continue' add in your personal details.

Use this site to apply now.

## 2. National Railcards

Railcards are available for different groups, you don't have to be an apprentice to get one. If you're 16-30 year olds you can apply for a railcard which could get you up to a third off ticket prices. Information and how to apply can be found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Railcards can also be used on departmental travel booking systems.

## 3. Local travel discounts

## London

If you are 18 or over, live in a <u>London borough</u> and in your first year of an apprenticeship, you can get discounted travel with an Oyster photo card. You can <u>apply online</u>.

Save 34% on pay as you go off-peak fares and daily caps by adding a <u>16-25 Railcard</u> to your Apprentice Oyster photo card to travel on the Tube, London Overground, TfL Rail and most National Rail services in London.

## **North East**

**Tyne & Wear:** If you have a disability you may qualify for an All Day Concessionary Travel Pass, which can be used at any time. Check <u>here</u> to see which disabilities apply.

Students and apprentices can claim travel discount at Go North East.

**Arriva Travel:** A new Apprenticeship Travel Scheme has been introduced by Arriva. Please see the Arriva website for more information.

#### **North West**

**Liverpool:** The Apprentice  $\underline{\text{Travel card}}$  is available for anyone aged 19 – 24 living in the Liverpool City Region, who's currently enrolled on an approved apprenticeship.

**Greater Manchester:** Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) offers support to apprentices on their commute to work with free and reduced price ticket offers and/or a free bike together with accessories.

You can find a full list of companies which will accept the ticket <u>here</u>. In order to get a discount pass and/or bike, you will need to complete these steps:

- 1. Ask your Training Provider to register TFGM by contacting access@tfgm.com.
- 2. Ask your Training Provider for an application form once they are registered with TfGM.
- 3. Complete the form with them, face to face, when you receive it.
- 4. You will also need to ask you line manager to sign it to prove you are an Civil Service apprentice.
- 5. Take the completed for to a TFGM Travelshop to request and pay for a discount pass and/or apply for a free refurbished bike with accessories to travel to your place of work and training.

## **Northern Ireland**

If you are 16-23 years old approach YLink about travel discounts.

## **South West**

**Gloucestershire:** Residents of Gloucestershire aged 16-24, may be entitled to a free Thinksmart bus pass for journeys to and from work. It allows travel free of charge for up to 100 journeys on local bus services. To apply complete and print this form.

## Wales

Apprentices in Wales between the ages of 16-21 can apply to <u>mytravelpass</u> to gain travel discounts.

## **West Midlands**

Apprentices and trainees aged 18 or under are to get half price travel on the region's bus and tram network. For more details and to apply for a card go to: https://www.networkwestmidlands.com/16-18

## Yorkshire & Humber

## **Arriva Travel**

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We'll be updating this information regularly, but if you've spotted something that's missing which is available in your area, please contact:

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