

Staff travel & transport guide

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www.winchester.ac.uk/traveltransport

Green Transport Loan

Staff are able to apply for an interest free green travel loan of up to £2000 a year to purchase the following;

- A Pedal bicycle and safety accessories. (This offer cannot be combined with the Salary Sacrifice Scheme)
- A Moped or Scooter (excluding motorcycle) that does not exceed 125cc
- A Season Rail Ticket (This can be combined with the EASIT discount of 15% off train travel into and out of Winchester on SW Trains)
- A Bus Season Ticket on Stagecoach services

The Green Transport Loan form is available to download from the Travel and Transport pages on the intranet. Payroll pay the loan to you in a single lump sum and then deduct that amount from your payslip over the next 12 months. You provide Payroll with the receipt after purchasing your ticket.

Visit the Travel and Transport pages on the intranet for further information.

Electric Vehicles

As an EASIT member staff can apply for an amazing discount on the Nissan LEAF Acenta.

- Normal Price £27,790
- £11,135 discount (inc £5,000 Government EV grant)
- On the road price £16,654
- £199 per month (2 year finance agreement)
- 2p a mile running costs

The University now has rapid and all day charging facilities for Electric Vehicles and FREE PERMITS are offered to staff driving EVs (plug-in hybrids or full EVs only).

Visit the Travel and Transport (Electric Vehicles) pages on the intranet for further information.

Cycling

Staff discounts of 10% are available on bikes and accessories at Peter Hansford Cycles in Winchester. Just show your Staff ID card. **This offer can be combined with a Green Transport Loan.**

Available through easit: 10% discount on all bikes and 20% discount on cycling accessories in-store at Halfords, 10% discount on Cyclotricity electric bikes and 25% online discount on electric folding Beat Bikes. Showers for cyclists are available in the Sports Hall (Bowers Building).

The University has its own Cycle to Work scheme which enables staff to save at least 30% on the cost of acquiring a bike and safety equipment for cycling to work up to a maximum of £1000. (Cannot be combined with other offers). Instructions on how to register for the scheme and FAQs can be found on the Travel & Transport (Cycling) pages.

Visit the Travel and Transport (Cycling) pages on the intranet for further information.

Parking

Parking at the University is extremely limited and staff, students and visitors are encouraged to consider alternative means of transport to the University.

Two main types of parking permit are available; full permits and Whoosh prepaid permits. Whoosh can be accessed by a smart device (Apple and Android apps), text, phone and computer. You will only pay for the time you require parking.

All users should carefully read the parking regulations prior to applying for a permit.

Visit the Parking pages on the intranet to view the Parking Regulations and apply for a permit.

Bus

Bluestar

All staff can get 20% off Bluestar bus 30 day and 90 day network tickets, covering all Bluestar services across Hampshire and Dorset, including the Bluestar 1 to Winchester and the Unilink bus service in Southampton.

First Hampshire

Staff can save 20-30% on monthly bus tickets, covering all First Hampshire bus services in the county, including the E1/E2 service to Winchester.

Stagecoach

The Stagecoach Megarider ticket provides unlimited travel on Stagecoach buses in and around Winchester. There are a number of different tickets and payment options to help make travel as easy as possible.

Full details available on the Travel & Transport (Bus) pages on the intranet.

EASIT Discounts

The University is a member of easitHAMPSHIRE and all staff are eligible for an easitCARD, giving you access to numerous discounts on public transport and cycling.

The card costs £4.80 and you can register for your card at the link below.

You can also borrow a loan bicycle to see whether cycling to work is right for you before purchasing a new bicycle.

New offers are regularly available so keep an eye on the easit website.

For further information and to apply for your easitCARD visit the Travel and Transport pages on the intranet or www.easit.org.uk

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Train Travel

All staff can access a 15% discount on South West Train journeys into and returning from Winchester with an easitCARD. This discount is valid on peak and off peak, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, 6 monthly and annual season tickets (and can be combined with the University Green Transport Loan of up to £2,000).

To apply the discount, you need to purchase your train ticket from a staffed SW Trains ticket office and show your easitCARD when you buy. Discounted tickets can also be purchased in advance from the easit website. The 15% discount is available on travel to number of stations on the SW Trains, First Great Western and Southern networks. Visit the Travel Discounts page on the Intranet for full details.

Apply for your easitCARD at:
www.easit.org.uk

Car Share

The University has its own car share scheme so why not join forces with other staff and student commuters to car share and make your journey to work cheaper and more sustainable.

Sign up to the scheme and find potential matches through the link below. You need to register with your university email address.

You can apply for a Car Share permit through the Parking pages on the intranet. If you have a full parking permit and then find a car share match later on, we will refund the difference on your permit (on a pro rata basis).

Car share permits cost £49 for the year and car sharing spaces are reserved for car share permit holders until 10.30am each day.

www.universityofwinchester.liftshare.com

Park and Ride

The University is offering a 75% discount on Park & Ride to staff and students. You can travel on the P&R service for 50p per day (usual price through Winchester City Council: £3.00 per day) by purchasing a P&R Smart Card through the University online store. You must register with your university email address.

Each P&R Smart Card costs £10 and comes preloaded with 20 days of parking and riding.

Up to 4 users can travel on each P&R ticket and you can use the ticket to travel on the bus during the day without paying any additional charges.

There are 4 park and ride sites in Winchester and the nearest stop is on Romsey Road, less than 5 minutes walk from both campuses.

Visit the Travel and Transport (P&R) pages on the intranet for further information.