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PCCD EXPRESS SHUTTLE SERVICE

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SPRING
2026!



- **When:** Monday–Thursday, 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Between all Peralta campuses
- **Who:** Enrolled students who have paid the \$50 Student Transportation Fee.
- **Also included:** Unlimited access to AC Transit local and Transbay bus services (for qualified students).



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FAQs

1. What is the Transportation Fee?

The Transportation Fee is a student-approved fee that provides eligible students with an AC Transit EasyPass and access to the Peralta Shuttle Bus Program. The fee was approved through a district-wide student election held on April 8–9, 2025

2. How much is the Transportation Fee?

- \$50 per semester for the 2025–2026 academic year
- \$53 per semester in subsequent years 2025

3. When does the Transportation Fee begin?

The Transportation Fee begins Spring 2026, following approval by a majority vote of students.

4. What does the Transportation Fee include?

The fee provides:

- An AC Transit EasyPass (for students enrolled in 6 or more units), allowing unlimited rides on:
 - AC Transit local routes
 - AC Transit Transbay routes
- Access to the Peralta Shuttle Bus Program (for all students), offering express routes between campuses on a set schedule aligned with class times



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FAQs (continued)



5. Who is eligible for the EasyPass?

All qualified students enrolled in 6 or more units in the Fall or Spring semesters are eligible to receive the EasyPass.

6. How long is the EasyPass valid?

- Valid one week before the first day of instruction through one week after the first day of instruction each semester
- Spring semester EasyPass remains valid through the summer session

7. Do summer-only students pay the Transportation Fee?

No. Students enrolled only in summer session:

- Do not pay the Transportation Fee
- Are not eligible for an EasyPass unless they were enrolled in the previous semester.

8. When does the Peralta Shuttle Bus operate?

The Peralta Shuttle Bus Program:

- Operates Monday–Thursday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Runs year-round, including summer session
- Is available to all registered students with a valid student ID
- Does not operate on holidays



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FAQs (continued)



9. Can students opt out of the Transportation Fee?

No. Because the Transportation Fee was approved by a student referendum, it is a mandatory fee and does not include an opt-out or waiver provision.

10. Are Transportation Fee waivers available?

No. The referendum language does not allow waivers or exemptions, including for:

- Enrollment in fewer than six units
- Disability-related non-use of transportation services

11. Does the Transportation Fee qualify for financial aid?

Yes. The Transportation Fee does qualify for financial aid, subject to individual student eligibility.

12. Why was the Transportation Fee approved?

The Transportation Fee was approved to:

- Reduce transportation costs for students
- Increase access to education
- Reduce reliance on automobiles
- Support environmental sustainability through increased transit use



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FAQs (continued)



13. How much can students save with the EasyPass?

With the EasyPass:

- Students save at least \$923 annually compared to monthly local passes
- Students save up to \$2,500 annually compared to monthly Transbay passes

14. Why do I have to pay the Transportation Fee?

Peralta Proposition A, which passed in May 2016 and was reinstated during the 2025 student elections, requires all students to pay a Transportation Fee of \$50 (for the first year – \$53 subsequent years) to fund the new Peralta shuttle buses that transport students between the Peralta Colleges. Students carrying six or more units are eligible for an EasyPass in addition to utilizing the new Peralta shuttle bus system. With an EasyPass, you can enjoy unlimited rides on all AC Transit bus lines, including local and Transbay services, at all times.

Please note: If you drop below six units, you will no longer be eligible for an EasyPass, and your card will be deactivated; however, you can still ride the Peralta shuttles. You can reactivate your EasyPass when/if you enroll in six or more units again. Additionally, if you drop all your classes on the last day to drop regular session classes, you can receive a refund. See deadlines in the [Academic Calendar](#).

15. Who can I contact with questions about the Transportation Fee?

Students should contact their campus Student Services or [Student Finance Office](#) for questions regarding eligibility, billing, or EasyPass access.



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