

## Drive less this October: Week 3 – Public transport

### COLLEAGUE EVENTS

#### COMPETITION: Win A Month Of Free Tram Travel!

Could a month of unlimited tram travel change the way you get to campus? We're giving away 5 free one-month tram passes worth over £100 each to help you try a different commute.

To enter, tell us why free tram travel would make a big difference to your current driving commute, and we'll pick the most compelling submissions. Email [es@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:es@manchester.ac.uk) by the 2<sup>nd</sup> November, winners notified by 9<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Train / Tram + Bike: Try a Starling Bank Bike

Want to combine your train or tram journey with a hire bike? Book a free 1-to-1 session and meet a cycling instructor at a station or hire stations of your choice, who'll show you how to use a Starling Bank Bike for the rest of your journey to campus. You'll also get free minutes to try the bike for yourself! [Find out more and book HERE](#)

### COLLEAGUE DISCOUNTS & OFFERS

#### 10% Off a 28-Day Bee Bus Ticket

Get unlimited travel on all buses across Greater Manchester for 28 days for just £72, instead of £80. And it's not just for your commute! Use it for evening trips, weekends, days out and getting around Greater Manchester — whenever you like. [LINK] [Microsoft form](#).

#### Free Bus Travel from Piccadilly & Victoria

Commuting to campus by train? If you arrive at Manchester Piccadilly or Victoria, you can travel free between the station and campus on the 147 or 41 bus. Plan your journey here [147 route map](#) and [41 route map](#).

#### Book Your Train Travel & Win £50

Book your train travel through the CommuteUoM app and, every week you do, you'll be entered into a prize draw to win £50 towards your next train ticket, ticket drawn monthly. [LINK]

#### Save with an annual season ticket

If you travel by train, tram or bus regularly, an annual season ticket can be a great way to save on your travel costs. But we know paying for a whole year's travel upfront can be a big expense.

There are several schemes that can help, including **interest-free loans**, so you can spread the cost of your annual ticket through monthly repayments.

Find out more about the options available for **Bee Network, Northern and TransPennine** travel, and how to apply for an interest-free season ticket loan [HERE](#).

### COLLEAGUE RESOURCES

Northern Rail

Transpennine

#### CommuteUoM – Your University Travel Guide

Not sure which bus or train is best for getting to campus? Download the [CommuteUoM app](#) to plan your journey, compare your options and find the best route for you.

**Plan Your Journey – Bee Network**

Need to check ticket information, [plan your journey](#) or see live bus and tram departures? Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) has everything you need to get around Greater Manchester.

**Park & Ride – Skip the City Centre Traffic**

Fancy avoiding the traffic and hassle of driving into the city centre? Park at a [Park and Ride](#) and continue your journey by bus or tram.

**Train cancelled? Jump on a Different One**

If your train is cancelled, you can now use another train operator's service to complete your journey without paying again. Handy to know if you're travelling by train to or from campus. [Find out more HERE](#)