



# ACCESS PASS APPLICATION

Fare-free unlimited use ASUCD Unitrans Access pass

Please review the Access pass eligibility criteria below; if eligible, please complete the entire application. One companion can ride with the certified passenger free of charge. Unitrans drivers may request identification for verification at the time of boarding. Without an Access pass or an equivalent pass from a partner transit provider, or a Medicare card, the fare is \$1.25. Please note that the Access pass is non-transferable.

## APPLICATION

### 1. Eligibility Criteria

I qualify for a Unitrans Access pass because (choose one option):

- I am 60 years or older. Complete sections 1-4 and 7 only.
- I have a verified disability. Complete sections 1-5, 6 if applicable, and 7. (See Attachment 1 for eligibility criteria)

### 2. Pass Selection

Request Type (choose one option):

I am requesting:  New  Replacement (If lost or stolen, complete sections 3 and 4 Only)

Pass type (choose one option):

I am requesting:  Physical pass  Electronic/Digital pass (ZipPass)  Both  
See Attachment 2 for more ZipPass information

### 3. Applicant Information

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ Middle Name	_____ Date of Birth
_____ Street address	_____ Apt/Unit #	_____ Phone Number	
_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip Code	_____ Email (required for ZipPass)

### 4. Applicant Acknowledgment

I understand that I may lose the use of my free Unitrans Access pass if I misuse the pass or if I purposely mark, tag, or damage the pass. I understand that my Access pass is non-transferable. I, with this, certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

_____ Applicant Signature	_____ Date
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### 5. Eligibility Verification for Disability

Please provide valid forms of verification to prove eligibility as follows:

- A. Copy of government-issued photo ID (choose one: current state ID card, driver's license, or passport)  
AND
- B. Physician Certification: (see section 6) OR Social Security Administration (SSA) Notice of Award

## 6. Physician Certification

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Certification must be completed by a licensed physician or medical provider familiar with the applicant's disability.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (please print applicant name) meets the eligibility criteria to obtain a Unitrans Access pass Based on eligible disability (see Attachment 1).

Disability duration:  Permanent  Temporary - Length of disability: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the person named herein meets at least one of the eligible disabilities as defined in the Eligibility Criteria for Unitrans Access pass based on Disability, Attachment 1.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifier Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifiers' Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Certifiers' License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
State/City/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 7. Application Checklist

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A completed application contains the following:

- Completed application form: Sections 1-4 (for all applicants), 5-6 (If applicable).
- Copy of official photo identification (choose one: current state ID card, driver's license, or passport).
- Physician Certification or Social Security Administration (SSA) Notice of Award (If applicable)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Applications can be submitted via email to [unitrans@ucdavis.edu](mailto:unitrans@ucdavis.edu) or USPS mail, or in person at

ASUCD Unitrans  
One Shields Ave, 5 South Hall  
Davis, CA 95616-5270

The pass will be mailed by USPS within 2-3 days; please allow 5-7 days for mail delivery.

For more information or to report a lost, stolen, or destroyed Access pass, please call the Unitrans Business Office at 530-752-2877 or email [unitrans@ucdavis.edu](mailto:unitrans@ucdavis.edu). For more details about Unitrans services, please visit the website [unitrans.ucdavis.edu](http://unitrans.ucdavis.edu).

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ACCESS PASS BASED ON DISABILITY

### 1. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

If you have been approved by the U.S. Social Security Administration for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) payments, you can provide a copy of your "Notice of Award" or a copy of your U.S. government issued Medicare card with your application as proof of disability to obtain a Unitrans Access pass.

Special Note: If you have a valid Medicare card, show your card to a Unitrans bus driver to ride Unitrans free of charge without the need to obtain a separate Unitrans Access pass. Drivers reserve the right to ask for a photo ID card to confirm your identity.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION BY ANOTHER TRANSIT AGENCY

If you have been certified by another transit agency within the last twelve (12) months as eligible to ride on ADA complementary paratransit service (such as Davis Community Transit, Yolobus Special, or paratransit service in another city), you can provide a copy of your certification letter from that agency with your application as proof of disability to obtain a Unitrans Access pass.

Special Note: If you have a valid Davis Community Transit or Yolobus Special identification card, show your card to a Unitrans bus driver to ride Unitrans free of charge without needing a separate Unitrans Access pass. Drivers reserve the right to request a photo ID card to confirm your identity.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

If Categories 1 or 2 do not apply to your situation, ask your medical provider to complete the certification section of your Access pass application based on the following physical, developmental, or mental disabilities or impairments.

#### PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Any physical condition or injury (permanent or temporary) that limits a person's ability to function and perform activities related to conscious or reflex movement, sitting, standing, grasping or manipulating objects, communicating, eating, or perception. Some physical conditions may require the use of a wheelchair (motorized or non-motorized), mobility scooter, or other mobility aid, including but not limited to braces, a walker, a cane, or crutches.

Amputation - Persons with loss of a major function due to amputation of or anatomical deformity (degenerative changes associated with vascular or neurological deficits, traumatic loss of muscle mass or tendons, and x-ray evidence of bony or fibrous ankylosis at an unfavorable angle, joint subluxation or instability) of hands, arms, legs, and/or feet.

Arthritis - Persons with arthritis which causes a functional motor deficit in any significant limb.

Birth Defect – Persons with an abnormality that may affect the function or structure of a body part or alter the person's metabolism.

Cardiac Ills - Persons with cardiovascular disease that results in a marked limitation of physical activity.

Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke) - Persons who, due to a stroke, have one of the following disabilities:

- A. Pseudobulbar palsy, or
- B. A functional motor deficit in any of two extremities or
- C. Ataxia affecting two extremities substantiated by appropriate cerebellar signs or proprioceptive loss

Coordination Disabilities - Persons with faulty coordination or palsy from brain, spinal, or peripheral nerve injury and any person with a functional motor deficit in any two limbs or who suffer manifestations which significantly reduce mobility, coordination, and perceptiveness not accounted for in previous categories.

Dialysis - Persons who, in order to live, must use a kidney dialysis machine.

Epilepsy - Persons with a clinical diagnosis of epilepsy characterized by major motor seizures.

Hearing Disabilities - Persons with 50% bilateral hearing loss uncorrectable by the use of a hearing aid.

Pulmonary Ills - Persons with moderate or worse respiratory impairment (dyspnea) that results in the need to stop for breath when walking at their own pace on level ground, or worse, depending on the person's condition. The patient's lowest level of physical activity and exertion that produces breathlessness denotes the severity of dyspnea.

Serious Physical Injury – Persons with physical disabilities (permanent or temporary) resulting from traumatic brain, spinal cord, or other muscular-skeletal injuries that limit a person's ability to perform life functions.

Sight Disabilities - Persons with a sight impairment as defined below:

- A. A person whose vision in the better eye after best correction is 20/200 or worse; or
- B. A person whose visual field is contracted (commonly known as tunnel vision);
  1. to 10 degrees or less from the point of affixation or
  2. so the widest diameter subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Intellectual Disability- Persons with below-average intellectual function, which originates during the developmental period and is associated with impairment in adaptive behavior. This section also applies to adults who, by reason of illness or accident, suffer intellectual disability.

Neurological Impairment/Cerebral Palsy/Autism - Persons with neurological impairment, cerebral palsy or autism who have significant impairment of motor functions (paralysis or weakness) or sensory disorders, seizures, learning difficulty, and behavioral disorders. This section includes persons with severe gait problems who are restricted in mobility.

## MENTAL DISABILITIES

Mental Disabilities – Persons with a mental impairment, as outlined in the current edition of the American Psychiatric Association's *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders*. that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual. Examples of impairment include major depression disorder, bipolar disorder, anxiety disorders (which include panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder), schizophrenia, and personality disorders.

## ZIPPASS

### Try ZipPass! Have your bus pass on your phone!

Forget about carrying cash or paper passes. Embrace the convenience of going paperless with ZipPass! It's your all-in-one solution for Unitrans, YoloBus, Causeway Connection, and Sacramento RT passes! ZipPass App is available to download from the App Store or Google Play!

To use, provide Unitrans with your email address on your Access Pass application. Once you're approved, download the ZipPass app and add your free Access Pass!

When boarding the bus, simply show the driver or conductor the Access Pass on your phone and enjoy your ride! The driver or conductor will instruct you to tap your activated pass screen to verify that your pass is valid.

### Also Available on ZipPass:

- Single Ride
- 10-Ride Ticket
- Monthly, Quarterly, and Annual Passes