SMB College Group

STUDENT TRANSPORT

*Free subject to successful bursary fund application which is means tested.

DIRECT BUS ROUTES

Please note: All information may be subject to change without notice.

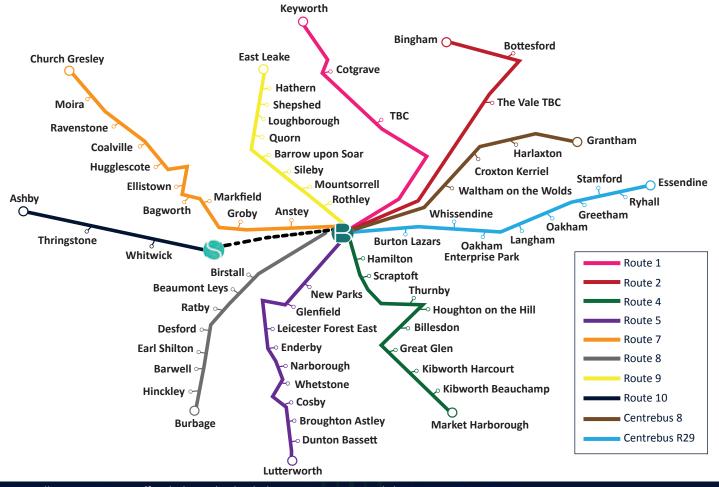
All routes stop at our Brooksby Campus



SMB College Group continues to invest in dedicated new college routes, making it even easier to access the course of your choice.

SMB College Group is accessible from all parts of Leicestershire and surrounding counties. Alongside our direct routes into college, you will also find an excellent network of public bus services into our campuses. Our direct routes are now available to all
SMB College Group students including degree level. You will have to apply for a new travel pass for each year of your chosen course.
All annual passes cost £750 payable in full or in instalments by direct debit.

CLOSING DATE FOR TRANSPORT APPLICATIONS JULY 31ST 2024



SMB College Group now offer dedicated subsided routes into our Brooksby campus. Travel passes cost **£750 per academic year** payable in full or over 3 termly payments. Book early to avoid disappointment, as these places are limited. To discuss further please contact Transport Services directly on **€ 01664 855 211** 🖾 transport@smbgroup.ac.uk For further information scan the QR code!

All final pick up points will be confirmed after the closing date. All routes and cost are correct at the time of printing but are subject to change.

STUDENT TRAVEL GUIDE 2024-25

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

16-18 Bursary Fund -Learner Support Fund* (Under 19 on 31st August 2024)

You may be eligible for the college bursary if your household income is less than £33,000 pa to cover the cost of home to college transport. Details can be found on the college website visit www.smbcollegegroup. ac.uk/college-life/financial-support/ finance-bursaries-loans.

Leicestershire **County Council**

Post 16 students applying for transport assistance for September 2024 may be entitles to a fixed grant of £150 per academic year. Conditions apply. Please visit www.leics.gov.uk

Nottinghamshire County Council

A Travel Allowance Grant of up to £150 can assist with the cost of your travel. Conditions apply. Please visit www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk for details.

SEN Transport

Are you a parent or carer of someone with special educational needs or a disability? Get paid to take control of your child's support transport. Please visit https://www.leicestershire.gov. uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability/transport/personal-transport-budgets



PUBLIC SERVICE TRAVEL PASS ΩΞ



This service goes to our Brooksby and **Melton Campuses**

	Service number
Melton Mowbray	5a
Thurmaston	5a
Syston	5a
Queniborough	5a
East Goscote	5a
Rearsby	5a
Asfordby	5a
Leicester	5a
Oadby	31
Wigston	47

East Midlands Zone is available from £675 per year. This pass can be used throughout Leicestershire evenings, weekends and bank holidays is good value for money.

Apply online by visiting their website www.arrivabus.co.uk/midlands/bustickets/student-tickets/ for further details.

Centrebus

This service goes into Melton only

	Service number
Bottesford	23/25
Redmile	23/25
Barkstone Le Vale	23/25
Plungar	23/25
Stathern	23/25
Harby	23/25
Hose	23/25
Long Clawson	23/25
Ab Kettleby	23/25

Annual subsided passes are available for Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland. Prices depend on distance/length of route. Visit the Centrebus website https://www.centrebus. info/bus-services/ for more route information.

For all Centrebus passes, visit our website for an application form. Visit www.smbcollegegroup.ac.uk/ college-life/our-campuses-facilities/ transport

APPLY THROUGH YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCIL

If you live in Rutland and pay your council tax to Rutland County Council you may qualify for assisted transport to SMB College Group provided our course (qualification gained) is the nearest available to where you live. Please apply online directly to Rutland County Council, to determine if you are eligible for a Rutland County Council travel pass.

ALL STUDENTS – The charge for 2024/25 is £600 per student payable in full or 6 direct debit instalments.

Application Forms are available online at https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/ transport/school-and-college-transport/post-16-transport/

Or Call Rutland County Council (Customer Services) 01572 722577

By email: transport@rutland.gov.uk



STUDENT TRAVEL GUIDE 2024-25 STEPHENSON CAMPUS





PUBLIC SERVICE TRAVEL PASS

First 🌈 Bus

First Leicester student annual tickets available from £484* per year. This pass can be used throughout Leicester on weekends and bank holidays is good value for money. All routes and cost are correct at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Apply online by visiting their website or by visiting the Travel Shop situated in the Haymarket Shopping Centre next to the Bus Station **www.firstbus.co.uk/** leicester/tickets/ticket-types/student-bus-travel for further details.

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	Service number
Leicester	29/29a
Glenfield	29/29a
Groby	29/29a
Markfield	29/29a
Whitwick	29/29a
Coalville	29/29a
Ravenstone	29/29a
Swannington	29/29a
Ashby-de-la-Zouch	29/29a

Annual Arriva Leicester and Derby Zone Plus pass available from £595 per year. This pass can be used throughout Leicestershire and Derbyshire evenings, weekends and bank holidays is good value for money.

Apply online by visiting their website **www.arrivabus.co.uk/buy-tickets/region/ midlands** for further details.

To see all available public transport option around the Coalville area visit: www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Bus-Area-Guide-Coalville-Mar-21.pdf

YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COLLEGE BURSARY WHICH WOULD COVER YOUR TRANSPORT COSTS.

Details of this can be found on the SMB College Group's website www.smbcollegegroup.ac.uk/college-life/financial-support/finance-bursaries-loans