Welcome to EasyPass!

Your Peralta Colleges EasyPass – Berkeley City College, gives you access to the East Bay, San Francisco, and the Peninsula. Use this handy pocket guide to learn how to get around using AC Transit. Our buses run 24 hours a day in more than two dozen cities and unincorporated areas, and we cross the Bay, San Mateo, and Dumbarton bridges.

Using NextBus™ Real-Time Bus Arrival

NextBus is AC Transit’s real-time bus arrival predictor. You can use it on the Web, cell phones, or at NextBus bus stop displays (at certain stops) to find out when the next bus is coming. Visit www.actransit.org/nextbus to find out how to use NextBus.

Printed Maps & Schedules

We publish two system maps that together cover the AC Transit service area: San Pablo to Oakland, and San Leandro to Fremont. We also publish individual pocket schedules with a route map for each bus line.

Using Pocket Schedules

Most pocket schedules list several of the bus stops along the route, with the times the bus is expected to arrive at each stop. These stops are called “time points.” There are usually additional bus stops between the time points. Just find the time point closest to where you are starting your AC Transit trip and read down the column under the time point in order to find the time you need to be at the bus stop.

Boarding the Bus

Bus stops are marked with the AC Transit logo and display the bus lines that stop there. Most bus lines have stops every few blocks. Make sure you are on the correct side of the street for your direction of travel. Wait for the bus as close as possible to the bus stop pole to make it easier for the bus operator to see you. You don’t have to signal the bus, but doing so will help ensure that the operator doesn’t miss you by mistake. When the bus arrives, check the line number or letter to make sure it’s the bus you want.

Stopping the Bus

Request your stop by pulling the cord, pressing the button on the pole, or pressing the button above your head (on the green, commuter-style buses). The “Stop Requested” sign will light. If you are not sure when your stop will be coming up, ask the operator to let you know.

Accessibility

All AC Transit buses have built-in features—passenger lifts, ramps, handrails, and kneelers—that make it easier for seniors and persons with disabilities to ride. Priority seating is clearly marked on every bus with signs above or near the seats. If you are a senior or a person with a disability, you may ask the operator to remind non-disabled passengers to vacate a seat for you.

Bringing Your Bicycle

All AC Transit buses have a rack on the front for two bikes. You may load a bicycle at any time of day, with no extra fare or permit. Cyclists must load and unload their own bikes.

Class Pass Destinations Map

On the back of this guide, you will find a handy map of restaurants, shopping districts, selected BART stations, and entertainment options that you can get to by using your EasyPass on bus lines that travel near the Peralta College campuses. AC Transit can get you nearly anywhere a car can, without the parking hassles or expense! Hop on board any line and begin a new adventure. Be sure to double check the schedule before you ride to ensure the line is running when you want.

For more information, visit:

www.actransit.org
www.actransit.org/easypass
www.peralta.edu/easypass

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Places to Go with Your Peralta Colleges EasyPass: Berkeley City College

Line 1/1R:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Telegraph Avenue Shopping (Moe’s Books, Amoeba Music)
- Whole Foods Market
- Temescal Shopping (Pizzaiolo, Genova Delicatessen)
- MacArthur BART
- Summit Medical Center
- Great Western Power Co. (indoor rock climbing)
- Paramount Theatre
- Fox Theatre
- Oakland Ice Center Rink
- Downtown Oakland
- Lake Merritt BART

Line 49:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Rockridge Shopping (Claremont Diner, Market Hall)
- Rockridge BART
- Elmcroft Rialto Cinemas
- Alta Bates Medical Center
- Whole Foods Market, Berkeley
- Ashby BART
- Berkeley Bowl West
- Caffe Trieste

Line 51B:
- Rockridge BART
- Rockridge Shopping (Claremont Diner, Market Hall)
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Fourth Street Shopping (Books Inc., Bette’s Oceanview Diner)
- Amtrak, Berkeley
- Berkeley Aquatic Park
- Eastshore State Park, Berkeley Pier

Line 7:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- North Shattuck Shopping - Gourmet Ghetto (Cheeseboard Pizza, Triple Rock Brewery)
- El Cerrito Del Norte BART

Line 12:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Ashby BART
- Piedmont Cinemas, Piedmont Shopping (Fenton’s Creamery, Barney’s)
- Paramount Theatre
- Downtown Oakland

Line 52:
- UC Berkeley Campus
- Greek Theatre
- Shattuck Cinemas
- California Theatre
- United Artists Theatre
- North Berkeley BART
- Ashkenaz Music & Dance

Line 18:
- North Shattuck Shopping - Gourmet Ghetto (Cheeseboard Pizza, Triple Rock Brewery)
- Berkeley Oaks Theatre
- Solano Avenue Shopping (Pegasus Books, Zachary’s Pizzeria)
- Albany Twin Theatre

Line 65:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Lawrence Hall of Science

Line 67:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Tilden Park

Line 25:
- Monterey Market
- Fat Apple’s
- El Cerrito Plaza BART
- Costco

Line 50:
- Greek Theatre
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- Ashby BART
- East Bay Bridge Center (Office Max, Best Buy)
- Ikea
- AMC Theatres
- Bay Street Shopping (Apple Store, Cold Stone Creamery)
- Powell Street Plaza Shopping (Marshall’s, Ross Dress for Less)
- San Francisco

Line FS:
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- San Francisco

Line 800:
- Richmond BART
- Downtown Berkeley BART
- 12th Street BART
- San Francisco

To go to Laney College:
Take Line 1/1R to 12th and Oak, and walk 3 – 4 blocks, or at 12th Street, Downtown Oakland, transfer to Line 11, 26, or 88

To go to College of Alameda:
Take Line 1/1R to 12th Street, Downtown Oakland, transfer to Line 31 or 51A

To go to Merritt College:
Take Line 1/1R to International Blvd. and 35th Ave.; transfer to Line 54

Check before you ride – line schedules vary with direction and time.