Welcome to EasyPass!

Your Northwestern Polytechnic University EasyPass gives you access to the East Bay, the Peninsula, and San Francisco. 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.

Pick up our printed maps and schedules from the Northwestern Polytechnic University Administration Office at 47671 Westinghouse Drive.

Call the AC Transit Information Center at 511 (and say, “AC Transit,” then say, “Information”).

Using Real-Time Departures
Real-Time Departure information lets you know when the next bus will be at your stop, so you don’t have to wait longer than you need to. You can access Real-Time Departures on the web, by phone or text message, or on electronic signs at select bus stops. Each bus stop has a Stop ID number that you can reference when you phone or text. Look for the Stop ID number on most bus stop pole signs or on the web. Visit www.actransit.org/realtime for more info.

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. 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.

Planning Your AC Transit Trip
There are four ways to plan your AC Transit trip:


Places to Go
On the back of this Destination Guide, you will find a handy map of restaurants, shopping districts, BART stations, and entertainment options that you can get to by using your EasyPass on bus lines that travel near NPU’s campus. 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.

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For more information, visit:
www.actransit.org
www.actransit.org/easypass
www.npu.edu/easypass

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

**Places to Go with Your Northwestern Polytechnic University EasyPass**

**Line 217:**
- Great Mall
- Berryessa Creek Trail
- YMCA
- Safeway
- Warm Springs Shopping Center
- Ohlone College
- Mission Peak Trails (hiking)
- Mission San Jose
- Olive Hyde Art Gallery
- Fremont BART

**Line 239:**
- YMCA
- Safeway
- Warm Springs Shopping Center
- Boy Area Bazaar
- Lake Elizabeth Civic & Recreational Centers (Aqua Adventure Water Park, Fremont Park Golf Club and Driving Range, Boat Rentals)
- Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
- Fremont BART

**Connecting Lines†**

**Line 85:**
- San Leandro BART
- Hayward BART
- South Hayward BART
- Walmart
- Federicos Tapas and Wine Bar
- Union Landing

**Line 200:**
- Four Corners Shopping Center
- Ardenwood Historic Farm and Regional Preserve (Patterson House)
- 99 Ranch Market

**Line 210:**
- Fremont BART
- Fremont Hub Shopping Center (Bed, Bath & Beyond, Cost Plus World Market, Target)
- Salang Pass Restaurant
- Centerville Train Station (Amtrak, Niles Depot Museum)

**Line 212:**
- Pacific Commons
- NewPark Mall
- Mirchi Cafe
- Boy Area Bazaar

**Line 215:**
- Fremont Landing

**Line 216:**
- Union City BART
- Quarry Lakes
- California Nursery Historical Park
- Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
- Alameda Creek Trail
- Washington Hospital Healthcare System
- Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
- Fremont Hub Shopping Center (Bed, Bath & Beyond, Cost Plus World Market, Target)
- NewPark Mall
- The Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center
- Ohlone College/Newark Campus

**Line 232:**
- Namaste India
- Ardenwood Historic Farm and Regional Preserve (Patterson House)
- Mt. Pueblo Food Center
- Union City BART
- Papillon Restaurant

**Line 251:**
- Centerville Train Station
- Quarry Lakes

**Line 73 or Line 21:**
- Oakland International Airport (take Fremont BART to the Coliseum BART Station to catch Line 73 or 805, from 1:19 a.m. – 6:19 a.m.) to the Oakland Airport, or take Fremont BART to the Fruitvale BART Station and board Line 21 to go to the Oakland Airport

**Line SB*:**
- NewPark Mall
- Ardenwood Park & Ride (Historic Farm and Regional Preserve)
- San Francisco

**Line U:**
- Fremont BART
- Centerville Train Station (Amtrak, Niles Depot Museum)
- Ardenwood Park & Ride (Historic Farm and Regional Preserve)
- Stanford Shopping Center
- Stanford Medical Center

**Line 801**
- Fremont BART
- Union City BART
- South Hayward BART
- Hayward BART
- Bayfair BART
- San Leandro BART
- 12th Street City Center BART
- San Francisco

† Take NPU lines 217 and 239 to connect to other AC Transit lines in your area.

*Transit routes are identified by letters instead of a number. Visit www.actransit.org to find a transit trip to board.

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