Fare Payment Options

- 38/39 Transfer

Mount Holyoke College Transfer Policy

Route 39 will no longer express between Smith College and Mt Holyoke College.

Please use shaded transfer times marked "T" for connections to the Route 38 bound for UMass/Mount Holyoke.

To ensure all connections, please inform the driver of your intention to transfer with a connecting bus.

TRANSFER INFORMATION

From Smith to Mount Holyoke:
Where there is a T on the schedule, passengers will board a Smith - Hampshire bus at Smith College. Upon arriving at Hampshire College, passengers will transfer to a UMass - Mount Holyoke bus going to Mount Holyoke College. Check bus destination signs or ask the driver for information.

From Mount Holyoke to Smith:
Where there is a T in the schedule, passengers will board a Mount Holyoke - UMass bus. Upon arriving at Hampshire College, passengers will transfer to a Hampshire - Smith bus going to Smith College. Check bus destination signs or ask the driver for information.

To better serve our passengers:
Route 39 will service the Russell/Middle St. stop on Rte. 9 in both directions. Route 39 will otherwise express on Rte. 9 between Bay Rd. and the Coolidge Bridge.

Amherst and UMass Area Route Information

Fares

All Five College-supported PVTA routes operate on a proof-of-payment system for students and employees of the Five Colleges: Smith College, Amherst College, Hampshire College, Mount Holyoke College and UMass Amherst. Riders must be prepared to show a valid school ID card at all times while riding. Transit supervisors make random fare inspections. Failure to show ID may result in loss of riding privileges. Drivers do not collect fares.

Five College students and employees may also ride the B43 and M40 buses to/from Northampton by showing their valid school ID. During the summer and winter breaks, regular fares must be paid on the B43(M40) bus does not operate during breaks. Riders who are not affiliated with Five Colleges must pay their fare using one of the options below.

Fare Payment Options

- 1-Ride Ticket: by mail from PVTA Customer Service Center, 1341 Main St., Springfield, MA 01103.
- 1-Day Pass: $3.00 Unlimited rides on day purchased
- 7-Day Pass: $12.00
- 31-Day Pass: $45.00
- Seniors & Persons with Disabilities with PVTA ID card or statewide access pass: $0.60 ticket; $ 10 transfer; $2.00 for 31-day pass
- Children under 6 years: Free with adult

Demand Response Service

Demand response bus service to/from Applewood is available on this route. To request bus service at Applewood, please contact UMass Transit Services' dispatchers at 413-545-0056.

PVTA ID Cards

Available at the PVTA Customer Service Center in Springfield and the Holyoke Transportation Center (bus times and addresses above). ID cards also available at the Northampton Council on Aging at 67 Conz St. (limited hours; call 413-587-1228 for info). You are eligible to ride the bus for half-fare if you have a Medicare card and/or if you are over 60 years of age however, you will need to have a PVTA ID card taken at any of the locations listed below.

Accessibility

All PVTA buses are ADA wheelchair accessible. For TTY service call 413-733-0449.

Bicycles Welcome!

PVTA buses are equipped with bike racks for customers on a first-come, first-served basis. Non-motorized two-wheel bikes only. Customers use bike racks at their own risk and are responsible for loading and unloading.