

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RTA PASS

The RTA Pass is a sticker given to students for public transportation access provided by the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA), the public transportation organization for the greater Cleveland area.

The Graduate Student Council will be having a vote: should we renew the contract with the RTA, to provide public transportation access to all graduate and professional students?

THE RTA PROPOSAL

RTA wants to sign a contract for graduate students' RTA pass. Differently than in the past, the contract will last for 5 years (Fall/2024-Summer/2029)



YEAR 1:
\$65/semester
\$130/year



YEAR 2:
\$70/semester
\$140/year



YEAR 3:
\$70/semester
\$140/year



YEAR 4:
\$75/semester
\$150/year



YEAR 5:
\$75/semester
\$150/year

BENEFITS What they offer us:

EVERY DAY, ALL DAY ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

ALL LINES (BUS AND TRAIN)

YEAR ROUND - GRAD STUDENTS PAY IN THE FALL AND SPRING, ACCESS LASTS THROUGH THE SUMMER

CONDITIONS

- THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO REDUCE PRICES, BUT IT IS FIXED FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS
- ALL OR NOTHING: EITHER ALL SCHOOLS GET ACCESS, OR NONE
- THE DECISION NEEDS TO BE MADE BY THE END OF THE SEMESTER, BEST BY MAY 1 (GSC GA MEETING)

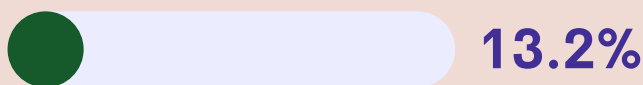
MONTHLY AND YEARLY PRICES

	Monthly	Yearly
Monthly Fare	\$95	\$95*9 = \$855 <small>*Not including Summer</small>
With Grad Student Pass	\$12.5	\$150 <small>*Including Summer</small>
Savings	\$82.5	\$705

*Including Monthly Fare in the Summer:
RTA Monthly Fare= \$95*12: \$1140
Savings: \$990

COST COMPARISON WITH AND WITHOUT THE RTA PASS

Individual Monthly Fare: \$95/month



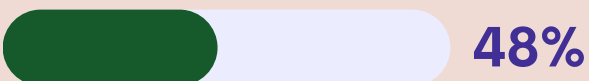
Daily Pass use, 3 times a week: \$15



Daily Pass use, 4 times a week: \$20



Daily Pass use, 5 times a week: \$25



THE VOTE

If voted yes: All graduate students pay the RTA pass fee on SIS, for Fall and Spring semesters, and receive RTA pass stickers that will last for Fall, Spring, and Summer.

If voted no: No graduate students pay the RTA pass fee or receive the sticker (whole graduate student body).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

RTA does not have data on how graduate student utilizes the RTA. They will have it by 2029, the system will start being implemented in the next couple of years.

Learn more about RTA options here: <https://www.riderta.com/fares>

For school representatives voting: please remember that you represent your school on all GSC votes.

