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We are looking forward to welcoming you on campus. To get ready for classes, see information on "when" and "where" to pick up your:

- 1. Western ONECard (student card)
- 2. London Transit Bus pass

Any questions or concerns can be directed to The Hive at Brescia: 519-858-5151 or brescia@uwo.ca.

1. Western ONECard (Student Card)

Incoming Brescia students who uploaded a photo via Student Center (student.uwo.ca) will be able to pick up their student card at Brescia, see hours below. Students who **did not** upload a photo via the online upload service, should visit Student Central, Room 1120 at the Western Student Services Building on Western's Main Campus. For more information and hours of operation please visit: http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/general-information/student central office.html

2. Bus Pass

Every full time undergraduate student is issued access to the London Transit Commission (LTC). Paper bus passes are being phased out; Western ONECards are now enabled with an electronic LTC bus pass; students can simply scan their student card when boarding an LTC bus. Part-time students do not have access to the USC bus pass, and are not assessed this fee.

Upper year students who received a student card before September 2016, will need to pick up a paper bus pass. To be eligible to pick up your pass, you must bring your Western student card and be registered as a full-time undergraduate student.

Every bus pass is valid from September 1st 2017 to August 31st 2018.

For information on accessible transport, see http://accessibility.uwo.ca/students/transportation.html

Q: How/Where do I get my Western ONECard and Bus Pass (for students who registered before Sept 2016)?

Brescia students can pick up their student card and bus pass at the Mercato Kiosk (beside Starbucks) during the following hours:

Thursday August 31 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Friday September 1 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Sunday September 3
 10:00AM – 6:00PM (extended hours for residence move-in day)

Tuesday September 5 10:00AM – 4:00PM
 Wednesday September 6 10:00AM – 4:00PM

*PLEASE NOTE: Bus pass pick-up will move to The Hive beginning Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Q: How does the bus pass work?

The LTC Bus Pass allows for:



- Free unlimited rides
- All bus stop locations on all regularly scheduled LTC bus routes
- All hours of operation
- Seven days a week (including holidays)

Tap your enabled student card OR present your paper pass and student card, to be able to ride the LTC. First and second-year students should exclusively be using their bus pass enabled student card.

Q: Can I opt-out of the bus pass?

There is no option to opt-out of the USC Bus Pass. It is a mandatory plan, authorized by a student referendum that requires all full-time undergraduate students to participate. However, even if you have a car, the bus pass can come in handy. The pass allows you to use the Mustang Express, the late night shuttle service.

Remember, any questions see the Hive (main floor St. James building) or brescia@uwo.ca. Hive hours are Mon-Fri 8:30-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm; the Hive will not be open on Monday Sept 4, 2017.

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