



## Trent Durham Student Association

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### **Preamble:**

Durham Region Transit offers the UPASS program for the three post-secondary institutions in the region which provides post-secondary students a discounted bus pass for unlimited use on Durham Region Transit. In 2023-24 the UPASS cost is \$150.00/term. A monthly adult pass is \$120.60/month (\$482.40/term)

Historically, Trent has not offered the UPASS program in the summer, though it is available and used at the other post-secondary institutions. With the expansion of summer offerings, including post grad certificates, more students are enrolling in summer courses. Many students have requested access to the UPASS for the summer term. Durham Region Transit is agreeable to having Trent participate in the UPASS program for the summer term.

### The Fee:

If the referendum passes, there will be an additional fee of \$150 charged to full-time students in the summer, taking at least 1.5 credits of which at least one course is in-person, starting in Summer 2024.

### If you vote yes:

Starting in Summer 2024, full-time students in the summer, taking at least 1.5 credits of which at least one course is in-person, will be charged the UPASS fee at the going rate and will have the unlimited use of Durham Region Transit for the summer term. The terms and conditions of the UPASS would be the same as in the fall and winter terms. Students enrolled in less than 1.5 credits in the summer would not be charged for the UPASS.

### If you vote no:

The UPASS will not be available in the summer term and students will have to pay the adult fare rate to use Durham Region Transit in the summer term.