

If you fall into one or more of the following you will be eligible for the scheme. Please note that everyone must provide proof of age and residence within the City of Oxford.

Category	Proof required
Over 60 years old and of eligible age.	<p>A document that contains your name, address and date of birth, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport or driving licence</li> <li>• Birth certificate and marriage certificate</li> <li>• NHS medical card</li> <li>• Utility bill</li> <li>• Tenancy agreement</li> </ul>

You will not be entitled to a bus pass if: 1. You have a visa limiting your stay in the UK, or where you have no recourse to public funds. 2. You receive a Council Tax second home discount for a property in Oxford.

People who are severely sight impaired or sight impaired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter from your GP</li> <li>• A certificate of Vision Impairment from a consultant ophthalmologist</li> <li>• Confirmation from The Royal National Institute for the Blind.</li> </ul>
People who are severely or profoundly deaf.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter from your GP stating that your hearing level is severe: 70 – 95 dBHL or profound: 95+dBHL.</li> </ul>
People who are without speech.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP letter, which confirms that you are unable to make clear basic oral requests</li> <li>• Unable to ask specific questions to clarify instructions.</li> </ul>

NB. Persons whose speech is slow or have a severe stammer do not qualify.

People who have a disability or have suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term adverse impact on walking ability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP letter confirming that your walking ability is permanently and substantially impaired. You cannot or are virtually unable to walk (greater than 12 months)</li> <li>• An award notice letter for the Higher Rate Mobility Component of Disability Living Allowance</li> <li>• An award letter for war pensioner's mobility supplement</li> <li>• Has been issued a Blue Badge in applicant's name. Provide original Blue Badge and County Council letter.</li> </ul>
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This means that you cannot walk or you are virtually unable to walk.

### Criteria for Application for City of Oxford Concessionary Bus Pass

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People who do not have arms or have long term loss of the use of both arms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP letter confirming the loss of use of both arms is long term (more than 12 months).</li> </ul>
People who have a learning disability since childhood, a reduced ability to understand new or complex information, difficulty in learning new skills, unable to cope independently.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GP letter confirming that you have a learning disability which started before adulthood. These disabilities must have started before adulthood and have a lasting effect on development.</li> </ul>
People who would, if they applied for a driving licence, have an application refused under section 92 of the Road Traffic Act, 1988 (physical fitness) other than on the grounds of persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you hold a current valid driver's licence then please provide a notification letter from the DVLA revoking your licence for longer than twelve months</li> <li>• If you do not have a current driver's licence please provide a letter from your GP or relevant professional which confirms on what grounds you would have an application refused under section 92 of the Road Traffic Act.</li> </ul>
A combined disabled and companions pass is available to any disabled groups who cannot travel independently because of serious disability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For customers over the age of 16 years old, please provide a letter from your GP, specialist, Social Services or relevant professional organisation. This should confirm your disability, such as wheelchair users, sight impaired or people who are unable to use public transport without the assistance of a companion</li> <li>• Proof of Carer's Allowance.</li> </ul>

Children between the age of five and 15 will be given a combined pass automatically.

If you should have any queries please contact us on: **01865 252849** or email on: **customerservices@oxford.gov.uk**