

Summer 2009 U-Pass - General Information

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We are pleased to announce that the Summer U-Pass will again be available to eligible students who register for 3 or more credit and/or audit hours during Spring and/or Summer School 2009.

To be eligible for the 2009 Summer U-Pass you must either:

- A) have paid Student Fees in the Fall 2008 and/or Winter 2009 term, or
- B) be a new student whose Regent admission term is Summer 2009, but not later than June 30, 2009.

If you fall under Category A (returning student), please see the information provided below.

If you fall under Category B (newly admitted in Summer 2009), please see the eligibility requirements for New Students listed at the end of the Q & A section below.

Students who did not pay Student Fees in the Fall 2008 and/or Winter 2009 term, and students whose admission term is Fall 2009 but who take courses during the Summer 2009 term, are unfortunately not eligible to purchase a Summer U-Pass.

Summer 2009 U-Pass (Returning Students)

The Summer U-Pass will again be available to eligible returning Regent students in Summer 2009. The Summer U-Pass provides returning students who register in Spring and/or Summer School with a multi-zone transit pass that is valid from April 30, 2009 to August 31, 2009 on all Translink buses, the Sky Train, and the Sea Bus.

The cost of the Summer U-Pass is \$107.

To be eligible for the Summer U-Pass you must have paid Student Fees in Fall term 2008 and/or Winter term 2009.

- The Summer U-Pass is available but not mandatory if you register for less than 5 cumulative weeks of class (credit and/or audit) during Spring and/or Summer School.

If you fall into this category and wish to purchase the Summer U-Pass, you must submit a Summer U-Pass Registration Form (Returning Students) to the Student Services Office. This form is available on the Regent website, under Schedules and Forms. Payment of the \$107 Summer U-Pass Fee is due upon receipt of your Summer U-Pass Registration Form. The Summer U-Pass Fee is in addition to the \$100 course registration deposit you must submit with your Spring/Summer Course Registration Form.

- The Summer U-Pass is mandatory if you register for 5 or more cumulative weeks of class (credit and/or audit) during Spring and/or Summer School.

If you fall into this category you do not need to submit the Summer U-Pass Registration Form. The mandatory \$107 fee will be charged automatically when you register for Spring and/or Summer courses, or when, as a result of adding a course or courses anytime in the Spring and/or Summer, you become registered in 5 or more cumulative weeks of class.

The \$107 Summer U-Pass Fee is non-refundable after April 17, 2009, even if after dropping a course or courses you are no longer registered in at least 5 cumulative weeks of class.

You can pick up your Summer U-Pass at the UBC Bookstore during the final weeks of April (date TBA). Hours and location of the UBC Bookstore can be found at www.bookstore.ubc.ca. However, before picking up your Summer U-Pass please confirm that your student ID number is listed on the Summer U-Pass Student ID List posted on the Registrar's Notice Board and on the Regent website, under Academic Info > Schedules & Forms. We will begin updating this ID list shortly after April 20th.

For further information, please see the Questions & Answers listed below.

Summary of 2009 Summer U-Pass Eligibility Criteria (Returning Students):

- Register for less than 5 cumulative weeks of Spring and/or Summer classes:
Optional Summer U-Pass Fee
Requires submitting a Summer U-Pass Registration Form with \$107 payment.
- Register for 5 or more cumulative weeks of Spring and/or Summer classes:
Mandatory Summer U-Pass Fee (\$107) is charged automatically
Summer U-Pass Registration Form not required.

Regent College Summer 2009 U-Pass Questions & Answers (Returning & New Students)

For Returning Students:

Q: As a returning student, can I purchase the Summer U-Pass if I only register for 1 or 2 credit and/or audit hours during Spring and/or Summer School?

A: No. You must register for at least 3 credit and/or audit hours in order to opt in to the Summer U-Pass.

Q: Can I purchase a Summer U-Pass if I register for a Distance Education course or Guided Study during Spring and/or Summer School?

A: Yes, as long as you paid Student Fees in the previous Fall and/or Winter term.

Q: Can I purchase the Summer U-Pass if I only paid a Thesis Continuation Fee in the previous Fall term?

A: Yes, as long as you paid Student Fees in the previous Fall and/or Winter term.

Q: What types of courses will cause the Summer U-Pass Fee to be mandatory?

A: You will automatically be charged the mandatory Summer U-Pass Fee if you register for 5 or more cumulative weeks of class (credit and/or audit), a Thesis or an Integrative Project in the Arts & Theology (6 or 12 credits).

Q: Can I be exempted from the Summer U-Pass Program?

A: Yes. Exemption information can be found at www.upass.ubc.ca

Q: What if I register for 5 or more weeks of class but there is a gap of time between my classes?

A: You will automatically be charged the mandatory Summer U-Pass Fee. The 5 cumulative weeks of classes do not have to be continuous for you to be charged the mandatory fee.

Q: If I register for two courses that are scheduled for the same week, will this count as two weeks of class?

A: With regard to the Summer U-Pass, this would count as only 1 week of class.

Q: If I drop all of my Spring and/or Summer School courses, can I get a refund for the Summer U-Pass?

A: Yes, if you request a refund by April 17, 2009. The Summer U-Pass Fee is non-refundable after this date.

Q: Can the Summer U-Pass Fee be prorated if I am in Vancouver for less than 4 months?

A: No; if you choose or are required to pay the Summer U-Pass Fee you must pay the full amount for the entire 4 months.

Q: If I graduate from Regent College in April 2009, can I still purchase the Summer U-Pass?

A: Yes, if you paid Student Fees in the prior Fall and/or Winter term and you register for at least 3 credit and/or audit hours during Spring and/or Summer School, you are eligible for the Summer U-Pass.

For New Students who have been admitted to Regent in Summer 2009 (by June 30, 2009):

Q: Can I purchase a Summer U-Pass if I am beginning my academic program in the Summer term, and therefore did not pay Student Fees in the prior Fall and/or Winter term?

A: Yes, as long as your Regent admission term is Summer 2009 (but not later than June 30th) and you register for at least 3 credit and/or audit hours in Spring and/or Summer School. However, to purchase the Summer U-Pass you will also be required to pay the Summer AMS Fee (\$71.50).

Note that if you register for 4 or more credit and/or audit hours in Spring and/or Summer School you will automatically be charged the AMS Fee (\$71.50), whether you choose to purchase a Summer U-Pass or not. However, if your courses total 5 or more cumulative weeks, you will also automatically be charged the Summer U-Pass Fee (\$107).

For New Students who have been admitted to Regent in Fall 2009:

Q: Can I purchase a Summer U-Pass if my Regent admission term is Fall 2009 but I register for courses in Summer 2009?

A: No. Unfortunately, students admitted in Fall 2009 are not eligible for the Summer 2009 U-Pass.