



CERTIFICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF STUDENT CARD

Name of student	Date of birth	____.____.____
Term or academic year	____.____.20	– ____.____.20
Studies started on	____.____.____	Estimated date of end of studies ____.____.20

Sale of the new student card begins in August. A validation sticker must be bought for the card. An autumn (fall) term sticker is effective to the end of January the following year, and an academic year sticker to the end of September the following year. The card is personal, and certification of identity must be produced when the card is bought or renewed, as must this student certificate together with confirmation from the educational institution. A passport photograph will also be required when the first card is applied for.

Entitled to the student discount are students

- who are studying in Finland or Finnish students who study abroad and receive student financial aid from The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
- who are studying full time
- whose studies last for at least 8 months (an academic year)
- who receive no daily allowance or salary for their studies
- who have no salary earnings from public office or from employment, or income from enterprise

The student discount does not cover

- evening-school or distance or multiform students if their studies in class amount to less than 60 per cent of their study time
- students in further education at universities or colleges, or graduates
- students who study abroad and receive no student financial aid from The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
- persons in receipt of training under labour policy schemes
- private students
- persons completing their compulsory education
- persons receiving apprenticeship training
- persons in special education who receive allowances other than study allowance from the national social security institution KELA or from an insurance company, not including students in special vocational schools who are entitled to the discount.

The discount is granted on train tickets of the Finnish National Railways VR and on bus tickets bought in advance at Matkahuolto upon the production of an effective membership card from a student organisation on which the VR and Matkahuolto logo is imprinted, or of the VR and Matkahuolto's own student card. This certificate is not valid as a discount card.

A valid card must always be produced at ticket inspections. If a student card is used without the above conditions being met, the carrier's representative is entitled to take possession of the card.

Persons under 17 years of age can travel on a junior discount.

Student's signature

Certification from school. **A certificate bearing a signature and the stamp of the school is effective for one month from its issuance.**

Date

Signature of school representative
(name also in block letters)

Stamp of school

____.____.20
