UCM Buses – September 2026

Buses from the main areas of the Island to be at College between 0900 and 1000

When travelling by use of a SCH3 card please present your College ID card when boarding the bus and **before** presenting the SCH3 card to the ticket machine.

From Ramsey and Laxey (including Andreas and Jurby)

The Service 44 bus to College & Douglas High Schools departs Ramsey Bus Station shelter at 0725.
It picks up at all the stops on the way to Douglas including Laxey at 0750 – but not in Onchan until Heywood Park (0808). The arrival at the closest stop to College (Willaston School bus shelter) is at 0819.
Alternatively, the 0730 Service 3 departure from Ramsey serves Laxey (0753) and Onchan (0807) to the Grandstand bus stop (opposite the Greenfield Road junction) at 0810, The 0800 Service 3 departure from Ramsey serves Laxey (0823) and Onchan (0837) to the Grandstand bus stop at 0840.
Students travelling from Andreas, Jurby or Sandygate are able to use the Service 18k bus which departs Andreas at 0637 and Jurby (Bretney at 0649 & Threshold at 0652) to arrive at Ramsey bus station at 0709 for connection to the 0725 Service 44 or 1730 Service 3.
College students are **not** permitted to travel for concessionary rate on the 0715, 0745 & 0815 Service X3 Ramsey to Douglas journeys. Travel is permitted on these journeys if the full adult fare is paid but note that the route is via Victoria Road between Governors Bridge and Bucks Road.

From the West Coast, Peel and Crosby

The Service 6a bus leaves the Town Hall stop in Peel at 0730 to arrive in Douglas at 0812.
The Service 5 from Ramsey picks up at Sulby (0638), Ballaugh (0645) and Kirk Michael (0651) to arrive in Douglas at 0750.
See below for details of buses between Lower Douglas and Willaston for the College. Connection to the Service 3 or 22 journeys can be made by alighting in Circular Road (beside Capital House) and walking to the bus stop on Bucks Road. If travelling on a SCH3 card please ask the driver of the 1st bus for a Transfer ticket before exiting.

From Port St. Mary, Port Erin and Castletown

The dedicated Service 1 bus departs Port St Mary at 0725, Port Erin Station at 0733, Colby at 0742, Castletown Square at 0754, Ballasalla (Douglas Road) at 0804 and Anagh Coar (main road shelter) at 0814 to arrive at the Willaston School bus shelter at about 0830.

Services between Lower Douglas and the College

Services 12, 12a, 22, 22a & 22h depart Lord Street (Stand D) at 0750, 0815, 0855, 0920, 0955, 1020, 1055, 1120, 1155, 1220, 1255, 1320, 1355, 1420, 1455, 1520, 1555, 1615, 1720, 1755, 1829 and 1929 operating via Prospect Hill and St Ninians. For the College these journeys serve the bus stop just before the shops (2nd bus stop in Willaston).

Service 25 bus to Willaston departs Lord Street (Stand D) at 0730 operating via Rosemount, Victoria Road, Manx Arms (at 0745), Birch Hill and Hailwood Avenue to serve the Willaston School bus shelter. Please see timetables for intermediate times.

Service 25b bus to Willaston departs Lord Street (Stand D) at 0805 operating via Rosemount, Victoria Road, Manx Arms (at 0820) and Hailwood Avenue to serve the Willaston School bus shelter. Please see timetables for other times.
Service 25/25h buses to Willaston depart Lord Street (Stand D) at 25 minutes past each hour between 0925 and 1725 operating via Rosemount, Victoria Road, Manx Arms (at 40 minutes past each hour), Birch Hill and Hailwood Avenue to serve the Willaston School bus shelter. Please see timetables for intermediate times.

Service 3 operates via Rosemount departing Lord Street (Stand D) at 10 & 40 minutes past the hour between 0740 & 1710 and then at 1810, 1910, 2010 & 2110. Alight on Glencrutchery Road opposite the Grandstand and walk straight up Greenfield Road to the College.

Service 11/11a operates via the Promenades, Royal Avenue, Birch Hill & Hailwood Avenue to serve the Willaston School shelter stop - departing Victoria Street (Stand G) at 0844, 0939, 1039, 1139, 1239, 1339, 1439, 1539, 1639, 1739, 1819, 1839, 1919, 1939, 2019 and 2039.
Service 1h operates via the Promenades, Royal Avenue, Hillberry Road & Hailwood Avenue to serve the Watterson Lane bus stop (opposite the lawn cemetery) - departing Victoria Street (Stand G) at 0819, 0919, 1019, 1119, 1219, 1319, 1419, 1519, 1619 and 1719.
Please note that most Service 1h/11/11a journeys commence in Port Erin. See timetables for full details and intermediate times.

Return buses from Willaston to Lower Douglas (for connections to Peel & Port Erin) and Ramsey

Services between Willaston (school shelter) and Lower Douglas

Service 11, 11a, 22a, 25 & 25h buses from the Willaston School bus shelter to Lower Douglas via St Ninians and Prospect Terrace depart at 55 & 06 minutes past each hour from 0955 to 1755 then at 1806, 1826, 1846, 1906, 1944, 2004, 2044, 2104 and 2159. If travelling on a SCH3 card and going beyond Lord Street please ask the driver of the 1st bus for a Transfer ticket before exiting the bus on arrival at Lord Street.

Service 3/3b buses from the Grandstand to Lower Douglas via St Ninians and Prospect Terrace depart at 20 & 50 past each hour from 0920 to 1520 then at 1604, 1608, 1620, 1650, 1750, 1850, 1948, 2048 & 2148. If travelling on a SCH3 card and going beyond Lord Street please ask the driver of the 1st bus for a Transfer ticket before exiting the bus on arrival at Lord Street.

Services between Glencrutchery Road and Ramsey

Service 3 buses to Ramsey from the Greenfield Road shelter on Glencrutchery Road depart at 50 & 20 minutes past the hour between 0750 & 1650 and then at 1726, 1820, 1919, 2019 & 2119.

Services from Douglas, Lord Street to Port Erin and Peel

From Douglas to Castletown and Port Erin every 20 minutes from 0910 until 1910 then every 30 minutes from 1940 to 2210. Note that some daytime journeys do not serve Port St. Mary and that some journeys operate via Ballabeg & Colby (1/2/12) with the others operating via Shore Road (1a/2a/12a). Please see timetables for further information.

From Douglas to Crosby and Peel every 30 minutes from 0907 until 1707 then at 1722, 1737, 1807, 1837, 1907, 1937 (Friday only), 2007, 2107 & 2207.

The journeys at 0907, 1007, 1107, 1207, 1307, 1407, 1507, 1607, 1707, 1737, 1807, 1907 & 2107 continue from Peel to serve Kirk Michael, Ballaugh and Sulby.

Detailed bus timetables are available at www.bus.im

There are no student concessions for travel on the X3 manx express.

Concession on 'Hullad Oie' (Night Owl) services is only available to Go Easy 18-21 card holders.