

Motion to re-establish the Suffolk County Council Endeavour discount card, and changing course times to better align with public transportation

Proposer: Atharv Naphde

Seconder: Kai Johnson, Alex Green

Proposer and seconder need to be voting members of Student Council

The Students' Union notes...

Include here the information you have in terms of facts related to the issue – what is the issue, how has it come about, what has changed etc?

The Students from the BSc. Hons. Computer Science course at the University have to travel off-campus to Adastral Park, where the DigiTech Centre is located. To reach Adastral park, students have to arrange for their own transportation as of the 2025-2026 Academic year. The options available for students, in terms of public transport, are the 66 Mainline and 800 park&ride (First Bus). Last year, the students had a bus shuttle service that took them from the front of the Atrium building to the DigiTech Centre, which is now discontinued. The tickets (using a day pass) are 4 pounds for the route 800 and 5.50 pounds for the 66 mainline. This means that students who have lectures held in Adastral Park have to pay this fee (or arrange for private transportation) for every day that lectures are held at DigiTech. As these lectures are an important part of the course, this is an unavoidable fee for students. There used to be a Suffolk County Council initiative called the 'Endeavour Card' that provided discounts to students aged 16-19, but this has been discontinued since 31st October 2025.

The Students' Union believes...

What is the general student opinion about the issue?

Students are concerned about the financial effects of this change and the inconvenience that will be caused by the time schedules of the busses. Many students want the shuttle service from last year to resume. Some students have suggested for there to be concessions on bus costs and rescheduling of lectures to better match public transport timings.

The Students' Union resolves..

The actions you would like the SU to take – i.e. what officers of the SU would be mandated to do if approved by Council/Board

We would like the SU to investigate this issue and provide both short-term and long-term solutions for students.

All motions must be submitted to su.democracy@uos.ac.uk by the papers deadline as noted on the SU website. If motions are submitted past deadline, they will be considered for the next meeting.