Dear Erasmus students,

Welcome to Bucharest! As a student, you're entitled to a **90% discount** on all public transport: metro, buses, and trams, and also for train. Here's a step-by-step guide to help you activate and use your student transport cards for a smoother experience.

Metro (Subway)

1. Where to Go:

Go to Piaţa Romană metro station, entrance near KFC.





 Walk down the stairs towards the ticket area, but before reaching the turnstiles (where you insert the ticket), you will see some glass windows (ticket counters).

2. What to Say:

- You need to ask for a 1 month subscription, AND YOU WILL GET A CARD
 "Bună ziua, un abonament de student, vă rog."
 (Hello, I would like a student subscription for one month, please.)
- 3. **Documents Required:**
 - o Present your **ID** (or passport) and your **student transport card**
- 4. Payment:
 - o You will initially pay around **16 LEI** for the first month.
 - o After that, you will pay **8 LEI** per month for unlimited metro access.

Bus and Tram

1. Where to Go:

- o In almost every bus stop, you will find white boxes labeled **TICKETS**. These are kiosks where you can buy your bus or tram pass.
- 2. What to Say:
 - o At the ticket kiosk, say:
 - "Bună ziua, un abonament pentru o lună." (Hello, I would like a student pass for one month, please.)
- 3. **Documents Required:**
 - o Present your **ID** (or passport) and your **student transport card**

4. Payment:

- For bus and tram transport, you will pay the full price, is **80 LEI** per month.
- o Make sure to ask for a **receipt with a stamp** (this is very important).

5. Reimbursement Process:

- After purchasing the card, take a photo of the receipt (front and back).
- Email it to burse@ase.ro (the scholarship department).
- o They will process your reimbursement, and I will notify you when the money is available for pickup from the cashier at ASE.
- o Please ensure you collect the money **within the specified time**, as the funds will be returned to the cashier if not collected in time.

Train (CFR - National Railway)

1. Discount for Train Travel within Romania:

To buy a ticket from the train station called **GARA DE NORD**, simply present your ID and student transport card when you buy a ticket, and you will receive a direct discount.

2. Option 2: Student ID Card for Train Travel:

- You can also go to Gara de Nord (the train station in Bucharest) and request a Student ID for train travel.
- o Say:
 - "Bună ziua, vreau card de student." (Hello, I would like a student ID card.)

3. Online Train Tickets:

- With the **Student ID card** from the train station, you will receive a set of codes/credentials.
- These will allow you to purchase discounted tickets online through the website:
 - www.cfrcalatori.ro/en.

Important Notes:

• For Monthly Reimbursements (Bus & Tram):

Make sure to send your receipts on time and collect the reimbursement within the time frame I will announce. If you miss the deadline, the process will be more complicated.

• Train Discounts:

Enjoy reduced prices on train tickets within Romania. Don't forget to bring your **ID** and **student transport card** every time!



