Getting around Hamilton: HSR fares, student passes and cost log

Your Hamilton transit sheet: the fare and pass types, student or U-Pass rules, the PRESTO card and how to get it, and a month-by-month log of what you actually spend.

NAME

DATE

FARE AND PASS TYPES

Fare or pass type	Price on the official page (write it in)	Fits my week?
Adult single ride (PRESTO)		
Adult monthly pass (PRESTO)		
Cash or tap debit/credit		
72-hour e-ticket		
HSR U-Pass (school voucher)		

STUDENT PASS OR U-PASS

- [ ] Got my U-Pass voucher from my school or students' union
- [ ] Loaded it on my PRESTO card
- [ ] Carry my student card every ride

MY FARE CARD

PRESTO CARD NUMBER

REGISTERED ONLINE (LOST-CARD PROTECTION)? Y / N

WHERE I GOT IT AND THE DATE

AUTO-LOAD OR RELOAD PLAN

MONTHLY COST LOG

Month	Pass or fares bought	Cost	Trips	Cost per trip
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				
Jan				
Feb				
Mar				
Apr				
May				
Jun				

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Month	Pass or fares bought	Cost	Trips	Cost per trip
Jul				
Aug				

Fares change. The prices in the sources were on each agency's own page on 26 Nov 2026; check the page before you buy.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

HSR lists an adult PRESTO single ride at $2.85, an adult PRESTO monthly pass at $125.40 and a cash fare of $3.75.
https://www.hamilton.ca/home-neighbourhood/hsr/fares/fares-photo-ids (checked 2026-11-26)
HSR says you won't be charged after 11 paid PRESTO trips in the same week (Monday to Sunday).
https://www.hamilton.ca/home-neighbourhood/hsr/fares/fares-photo-ids (checked 2026-11-26)
HSR says students must show their student card every time they tap a PRESTO card loaded with an HSR U-Pass, or pay the full adult cash fare.
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