As of January, 2014, college students need to use the Ventra Card to ride the Pace Bus and CTA. **Please see this explanation for how students can obtain their entitlement.** Students should use this form to obtain the college entitlement. Ventra’s account-based system protects a student’s pass and any transit value that has been loaded onto the card in the event that it is lost or stolen.

- Cash will still be accepted on Busses. It is **cheaper** to buy a 30 Day pass for $ 60.
- The **Campus Connection Pass** for $175 if purchased in August or $165 if purchased in September is another good option. This pass is good for 5 months.
- Online on [www.ventrachicago.com](http://www.ventrachicago.com) the student need to fill out the form that fits her or him best. Which pass is best depends on their needs of transportation. The process of purchasing the Ventra card entails decisions about the pass the students wants and how much “pre paid” money they want to add to the card. You can also purchase your Ventra card at the **nearby CVS located at 34344 N. Hwy 45, Village Of Third Lake, IL 60030** which is two miles away from the College of Lake County.
- The students interested in a **campus connection pass** have to fill out a form “Pace college individual order form” to confirm their student status and eligibility of receiving the campus connection pass.
- The purchase of Ventra card **application through form might cost up to $2**. The Ventra card purchase of the 30 day passes for $60 **online will not add additional fees** for issuing the card.
- Once you have purchased your Ventra card you can start using the Pace Bus or CTA. In order to make sure your card is read properly by the reader, **touch it flat against the yellow target until you hear the first beep** (this indicates your card was read).
- If you would like to **check the balance** on your Ventra card you can go to [www.ventrachicago.com/balance/](http://www.ventrachicago.com/balance/)
- If you would like to **add transit value** to your card you can call 1.877.NOW.VENTRA (1.877.669.8368) or go online ([www.ventrachicago.com/balance/](http://www.ventrachicago.com/balance/)), or at the nearby CVS located close to the College of Lake County.