All students need to possess an academic identity card (student ID). Student IDs are issued directly by the Ministry of Education following an online application by the students at <a href="http://academicid.minedu.gov.gr">http://academicid.minedu.gov.gr</a>

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The academic ID is also used as a student fare and discount card ("student pass") by which students are entitled to discounts in means of public transportation and in a variety of other functions (cultural events, museums, etc.).

Students entitled to the 'student pass' function of the academic ID are 1st cycle students (for nominal years of study + 2), 2nd cycle students (for the nominal duration of studies) and 3rd cycle students for 4 years after registering. The "student pass" function of academic ID is not available to students who have a prior degree of the same cycle.