



**Oxford University Transit
409 McElroy Drive
Oxford, MS 38655
662-234-3540**

Dear Applicant:

We appreciate your interest in OUT's Paratransit Service. Access is a curb-to-curb demand response service provided to disabled and elderly citizens. The enclosed application will determine your eligibility to use paratransit service. All applicants must live within the Oxford City Limits to be considered for Paratransit Services.

OUT paratransit is an ADA paratransit service, required by federal law, which OUT elects to provide for disabled residents. ADA service eligibility and certification is required in order to use the service.

The application must be filled out completely and legibly. The enclosed Physician's Verification of Disability Form must be completed by a doctor, licensed healthcare provider, or licensed rehab/social worker familiar with your disability.

You will receive a determination letter within 5 days of receipt of your application. If you require any assistance in completing this application you may call our office at 234-3540.

Again, we thank you for your interest in OUT's Paratransit Service.

Sincerely

Donna Zampella
General Manager

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Return Completed application to :

Oxford University Transit
409 McElroy Drive
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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Determination:	_____
ADA Eligible	Reduced Fare
Expiration Date:	_____
3 Years	Other _____
Approved by:	_____
Date:	_____

PART 1 - General Information - Completed by Applicant - (Please print or type)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Gate Security # _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Work Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Social Security # _____

In Case of Emergency Notify: _____

PART II - Disability and Mobility Equipment

How does your disability prevent you from using OUT's fixed route bus service? _____

Is your disability permanent Yes _____ No _____

If NO, expected duration of your disability _____

Have you ever had a seizure? Yes _____ No _____

If YES type? _____ How Often? _____

Are seizures controlled with medication? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have use of any of the following mobility aids? (Check all that apply)

- | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Manual Wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> | Walker | <input type="checkbox"/> | Service Animal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Powered Wheelchair | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cane | <input type="checkbox"/> | Portable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Powered Scooter | <input type="checkbox"/> | Braces | <input type="checkbox"/> | Crutches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prosthesis | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | | |

PART IV - Please initial all of the following statements indicating you have read and understand each statement:"

The following are my rights and responsibilities using the OUT Paratransit:

Access service is public transportation and I will be sharing rides with other passengers. _____

Access does not provide emergency service..... _____

I must show my Access ID and pay the fare each time I ride..... _____

Four "No Shows" in 30 days could result in suspension of service..... _____

Access operators may arrive 15 minutes before or 15 minutes after the scheduled pick up time..... _____

Access operators will only wait 5 minutes from the time they arrive..... _____

Wheelchair lifts can accommodate up to 600 lbs, and 32 inches in width. I understand the combined weight of me, my wheelchair, and accessories must weigh less than 600 lbs. I also understand the width of my wheelchair cannot exceed 32 inches..... _____

OUT reserves the right to require a Personal Care Attendent (PCA) at any time of pick-up. If I am required to have a PCA at the time of pickup, and if I do not have one, I will be unable to ride..... _____

I certify the information provided in this application is accurate. I understand that false information may result in the denial or annulment of Paratransit Service. I further understand that all information will be kept confidential, and only the information required to provide the service I request will be disclosed to those who perform those services.

Applicant Signature

Date

*****If someone else is completing this application for the applicant please complete the following:**

Name: _____ Relationship _____

Signature

Date

Home phone:

Work Phon

Cell #



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**Paratransit Service
 Physician Verification and Disability Form**

This form must be filled out in its entirety. Incomplete forms will not be processed and will be returned to the patient. All applicants must be within the Oxford City Limits.

Date: _____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

The person above is _____ currently being treated or _____ was formerly treated by me. The person has informed me of his/her intent to apply for Oxford University Transit (OUT) Paratransit Service. The information provided in this form is intended to verify any medical/health conditions that **prevent** the applicant from using OUT's fixed route bus service.

Please Check One: _____ Physician
 _____ Licensed Healthcare Provider
 _____ Licensed Rehab/Social Worker

Medical diagnosis and explanation of condition causing disability: _____

Disability Status (Select One)
 _____ Patient will be temporarily disabled for _____ months
 _____ Patient is considered permanently disabled

Does the disability prevent the applicant from utilizing the OUT fixed route services (regular bus service)? If yes, please describe in detail. _____

Physician Verification of Disability Form cont.

Can the applicant walk or wheel 1/4 mile (3 blocks) without the assistance of another person?

_____ Yes _____ No

Can the applicant climb three (3) 10-in steps with assistance?

_____ Yes _____ No

Can the applicant wait outside without support for 15 minutes?

_____ Yes _____ No

Is the applicant on dialysis?

_____ Yes _____ No

Is the applicant able to recognize a destination or landmark?

Does the applicant have a hearing impairment?

Is the applicant able to give addresses and phone numbers upon request?

Is the applicant able to deal with unexpected situations or unexpected changes in routine?

Is the applicant able to ask for, understand, and follow directions?

Is the applicant able to safely and effectively travel alone through crowded and/or complex facilities?

The vehicle wheelchair lift will accommodate up to 600 lbs and are 32 inches in width. The applicant's weight is _____ lbs.

Mobility device make and model: _____

Physician Verification of Disability Form cont.

Based upon my professional knowledge of the applicant, I certify that the preceding information is true and correct.

Name (Please Print)

Office Phone Number

Office Street Address

City

State

Zip

State License Number (Must be current)

Signature

Date