

General information about the semester tickets

As part of the university elections, which take place in January each year, the students decide in the form of a ballot vote on whether the semester ticket should be introduced for two semesters. The individual proposals for the semester tickets are discussed in advance by the AStA together with the institutions involved (cultural institutions and transport companies) and then presented to the students as a package during the elections. At the last election (January 2023), the student body voted in favor of the continuation (or formal reintroduction) of rail, bus and cultural semester ticket.

The procedure stipulates that an AStA always negotiates the offers from approx. March to December, which are then presented to the students then offered to students by ballot in January. The new conditions will then be introduced October 1, so each AStA negotiates for the coming year and not the current year. The costs for the semester ticket are included in the semester fee to be paid every six months and must be paid by all students, regardless of whether they use the ticket or not (there are exceptions for financial hardship cases and severely disabled students). Only by ensuring that all students pay the fee, very reasonable (compared to monthly or annual tickets) prices are possible. Unfortunately, it is therefore not possible to renounce the semester ticket if there is a lack of interest. It is still possible to vote against tickets in the ballot.

Only a valid student ID card entitles you to use the offer. After you have re-registered for the new semester, you can go to one of the ticket printers and update your ID card. These printers are located in the central lecture hall building (ZHG) next to the glass box, in the service office of the Office of Student Affairs and in the LRC Medicine. If you have not updated your ticket in time, you will not be able to use the offer. Neither an enrolment certificate nor alternative documents entitle you to use it.

Further information on the cultural semester ticket and the distribution of costs can be found in the German flyer for the semester ticket:

<https://asta.uni-goettingen.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Druckdatei-Flyer-Kultur-und-Semesterticket-23-24-1.pdf>

From the next winter semester (1.10.24) we will be introducing the Germany semester ticket. It will cost 60% of the normal Deutschlandticket price, i.e. €176.40 per semester. You pay this amount with your semester fee. The ticket will then be valid on all public transport in Germany. We will get back to you soon and inform you about the next steps.

Train-Semesterticket

Your valid student ID card with the inscription "Semesterticket" and the logo of the state-wide Semester-ticket is valid as a ticket for the included routes. A larger version of the card, further information and answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the AstA homepage. Please send questions and queries to: semesterticket@asta.uni-goettingen.de

The individual trains that can be used can be viewed at dein-semesterticket.de/alles-zum-ticket/strecken-netz

Please note:

The ticket does not include all long-distance trains (ICE, IC, D) except for the IC/EC on the route Norddeich-Mole - Bremen Hbf. as well as all S-Bahn-Hamburg trains not specified in the ticket. It is not possible to travel on IC or ICE trains for an additional charge.

The nationwide semester ticket is only valid on the following sections of the S-Bahn Hamburg:

- S3 Stade - Hamburg Hbf
- S31 Neugraben - Hamburg main station
- Bicycles are not included in the semester ticket not included
- Rail replacement services are also included on the rail replacement service is also included
- All routes can of course be used in both directions
- To guarantee connections, the semester ticket is valid semester ticket is also valid between the stations Kassel- Kassel Hauptbahnhof and Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe stations is also valid on trains of the Regiotram (RT), Hessische Landes- Bahn (HLB), DB (HLB), DB Regio and the Kurhessenbahn (KHB)
- Additional routes only for students of the Univer University of Göttingen: Cantus trains on the following routes: (Bebra - Eisenach), (Kassel - Bebra), (Eichenberg - Haunetal) and (Kassel - Göttingen)

Bus ticket

As a semester ticket, the student ID card entitles you to travel on all city buses and night buses of the GöVB as well as to use the buses operated by the GöVB buses to Rosdorf and Bovenden. With the apps "DB Navigator" & "VSN" you can quickly search for connections on your quickly search for connections on your smartphone. The GöVB route network, information on departure times and the night bus network and the latest information on disruptions can be found at: goevb.de

City bus: 11-92, all two-digit bus numbers of the GöVB

Night bus: N1-N8, all bus numbers beginning with beginning with "N" bus numbers of the GöVB

Regional bus: Line 130 from & to Rosdorf Lines 180 & 185 from & to Bovenden



Legend:

Orange line: Area of validity of the state-wide semester ticket for Lower Saxony/Bremen.

Blue line: The state-wide semester ticket for Lower Saxony/Bremen is also valid on long-distance services (IC/EC) between Bremen main station and Norddeich Mole

Blue dots: Example of the first/last valid stop for the state-wide semester ticket

Red line: Area of validity of the additional routes in the University semester ticket Göttingen

The map is a simplified representation and does not show all stations in the area of validity. The stations shown are for orientation purposes, the area of validity extends to all stations along the marked lines.

Deutschlandticket

From May 1, 2023, students will have the opportunity to use the Deutschlandticket at a surcharge. This ticket allows you to use all local buses and trains in 2nd class throughout Germany. Students can use the Deutschland-Ticket by paying the difference between the monthly semester ticket fee and the Deutschlandticket amount. The difference to be paid is 26.20 euros/month. You can register and apply for the Deutschlandticket online at www.vsninfo.de/de/fahrkarten/deutschlandticket and only there. Select the Semesterticket Upgrade option there. The semester ticket upgrade can only be used in conjunction with a valid semester ticket. You can find simple instructions here.

Please note:

- The semester ticket upgrade is only possible if you use your student email address!
- The ticket can only be applied for by the 25th of the previous month!

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