

Semester Ticket¹

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LMU students receive a student identification card bearing the MVV logo. It allows them, in combination with a form of official photo identification, to travel on the entire MVV public transport network for that semester (in 2nd class), from Monday to Friday between 6 pm and 6 am the following day (including night routes), and without time restrictions on Saturdays, Sundays, and public holidays.

The IsarCard Semester is a supplementary season ticket that can be purchased from MVV ticket outlets. In combination with a student ID card and official photo ID, it allows students to travel (in 2nd class) on all forms of transport in the entire MVV network without restrictions.

For more information visit the Munich Student Union website (<http://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/en/about-the-student-union/semester-ticket/>) and the MVV website (<http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/en/tickets-fares/tickets/school-and-higher-education/mvv-semesterticket/index.html>). With regard to the Semester Ticket, please note that the LMU Student Office can only handle queries or problems that relate to collecting the additional fee and issuing student identification cards. All other queries relating to the Semester Ticket should be addressed to MVV service centers or Munich Student Union.

Additional fee for the Semester Ticket²

In accordance with article 95, paragraph 4 of the Bavarian University Act a supplementary fee can be charged on top of the basic fee to allow students to travel or optionally travel at reduced cost on public transport. The supplementary fee is calculated in accordance with the cost stipulated in a corresponding agreement to be made between the student union and the local public transport authority on allowing students to travel on public transport for a flat fee or allowing students to have the option of travelling for a reduced fee upon payment of a flat fee.

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¹ Source: https://www.uni-muenchen.de/studium/administratives/abc_auswahl/semesterticket/index.html

² Source: https://www.uni-muenchen.de/studium/administratives/abc_auswahl/gebuehr/stud_werksbeitrag/zus-beitrag/index.html

The supplementary fee for the Semester Ticket has to be paid by all students each semester as part of their registration fees, including those who have been granted an academic leave of absence.

Like the basic fee, the supplementary fee for the Semester Ticket is payable when enrolling or re-registering and payable in one lump sum before the official deadline. Students who fail to pay all fees due before the official deadline will have their matriculation or re-registration cancelled and their enrollment terminated.

Only severely disabled students are exempt from paying the additional fee for the Semester Ticket, upon application, providing they are entitled to free transport under SGB IX and can present official proof of disability. The application form must be submitted to the relevant university – at LMU this should be done when enrolling or re-registering.

For the 2017 summer semester, the supplementary fee for the Semester Ticket will be €66.50

Previous semesters:

Summer semester 2015: €59.00

Winter semester 2015/16: €61.00

Summer semester 2016: €62.50

Winter semester 2016/17: €65.00

The amount of the supplementary fee for the Semester Ticket is set according to the regulations of Munich Student Union. The university collects the additional fee for the Semester Ticket in accordance with article 95, paragraph 5, clause 1 of the Bavarian University Act on behalf of the student union and transfers it to them.

MVV Semester Ticket – Six months of affordable travel in the whole network³

The MVV Semester Ticket involves the payment of a compulsory solidarity fee by all students. It consists of a basic ticket that allows them to travel on the whole MVV public transport network at certain times with their student ID card, and the IsarCard Semester, which allows them to travel on the MVV network without time restrictions. The latter is an optional ticket that is available at all MVV ticket machines and sales outlets.

Universities involved in the MVV Semester Ticket program:

- Akademie der Bildenden Künste München
- Hochschule für Angewandte Sprachen/Fachhochschule des SDI München
- Hochschule für Musik und Theater München
- Hochschule München

³ Source: <http://www.mvv-muenchen.de/de/tickets-preise/tickets/schule-ausbildung-und-studium/mvv-semesterticket/index.html#c12348>

- Katholische Stiftungsfachhochschule München/Abteilung München
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Technische Universität München
- Hochschule Weihenstephan-Triesdorf Abt. Weihenstephan
- Hochschule für Politik München
- Hochschule für Philosophie München

Solidarity fee €65.00 + IsarCard Semester €189 = MVV Semester Ticket

The solidarity fee and entitlement to travel with student ID card

The solidarity fee of €65.00 has to be paid each semester by all students and gives them the right to travel with their student ID bearing the MVV logo as follows:

- Mondays to Fridays, from 6 pm to 6 am the following day.
- There are no time restrictions on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays and on 24 and 31 December.
- It is valid for the entire MVV public transport network.
- It is valid for all approved means of transport in the network in 2nd class (commuter train, subway, tram, bus and certain regional trains).
- It is valid from the first to the last day of the semester.

Travelling in the MVV network with student ID card

- A valid student identification card bearing the MVV logo in conjunction with official photo identification entitles students to travel on the network. The valid student ID card in conjunction with official photo ID takes the place of a ticket. Both must be carried whenever travelling on the MVV network and presented for inspection when requested.
- Any journeys before or after the times stipulated for travel with the student ID card require the purchase of a zone ticket or season ticket.
- If you are not able to show a valid student ID card and/or official photo ID during a ticket inspection but present this within 7 days, the fee payable is reduced to 7 euros.

The IsarCard Semester – 24/7 affordable travel within the whole network

The IsarCard Semester costs €189 and is an optional ticket valid for one semester.

- The IsarCard Semester entitles students to unlimited travel within the entire MVV network.
- The travel pass is valid for all approved means of transport in the network in 2nd class (commuter train, subway, tram, bus and certain regional trains).
- The travel pass is valid from the first to the last day of the semester.
- The IsarCard Semester is valid for one semester and until 12 noon on the following day.

How to buy the IsarCard Semester

The IsarCard Semester is available at the following locations:

- MVG ticket machines (e.g. at U-Bahn stations)
- DB ticket machines in the MVV area (e.g. at S-Bahn stations)
- BOB/Meridian ticket machines
- Electronic ticket printers in MVV regional buses
- Deutsche Bahn travel centers in the area covered by MVV
- MVG customer centers
- Travel agencies with a DB sales license
- Private MVG sales outlets (e.g. kiosks, mainly in downtown Munich)
- BOB/Meridian customer centers

In order to purchase the IsarCard Semester, students must bring along their student identification card and provide/enter the card number, which can be found on the back of the card

Please note: when buying the IsarCard Semester, you will be issued a receipt (proof of purchase). Please keep this receipt: should you lose your IsarCard Semester, you will only be issued a replacement card (one time only) if you can show this proof of purchase.