



Semesterticket

The *Semesterticket* is a personal, non-transferable semester rail ticket. It enables students to use public transportation in the entire Rhein-Neckar region (without the area "Westpfalz") and their transport system (VRN).

The *Semesterticket* is also valid in the 2nd class of regional trains of the *Deutsche Bahn* and the Bergbahn at Heidelberg Schloss, but not in fast trains like IC, EC or ICE.

You can get more detailed information leaflets and maps ("*Wabenpläne*") at Heidelberg main station, in all VRN selling points, in the *Studierendenwerk's* ServiceCenter and the InfoCafé International as well as online at www.vrn.de.

Price & period of validity

180 € per semester (latest update: March 2021). The *Semesterticket* is valid for six months and you can buy it at the beginning of each month. Connection-*Semestertickets* to other regions can be purchased at an extra charge.

Semesterticket in the online shop of RNV

You can also buy your ticket online at tickets.rnv-online.de. In the online shop of RNV the *Semesterticket* costs 176 € (latest update: March 2022). Payment options are direct debit, credit card (Visa, Mastercard) and giro pay. The ticket will be available as PDF document which has to be printed.

Where can I get the *Semesterticket*?

The *Semesterticket* is available at the *Studierendenwerk's* ServiceCenter at *Universitätsplatz* and the InfoCafé International in the *Zentralmensa*, Im Neuenheimer Feld 304, and at all VRN selling points in Heidelberg (e.g. next to the main station).

Nice to know

The city of Heidelberg offers as a welcome present for all first year undergraduate degree students a one-time refund of the *Semesterticket*. Prerequisite is that you register your permanent residence in Heidelberg. Further information as well as the form for the refund can be found on the following website:

<https://www.heidelberg.de/hd/HD/Leben/heidelberger+erstsemester-studierende+erhalten+einmalig+kostenloses+semesterticket.html>

The filled out form has to be send to the Bürger- und Ordnungsamt.

Important: The *Semesterticket* is **valid only in combination with other documents!** This means that in addition to the *Semesterticket* you also have to carry your Heidelberg student ID and your personal identification card (or passport) with you at all times and show them on demand. As long as you have not yet received your multi-functional Heidelberg student ID card, you have to carry your certificate of enrolment.