

The Germany semester ticket is issued as a digital semester ticket and can be accessed using an internet-enabled mobile device (e.g. a smartphone).

The HMTMH card or student card will no longer be valid as a travel authorization in the future

In the exceptional case that you do not have a mobile device, you can apply to the AStA for a separate chip card for the Deutschlandsemesterticket.

To avoid the Deutschlandsemesterticket not being displayed because you have no internet reception (e.g. on the train), you can also load it into your wallet. Please note that the Deutschlandsemesterticket is only valid in conjunction with an official photo ID.

If you have any questions about the semester ticket, please contact us.

### **Area of validity**

From the winter semester 2024/2025, you can use local trains such as RB, RE and S-Bahn trains as well as public transport such as buses, streetcars, subway trains etc. (ÖPNV) throughout Germany.

You can find detailed information on the area of validity on this website:

<https://www.bahn.de/faq/deutschlandticket-verkehrsmittel-deutschland>

### **Which semester ticket will be available from WiSe 24/25?**

We are pleased to inform you that all HMTMH students will receive a Germany semester ticket (Dt-SeTi) from winter semester 2024/2025. The state-wide semester ticket for Lower Saxony/Bremen (IwS Nds./Bremen) will therefore be history for the time being from 1 October 2024 and there will therefore be no upgrade to the Deutschlandticket (Dt-Ti). The Dt-SeTi, like the IwS Nds./Bremen, is a solidarity ticket.

### **How much does the Deutschlandsemesterticket cost?**

The Dt-SeTi costs 60% of the price of the Dt-Ti. This is currently €29.40 per month, i.e. €176.40 in winter semester 2024/2025. It is currently not possible to estimate how this price will develop in future semesters due to the unclear financing.

### **Where can I travel with the ticket?**

The Dt-SeTi has the same scope of services as the Dt-Ti. You can use it throughout Germany on all local trains such as RB, RE and S-Bahn trains (SPNV) and also on public transport such as buses, trams, underground trains, etc. (ÖPNV) of the participating state tariffs, transport associations and transport companies in accordance with the area of validity and their conditions for any number of journeys.

The use of long-distance trains (ICE, IC) is not possible with the Dt-SeTi!

### **Is the student ID card still my travel pass/travel authorisation?**

No.

From winter semester 2024/2025, the student ID card will no longer be valid as a semester ticket. The ticket will only be available digitally.

The ticket will be accessible via university access and can also be stored as a wallet on your smartphone or other digital device (so that you don't always have to be online to access your semester ticket). In absolutely exceptional cases, people who do not have a digital device can also apply for a card with the Dt-SeTi (not the student ID card).

We do not yet know exactly how the application process will work, but will inform you in good time.

## When does the Deutschlandsemesterticket become valid?

As we keep receiving questions about this, here is an attempt to clarify the situation. Your state-wide semester ticket Nds./Bremen on your student ID card is valid until the end of the summer semester 2024, i.e. until 30 September 2024. After that, your student ID card will no longer contain a semester ticket!

You will be given access to the Dt-SeTi in good time before the start of winter semester 2024/2025. You will then be able to access the Dt-SeTi on your university account. Even if you access the Dt-SeTi before the start of winter semester 2024/2025, you will not be able to use it until the start of winter semester 2024/2025, i.e. 1 October 2024. The period of use entered there is 1 October 2024 to 31 March 2025. The semester fee or the instalments you pay are always linked to the following semester.

All associated services can therefore only be accessed in the following semester.

Please note: If you are travelling on public transport outside the area of validity of the state-wide semester ticket Nds./Bremen before winter semester 2024/2025 and have not purchased an additional ticket, you may be required to pay an additional fare.

## Can I have my semester ticket refunded?

A refund of the semester ticket is still possible under certain conditions. Non-use of the ticket does not entitle you to a refund. As we are facing completely new processes due to the 'digitalisation' of the semester ticket and we have not yet carried out any test runs, we ask you to be patient regarding refunds. We will inform you about the new refund regulations/processes in good time, probably shortly before the start of winter semester 2024/2025.