

Semester ticket Hardship Fund

Reasons for reimbursement and required proofs for summer semester 2026

- ❖ **Once you submit your application, you will no longer be able to download your AStA semester ticket to your smartphone.**
- ❖ **In the event of a refund, the QR/Aztec code for the AStA semester ticket will be invalid with immediate effect.**
- ❖ **In case of rejection, the semester ticket can be generated again.**

Landesticket Hessen (174,50 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Copy of the signed Landesticket Hessen ➤ Important: Application deadline: 31 March 2026.
Semester's leave of absence: (174,50 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certificate of enrolment with note "beurlaubt" ("leave of absence") ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026
Study-related stay abroad (174,50 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minimum duration: 3 months within the relevant semester ➤ Official confirmation of the exact time period and location of the study-related time abroad, issued by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goethe University or the foreign university with signature or stamp ○ the institution of your internship with signature or stamp ➤ Confirmation about PhD or final exam preparation abroad ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026
Health reasons (174,50 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Medical certificate proving that it is/was impossible to use the semester ticket due to health reasons for at least three months within the relevant semester of the refund application. A diagnosis does not have to be given. ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026 (subject to possible changes to the semester dates on part of GU)
Severe disability (174,50 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Copy of the severe disability card ("Schwerbehindertenausweis") and the valid token ("Wertmarke") ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026
Double enrolment (174,50 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certificate of enrolment for the second university ➤ Proof of the compulsory semester contribution of the second university. You can usually find this list on the homepage of your second university or at the Office of Student Affairs. ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026
Social reasons (208.80 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Complete account statements (not transaction statements) of the past three months ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026
Child care (208.80 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Birth certificate (only for children under 7 years) ➤ If applicable, severe disability card of the child ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026
Family care (208.80 Euro)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current proof of the health or long-term care insurance that you are officially registered as a person caring for a family member. ➤ Application deadline: 04 May 2026