

Semester ticket Hardship Fund

Reasons for reimbursement and required proofs for winter semester 26/27

- ❖ 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 (192.50 Euro)	➤ Copy of the signed Landesticket Hessen ➤ Important: Application deadline: 30 September 2026.
Semester's leave of absence: (192.50 Euro)	➤ Certificate of enrolment with note "beurlaubt" ("leave of absence") ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026
Study-related stay abroad (192.50 Euro)	➤ 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 ○ 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: 02 November 2026
Health reasons (192.50 Euro)	➤ Medical certificate proving that it is/was impossible for you 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: 03 May 2027 (subject to possible changes to the semester dates on part of Goethe University)
Severe disability (192.50 Euro)	➤ Copy of the severe disability card ("Schwerbehindertenausweis") and the valid token ("Wertmarke") ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026
Double enrolment (192.50 Euro)	➤ Certificate of enrolment for the second university ➤ Proof of the compulsory semester contribution of the second university. You can usually find this information on the homepage of your second university or at the Office of Student Affairs. ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026
Social reasons (226.80 Euro)	➤ Complete account statements (not transaction statements) of the past three months ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026
Child care (226.80 Euro)	➤ Birth certificate (only for children under 7 years) ➤ If applicable, severe disability card of the child ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026
Family care (226.80 Euro)	➤ Current proof of the health or long-term care insurance that you are officially registered as a person caring for a family member. The proof must have been issued no more than three months before the start of the semester (i.e. January for a summer semester, July for a winter semester). ➤ Application deadline: 02 November 2026