

## Changes to the refund of the AStA semester ticket due to the issuance of the digital semester ticket

The semester ticket is valid for the public transportation throughout Germany. The Goethe Card is no longer valid as a travel document, a digital smartphone ticket can be generated instead.

### Changes:



- The Landesticket Hessen can only be refunded if the semester ticket for the relevant semester **has not been downloaded**, regardless of the date you receive the Landesticket Hessen.

**Starting with winter semester 24/25, the application deadline for the Landesticket Hessen ends in accordance with the statutes one day before the start of the semester, i.e. on September 30th, 2024.**

- The reimbursement reason for **study-related stays abroad** also includes study-related internships, PhD or exam preparation abroad.
- Dual enrolment is refundable. If you enroll at two universities in Germany with a compulsory semester ticket, you can apply for a refund. Students have the choice of where to apply for reimbursement.
- If a refund is approved, the digital **semester ticket (QR code) will be invalid with immediate effect**, even if the ticket is not deleted from your smartphone.