

University of Bern

TRANSPORT

Information for International Students

SWISS RAILWAY (SBB)

TIMETABLE

The SBB timetable is available at www.sbb.ch and in the app SBB Mobile.

SINGLE TICKETS

Single tickets can be bought at ticket machines at train stations, online at www.sbb.ch, or in the SBB Mobile/Preview app. Sometimes supersaver tickets are available with discounts up to 70% (only available online). You can recognize them by their % sign. It is worth purchasing the supersaver tickets early, but **please note**: no refunds are possible.

HALF FARE TRAVELCARD

Benefit: Unlimited travel within the entire transport network of SBB for half the fare

Costs: CHF 120.00 if you are under 25 years old, for everyone else CHF 190.00 (valid for one year, 2nd class)

Available: at all train stations or online. Further information: www.sbb.ch

It's profitable to purchase the Half Fare travelcard directly at the airport. Please take a passport photograph with you.

Please note: The Half Fare travelcard is renewed automatically. You have to cancel it within the deadline!

GA NIGHT

Benefit: Unlimited travel within the entire transport network of SBB for free after 7 p.m. until 5 a.m. (7 a.m. on weekends), only for persons < 25 years, and only valid in 2nd class

Costs: CHF 99.00 per year (2nd class)

Available: at all train stations or online. Further information: www.sbb.ch

Please note: The night fare (often payable after 01:00 a.m.) is not included in the GA Night. The connections subject to the surcharge are marked as such in the timetable.

GA TRAVELCARD

Benefit: Unlimited travel within the entire transport network of SBB (incl. bus, tram, boats) for free

Costs: *GA Travelcard Youth (16-25 years)* CHF 260.00 per month or CHF 2'780.00 per year (valid for one year, 2nd class). *GA Travelcard for 25-year-olds* CHF 310.00 per month or CHF 3'495.00 per year. *GA Travelcard for adults (from 26 years)* CHF 355.00 per month or CHF 3'995.00 per year.

Extras: reductions for most mountain railways.

Available at all train stations or online. Further information: www.sbb.ch

Please note: Minimum contract period of 6 months. The GA travelcard is renewed automatically. You must cancel it within the deadline!

FRIENDS DAY PASS (for < 25 years).

Benefits: With the Friends Day Pass, you can travel in a group of two, three or four people through Switzerland for one day.

Costs: For the whole group CHF 80.00 (2nd class) or CHF 120.00 (1st class) per day

Practical: you do not need a Half Fare Card

TANDEM DAY PASS (for < 25 years).

Benefit: GA travelcard holders (GA travelcard for persons < 25 years) can take one accompanying person (under 25 years of age) with them per day.

Cost: CHF 20.00 per day

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE CITY OF BERN (Bus, Tram, Train)



LIBERO TRAVELCARDS (Bus, Tram, Train)

Benefit: Unlimited travel within the public transport network of Bern Mobil for free (different zones: Bern and surroundings).

Costs: Depending on zones

CHF 62.00 per month / CHF 558.00 per year (1-2 zones, < 25 years),

CHF 82.00 per month / CHF 738.00 per year (1-2 zones, > 25 years)

Available at Bernmobil Libero-Shops (Bubenbergplatz 5), at train stations in Bern, and in the webshop.

SINGLE-JOURNEY TICKETS (Bus, Tram, Train)

Short distance: CHF 3.00 (with half-fare travelcard CHF 2.00), valid for 30 min, one way only

Long distance: 1- 2 zones (entire city area) CHF 5.20 (with half-fare travelcard CHF 3.00), valid for 60 min, any direction

Available at ticket machines at every bus/tram station, and in the apps SBB, BLS, Fairtiq, öv Plus.

MULTIPLE-JOURNEY TICKETS (Bus, Tram, Train)

Short distance (30min, max. 1.5 km): 6 rides: CHF 16.20 (with half-fare travelcard CHF 10.80)

Long distance (60min, 1- 2 zones, entire city area), 6 rides: CHF 28.20 (with half-fare travelcard CHF 16.20)

→ More offers and information on the website www.mylibero.ch.

Available at Bernmobil Libero-Shops (Bubenbergplatz 5), at ticket machines, and in the apps BLS, öv Plus.

BICYCLES

TO BUY (second-hand)

Velostation Bern vonRoll: Fabrikstrasse 8, 3012 Bern (at Uni vonRoll), www.bern.ch/velostation-bern

Veloterra: Länggassstrasse 74, 3012 Bern (close to Unitobler), www.veloterra.ch

Sportbörse Niederwangen: Freiburgstrasse 581, 3172 Niederwangen b. Bern, www.sportboerse.ch

Tutti and Ricardo: Online marketplaces for used products, www.tutti.ch, www.ricardo.ch

Inexpensive second-hand bicycles are also available at bike fairs ("Velobörsen"). They only take place occasionally.

Further information: www.pro-velo.ch/boersen

TO RENT

PubliBike: several bike stations all over the city of Bern, www.publibike.ch

All Price information without guarantee.

