

Who is entitled to the Leipzig-Pass and where is it obtained?

The Leipzig-Pass and the associated benefits are granted to residents of the city of Leipzig who

- receive basic security benefits for job seekers from the Jobcenter Leipzig.
 - in the Resident Services Offices
- have low income from employment or pension payments that is less than 1½ times the relevant standard rate plus the actual share in accommodation costs. This means that income thresholds will differ, depending on the household size.
 - in the Resident Services Offices
- receive current social welfare benefits, so a subsistence allowance or basic provisions in case of old age or reduced earning capacity.
 - Social Welfare Office
Department of Welfare Benefits
Prager Straße 21
- receive assistance pursuant to the Benefits for Asylum Seekers Act.
 - Social Welfare Office
Department of Migrant Services
Prager Straße 21

Validity and other information

The Leipzig-Pass is valid for 12 months. It may be extended if the entitlement criteria are satisfied.

Kindly call the City of Leipzig Citizens’ Advice Hotline if you have any questions:

- 0341-115

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Information about the Leipzig-Pass



What is the Leipzig-Pass?

The Leipzig-Pass enables low-income residents of the city of Leipzig to take part in cultural and sporting activities and to visit the associated institutions at reduced cost. The Leipzig-Pass offers discounted local transport and attendance of educational services. It is valid for 12 months and free of charge.

Which documents are required to submit an application?

- ID card / passport
- passport photo (the costs shall be carried by applicants for persons aged 14 and older).
- proof of housing costs (current rental agreement)
- proof of income:
 - notice granting a job-seekers allowance (ALG II), social welfare benefits or assistance according to the Benefits for Asylum Seekers Act
 - payslips for the last 3 months
 - notice granting student assistance (BAföG) or vocational training assistance (BAB)
 - notice granting pension payments
 - notice granting housing benefits
 - proof of other income (e.g. child benefits or maintenance)

Please provide all documents as an original and a copy.

Owners of residential property and self-employed persons should contact the City of Leipzig Citizens’ Advice Hotline to obtain advance information on which documents are required (0341-115).

Overview of benefits

Leipzig-Pass Mobilcard

The Leipzig-Pass Mobilcard is a monthly pass for buses and trams, which is available at a reduced price. It is valid within the city of Leipzig (Zone 110).

- available at the sales points of Leipziger Verkehrsbetriebe

Lunch

Free lunch is provided to children and adolescents attending communal midday meals at day care facilities or schools who are not entitled to participation and education benefits. This applies also to persons attending the Leipzig-Kolleg.

- applications can be submitted at the Social Welfare Office, Department of Education and Participation Benefits, Prager Straße 21

Holiday Pass

Students attending primary, secondary, special and grammar schools, as well as those completing a preparatory vocational year, receive a discount of 50 percent on the price of a Holiday Pass.

- available at the Resident Services Offices

Dog Tax

The tax is reduced for the first dog upon application.

- applications can be submitted at the Resident Services Offices or from the City Treasury

Offers for Associations

A discount of 50 percent is provided on basic membership fees and on social, cultural and sporting activities organised by organisations that receive funding from the City of Leipzig.

- contact the individual associations for rates

Gewandhaus, Opera, Musikalische Komödie and Schauspiel Leipzig

A discount of up to 50 percent is provided on tickets sold at the box offices. Discounts do not apply to premieres and guest performances, on New Year’s Eve or at events for which special prices apply.

- Gewandhaus, Augustusplatz 8
- Opera, Augustusplatz 12
- Musikalische Komödie, Dreilindenstraße 30
- Schauspiel Leipzig, Bosestraße 1

Theatre of the Young World

A discount of 50 percent is provided on tickets sold at the box offices.

- Lindenauer Markt 21

Music School “Johann Sebastian Bach”

A discount of 50 percent is provided on the cost of tuition.

- Petersstraße 43

Schola Cantorum Leipzig

A discount of 50 percent is provided on membership fees.

- Manetstraße 8

St. Thomas Choir Leipzig

A discount of 50 percent is provided to choir members boarding at the Alumnat.

- Hillerstraße 8

Adult Education Centre

A discount of 50 percent is provided on basic course fees.

- Löhrstraße 3 – 7

Leipzig University

A discount is provided for students attending the Senior Citizens’ Programme and the Senior Citizens’ Academy.

- Nikolaistraße 6 – 10, Room 3.27

Municipal Libraries in Leipzig

A discount of 50 percent is provided on library fees.

- for all addresses, visit:
<https://stadtbibliothek.leipzig.de>

Zoo Leipzig

A discount is provided on zoo entrance prices. The amount varies, depending on age and the season.

- Pfaffendorfer Straße 29

Indoor and Outdoor Swimming Pools

A discount is provided on admission to indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

- for more information, visit:
<https://www.l.de/sportbaeder>

Museums

A discount of up to 50 percent is provided on admission prices to the following museums:

- GRASSI Museum of Applied Arts, Johannisplatz 5-11
- Old Town Hall, Markt 1
- House Böttchergässchen, Böttchergässchen 3
- Schiller House, Menckestraße 42
- Monument to the Battle of the Nations/Forum 1813, Straße des 18. Oktober 100
- Museum of Fine Arts, Katharinenstraße 10
- Natural History Museum, Lortzingstraße 3

Other Benefits

For a list of other benefits, visit <https://www.leipzig.de/leipzig-pass>.

Other institutions offer benefits in addition to the City of Leipzig. Contact the individual sales offices for further information.