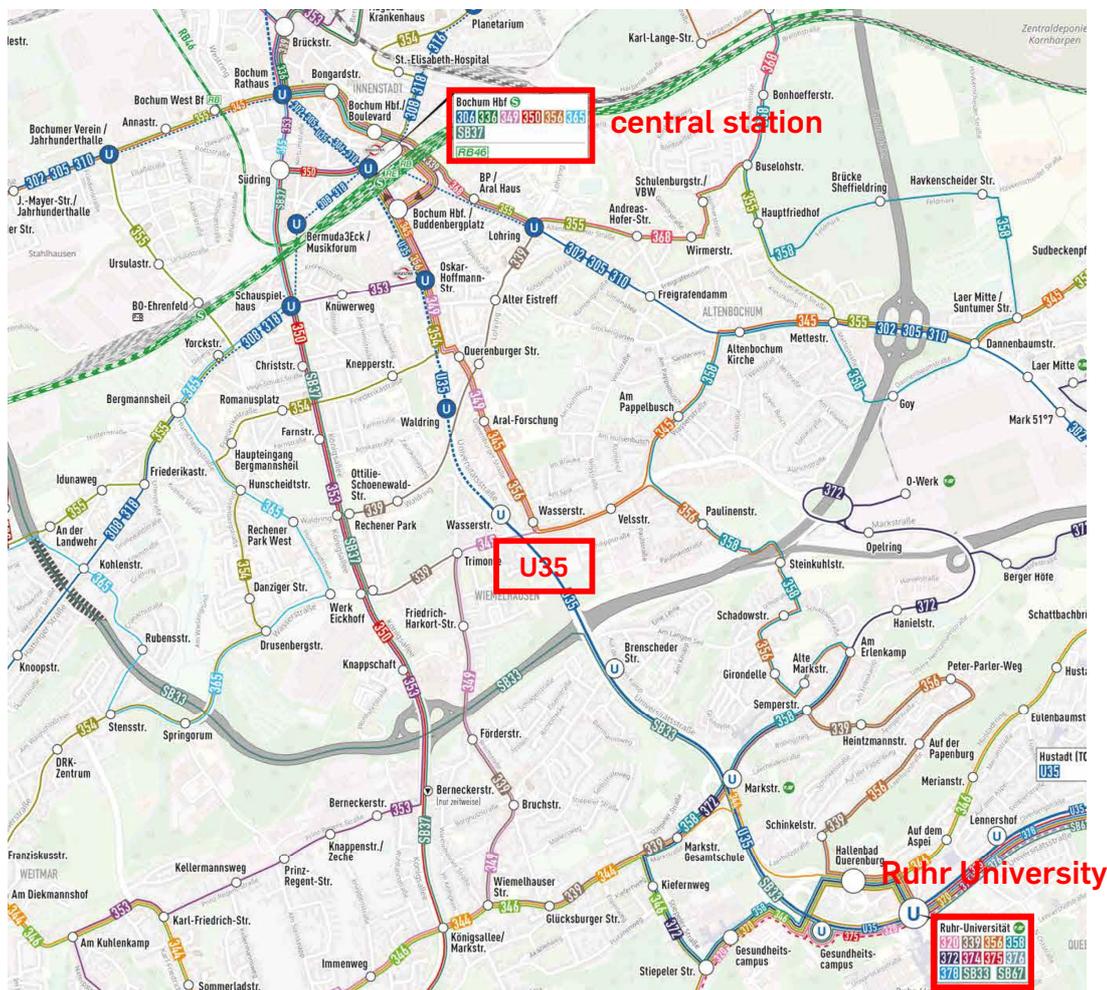


Using Public Transport in Bochum

The central connection from downtown Bochum to Ruhr University (the location of the 14th ICAE) is the underground train U35. From Bochum downtown you need to choose the train towards Ruhr-Universität / Hustadt. Trains go every 3 to 10 minutes, depending on the time of travel. From Bochum central station to Ruhr University (the name of the station is Ruhr-Universität) it takes about 12 minutes under normal conditions. However, **the public transport provider for Bochum has announced that they have to work on the track of U35 on August 8 and 9. Thus, there will be a bus replacement from the stop "Oskar-Hoffmann-Straße" to Ruhr University with the bus line U35. You will have to change from the train to the bus. This way the trip will take much longer – approximately 30 minutes. Please make sure that you arrive at Ruhr University in time.**

For the months June to August, the German government has decided to sponsor public transport tickets at a cost of **9 Euro for a monthly ticket** to compensate for high fuel prices. The tickets are valid for all means of public transport - underground, tram, bus, but also regional trains (all trains except for long distance trains labelled as ICE, IC or EC and trains of some private operators). Just buy a 9 Euro ticket for August and you can use public transport all over Germany the whole month. Tickets are available on most busses and trams, but it is recommended to buy tickets in advance. Ticket machines are available at many tram stops and all stops of the U35. Before you enter you have to write your name and date of birth onto the ticket. The ticket is valid only in combination with a picture ID.

Face masks (disposable, chirurgic or FFP 2) are still mandatory in public transport in Germany – essentially all other Corona measures were lifted.

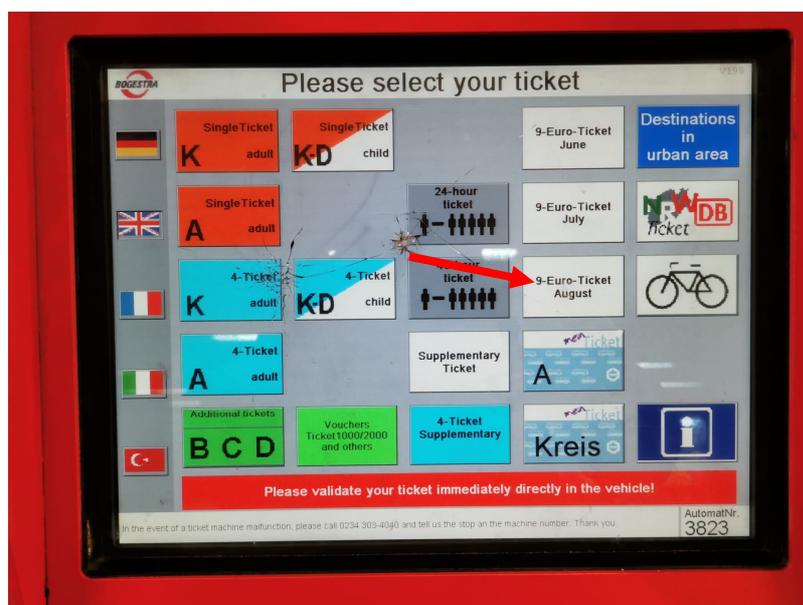


How to Buy Tickets (1)

Ticket machines are available on most buses and trams. Some may require cash, some even coins. When no ticket machines are available, tickets can be obtained from the driver. However, ticket machines are also available on many tram stops and all underground stops to purchase tickets in advance. To use the U35 to Ruhr University, you need to purchase a ticket in advance.

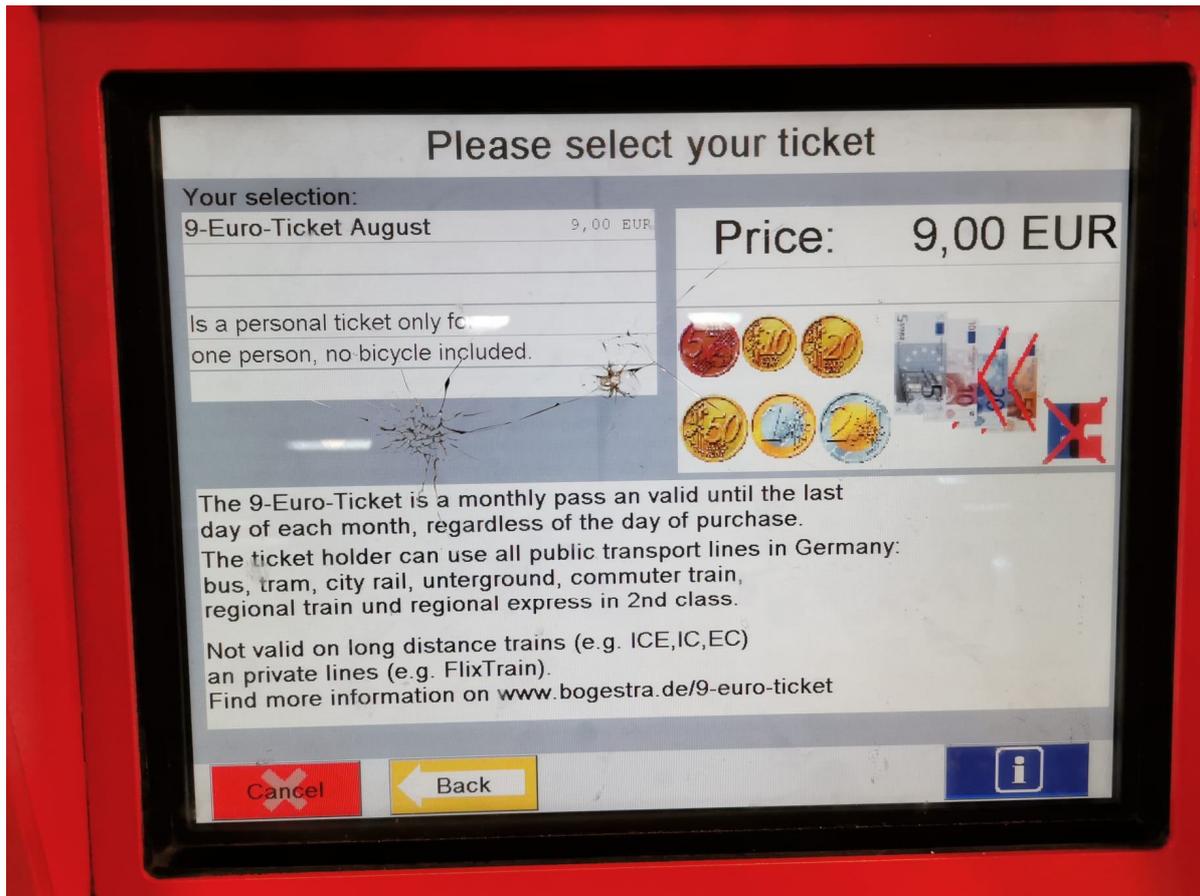


Ticket machines accept coins, bills (usually up to 20 Euro) and credit cards (giro & EC cards, Mastercard and Visa).



Touch the screen and set the ticket machine to the language of your choice. Choose the **9 Euro ticket for August**.

How to Buy Tickets (2)



Use cash or card to pay via the terminal on the right side once you selected your ticket.



9 Euro tickets need to be validated by printing your name and date of birth on the ticket. The tickets are only valid in combination with a picture ID showing your name. You do not need to care for the validation machines on busses and trams once you have a valid 9 Euro ticket.

Enjoy cheap public transport in and around Bochum!