

## **Information on the Thuringian University and Student Services Card (thoska = *Thüringer Hochschul- und Studierendenwerkskarte*)**

### **1. Functions**

- student ID card
- semester ticket for public transport
- electronic cashless payment
- library card
- photocopying in the library
- recording staff working hours

### **2. Validity**

Your thoska card is valid for one semester at a time. Before it expires and after you have re-enrolled for the next semester, you need to revalidate your card at one of the terminals provided for this purpose. Please note: You will need to wait a couple of days after you have transferred your semester fee before you can revalidate your card.

### **3. Loss of card**

If you lose your card, please immediately notify the thoska office by email at [thoska@fh-erfurt.de](mailto:thoska@fh-erfurt.de). For a new card to be issued, you need to submit an application for re-issue, email a suitable photograph and pay a 20-euro charge for the lost card. If your card has been stolen, re-issue is free of charge upon presentation of a police theft report. For more information, visit <https://www.fh-erfurt.de/en/thoska/use-and-loss-of-card>.

### **4. Semester ticket**

The semester ticket entitles you to travel by public transport in Erfurt, local trains in the state of Thuringia and public transport in the VMT area (VMT = Central Thuringian Transport Association). For more information, visit <https://www.stw-thueringen.de/en/student-financing/semester-ticket/>.

### **5. Cashless payment**

Your thoska card can be used for cashless payment in the university refectory or library. You can charge your thoska at various terminals using either your EC card or cash. For more information, visit <https://www.fh-erfurt.de/en/thoska>.

### **6. Termination of enrolment**

When your enrolment is terminated, your thoska card will remain in your possession but will no longer be valid. No deposit is charged for the card, meaning that you will not receive a refund upon termination of enrolment.