Unlimited travelling within Nijmegen for only 15 Euro a year

The municipality of Nijmegen has made it possible for people with a low income, like international students, to travel cheaply by bus within Nijmegen’s municipality! If you are an international student, living and registered in Nijmegen, you can apply for a “Busvoordeelabonnement” (Bus Discount Pass).

What are the benefits of this Bus Discount Pass?

This 1-year subscription costs only €15, and gives you unlimited access to bus services within Nijmegen.

When can I use it?

Monday to Friday: after 9 AM
Saturday and Sunday: the whole day

Terms and Conditions

- You have to live and be registered in Nijmegen
- You are 18 years or older
- You have a maximum income of €1,378 per month
- Your income on a monthly basis is calculated on your income in your home country, here in the Netherlands or a combination of both
- You need to have a BSN, citizen service number. This will be given to you on registration as a citizen of Nijmegen
- You need to have a DigID, a Dutch digital identification for governmental, healthcare and educational matters (apply for one via www.digid.nl/en/apply-or-activate-digid)
- Valid email account, as the QR code for the Buss Discount Pass will be sent to this email address.
Application
To apply complete the following steps:

Step 1. Apply for a Personal OV-Chip Card (Public Transit Card)
Via: www.ov-chipkaart.nl/home-1.htm#
The personal OV-card costs €7.50 and can be used for five years. This card is used for public transit throughout the Netherlands and has to be charged with money. Make sure there is some money (e.g., €10) on the card before applying to the bus discount subscription, otherwise the subscription will not work.

Step 2. Apply for the Discount Pass
Go to the following website www.inkomensondersteuning.nijmegen.nl/funds/37 (it is in Dutch). You can translate the website to your preferred language by using google translate. If you already know Dutch click on the green button which says ‘Aanvragen’ and complete the application process. If you have successfully completed the steps, you will receive a QR-code in your email which you specified during said process.

Step 3. Make an appointment with the ‘Brengloket’ at the Central Station
Go to www.afsprak.nijmegen.nl/internetafspraken/product=155 (it is in Dutch) and follow the four steps to set a date and time, fill in your personal information and confirm your appointment.

Step 4. Go to the ‘Breng’ information desk at the Central Station
The location of the Brengloket is circled in red in the map below. Make sure you bring the following items to this desk:
- The QR-code you have received in your email
- Your ID-card
- Your personal OV-Chip card (which has to have some money loaded onto it)
- €15 either in cash or by card

Your Bus Discount Pass subscription will then be uploaded on your personal OV-Chip card.