



# Canteen („Mensa“)



The Munich Student Union („Studentenwerk München“) is the caterer of multiple canteens („Mensa“) and Cafés (called StuBistros, StuCafés or StuLounges) in Munich. As you can see, there are a whole lot of options to grab affordable lunch at the Academy.

## 1. Where is the Mensa and how does it work?

The Mensa of the Academy is in the old building close to the main entrance.  
Mo – Fr 11 am – 2 pm

If you want to try out a different Mensa, there are two close to the Academy:

Mensa Leopoldstr. 13a  
Mo – Fr 11 am – 2 pm

StuCafé Adalbertstr. 5  
Mo – Fr 9.30 am – 1.30 pm

You can find a list of all canteens online:

<https://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/mensa/standorte-und-oeffnungszeiten/muenchen/>

In general, every Mensa in Munich works the same. Your plate/bowl will be weighed at the cash desk. It costs 0,33€ or 0,75€ per 100 gr., depending on the dish. Normally, they offer at least two main dishes, a salad bar and a choice of side dishes. Usually, there is also a vegetarian or vegan option available.

If you want see what's on the menu you can do that online:

<https://www.studentenwerk-muenchen.de/mensa/speiseplan/index-de.html>

## 2. How to pay

To buy food at a Mensa in Munich you have to use your **Student ID card** which you get at the beginning of the semester.

**You cannot pay with cash, debit card or credit card!**

You can charge your Student ID card with cash at a charging machine in the Mensa. When the amount inserted into the machine is displayed on the screen, hold your card up to the reader until your new balance is visible. You can only charge one cash bill at a time. The machine is slow, be patient. Wait until the machine tells you „Thank you!“/„Vielen Dank!“ before removing your card or the amount will not be charged!

If you have questions you can always ask the International Office or the Studentenwerk München:  
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**Enjoy your meal!**