

Sparkassen Group: ATM card with student ID valid worldwide

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Erste Bank and Sparkassen are putting an end to the uncontrolled growth of cards in students' wallets. As a first in Austria, the Sparkassen group is offering a two-in-one service with the "StudentID bank card": "This means students have the internationally valid ISIC student ID and their ATM card with them at all times with just one card," explains Peter Bosek, from the Private Customers Executive Board of the Erste Bank Austria. The "StudentID bank card" is available from Erste Bank und Sparkassen as part of the free student account, and includes the following benefits:

- Serves as a bank card including functions for SB, ATM, Quick and Maestro
- Is considered as a fully-fledged "International Student Identity Card" (ISIC), and is therefore the only student ID with photo and register number to be internationally recognised by the EU and UNESCO
- Enables 38,000 benefits worldwide, and offers discounts – up to 50% - in 118 countries
- The "StudentID bank card" is available for free at Erste Bank und Sparkassen

At the start of the semester, some 40,000 first-year students will this year again enrol at Austria's universities. For many, this means the start of financial independence.

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