Insurance

EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Before you leave, you should ask your national health organization for a European Health Insurance Card. With this card, you will be reimbursed for your health care costs, just like any French citizen.

Beware however, the Social Security system only reimburses about 65% of health care costs, so you are strongly advised to take out additional health insurance if you wish to be reimbursed 100% of health care costs, which can be expensive.

NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

As of 1 September 2018, affiliation to student national social security is abolished. Foreign students can:

• be affiliated with a public or private foreign health insurance and present a certificate translated into French or English, which covers the duration of their stay at the UCA.
• apply for an affiliation to the French social security (as soon as they are registered at the University and after 1 September 2018) on the CPAM website: https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr

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STUDENTS FROM QUEBEC

Thanks to an agreement between France and Quebec, you will be entitled to the same conditions as any French person.

Make sure you have filled in the form SE 401-Q-106 which will exempt you from the national student Social Security.
IN ALL CASES, YOU MUST HAVE AN ATTESTATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE EITHER IN FRENCH OR IN ENGLISH.
SMILE,
WE HAVE YOU COVERED.

FOREIGN STUDENTS:
here’s what to do
to get health insurance.

YOU CAN GET FREE,
EASY-TO-USE HEALTH
CARE COVERAGE

Just register online on
etudiant-étranger.ameli.fr
and follow the instructions.
COMING TO FRANCE FOR YOUR STUDIES?

To be reimbursed for your health care expenses, you will need to register with France’s health care system “l’Assurance Maladie.” This is free of charge for students.

1. **SIGN UP** on the student-dedicated website once you have registered at your institute of higher education: étudiant-étranger.ameli.fr

2. **UPLOAD** your required supporting documents:
   - a certificate of school registration for the current year
   - an ID
   - a vital record
   - an official banking information slip showing your IBAN number
   You may be asked for additional documents depending on your country of origin.

   **Everything you need to know** is on ameli.fr, in the section entitled “Foreign student: the French social security registration process”

3. **CREATE** an online personal account on ameli.fr once you have received your French Social Security number and apply for your health insurance card (“carte Vitale”).

4. **DECLARE YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (“MEDECIN TRAITANT”)**
   when you go in for your first appointment.

5. **TO MAXIMIZE YOUR HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENTS,** take out the supplementary health care coverage of your choice.

If you were already a student in France in 2017-2018, your supplementary student coverage (“mutuelle étudiante”) will continue through August 31, 2019, even if you change your address.

NEED TO CONTACT THE FRENCH HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (“L’ASSURANCE MALADIE”)? IT’S FAST AND EASY!

**BY EMAIL**
Log in to your ameli account and go to the “My mailbox” (“Ma messagerie”) section.

**BY PHONE**
36 46 34 04 04 or 36 46 34 05 05

**IN PERSON**
By going to your local health insurance fund “caisse primaire d’Assurance Maladie” (CPAM)

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Coronavirus

Students are invited to consult our information webpage regarding the Corona-Virus

Students showing symptoms of illness should call the Samu Centre dialing 15 on their phone or write to the
University dedicated email address coronavirus@uca.fr.

Please also inform the University International Office writing to ri@uca.fr.