

Health Insurance

A word about health insurance

The German government and the European Union have made it mandatory for all foreign students to have health insurance from a state health insurance provider in Germany for the entire duration of their studies.

This health insurance is essential for each student:

- To enroll as an authorized student of the university
- To get a Residence permit
- To do an internship or a part-time job

Health insurance in Germany is **only valid when provided by a state or state regulated health insurance provider located in Germany.**

Please note there are many health insurance companies located in your home country that are privately run. They claim to insure students during their education in Germany. These insurance companies do have a strong domestic presence in their country of origin but are not valid in Germany according to the EU and German law (e.g. Bajaj Allianz).

Student's health care plans typically cost **only about 70 EUR per month**, due to the German government significantly subsidizing these care plans in order to ease the financial burden for all students.

Students may register online for a state health insurance e.g. at www.deutscheinsurance.com

It is also possible to submit acceptance of conditional insurance from your health care provider in Germany to the visa authorities as a document of proof that you have been given conditional insurance and coverage for your stay in Germany.

This is an additional document that will help to ease the visa process.