

SECURITE SOCIALE



**l'Assurance
Maladie**

WORKING TOGETHER FOR EACH OF OUR PROTECTION

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-etranger.ameli.fr
and follow the instructions.

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→ 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.



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SIGN UP on the student-dedicated website once you have registered at your institute of higher education: etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr



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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"].



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DECLARE YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN ("MEDECIN TRAITANT") when you go in for your first appointment.



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

If you began your studies in France in fall semester 2018 and registered with us online at etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr: no further paperwork is required.

If you did not register at that time: do it now, this is the only way to get coverage for your healthcare expenses!

If you were already a student in France before 2018 and belonged to a student mutual insurance fund (mutuelle étudiante): no paperwork is required, your information will be automatically transferred to the local health insurance fund (CPAM) where you reside.

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

BY EMAIL

Log in to your [ameli](http://ameli.fr) account and go to the "My mailbox" ("Ma messagerie") section.

BY PHONE

36 46 Service 0,06 € / min
+ prix appel

IN PERSON

By going to your local health insurance fund "caisse primaire d'Assurance Maladie" (CPAM)