

Information on Health Insurance for International Students

In order to enroll at TU Dresden, you must provide proof of a health insurance that is valid in Germany in accordance with the legal regulations (§ 5 para. 1 no. 9 sentence 1 social security code *SGB V*). The necessary formalities must be completed by all students **via a statutory health insurance in Germany**. The health insurance company then electronically reports your insurance status to TU Dresden.

Please take out a health insurance with a public health insurance company before you enroll. If you are insured under EHC (European Health Insurance Card), have private health insurance, or are over 30 years old, you must have your insurance approved by a public health insurance company prior to enrollment.

The completion of all paperwork is usually possible online from abroad before arrival!

| | What do I need? | Please take care of: |
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| Students under 30 years (without EHC or private health insurance in Germany) | Health insurance in a German statutory health insurance company | Take out an insurance with a statutory health insurance upon presentation of the admission letter. If you are already a member of a statutory health insurance, please ask your insurance company to report your status to TU Dresden by presenting the letter of admission. |
| Students with European Health Insurance Card (EHC) | Approval by a German statutory health insurance | Apply for approval from a statutory health insurance company by submitting the admission letter and a copy of the EHC card. |
| Students with private health insurance (e.g. DAAD scholarship holders) | Approval by a German statutory health insurance | Request exemption from compulsory insurance from a statutory health insurance company by presenting the letter of admission and proof of sufficient and valid private health insurance in Germany. |
| Students over 30 | Private health insurance | Take out an insurance policy and request from a public health insurance company to report your insurance status by presenting the letter of admission and proof of insurance. |

Please note the following information:

- The following numbers may be required to apply for health insurance:
Hochschulabsendernummer (HASN): H0002752, Betriebsnummer: 05083454
- All regulations also apply to exchange students (e.g. Erasmus)!
- The following are examples of **public health insurance companies** for which you can also request insurance online: [Techniker Krankenversicherung](#), [BARMER](#), [BIG direct](#), [AOK Plus](#), [DAK](#)
- The **approval of EHC** and the **exemption from compulsory insurance** can be applied for online, e.g. at [Techniker Krankenversicherung](#) or [BIG direct](#).
- You can find **private health insurance providers** [here](#). Before you take out insurance, check what medical costs the insurance company will cover. Only if a certain scope of medical services is covered, will the health insurance be approved! The exemption from compulsory insurance means that you can no longer switch to a statutory health insurance plan while studying in Germany.
- For more information, please visit our [website](#) under "health insurance".