Information on proof of health insurance

According to § 5 para. 1 no. 9 SGB V („Sozialgesetzbuch"), **all students** (except doctoral students) who are enrolled at a state or state-recognised higher education institution in Germany are generally **subject to compulsory insurance.**

Due to § 199 a Para. 2 SGB V, **all prospective students** are required to provide **electronic proof of insurance status** from a **statutory health insurance company** prior to enrollment.

To do this, request your health insurance company to send the proof to the University of Erfurt **using the electronic notification procedure**. In addition to the insurance status, the notification also contains information on name, gender, address and date of birth as well as the health insurance number.

The submission of a membership certificate, insurance card or similar is not sufficient!

Insurance in a statutory health insurance

If you are a member of a statutory health insurance or insured under a family insurance, please ask them to transmit your health insurance status in the electronic registration procedure to the University of Erfurt, quoting the number H0001242. **A written membership certificate or copy of the chip card is not sufficient!**

Insurance with a private health insurance company

If you have private health insurance, we also require **electronic proof of insurance status** from a statutory health insurance company. The electronic notification confirms that you are not covered by statutory health insurance (because you are exempt from insurance, exempt from compulsory insurance or not subject to compulsory insurance). To submit your insurance status electronically, contact the statutory health insurance company with which you were last insured, quoting the number H0001242. If you have never been covered by statutory health insurance, you can contact any statutory health insurance company and request the electronic transmission of your insurance status to the University of Erfurt there. **A written membership certificate from the private health insurance company or a copy of the chip card is not sufficient!**

Students from the age of 30

Once you have reached the age of 30, you are no longer required to pay insurance as a student. For enrolment, however, you still have to provide proof from the statutory health insurance company as part of the electronic notification procedure, confirming that you are not liable to pay insurance as a student. For the electronic transmission of your insurance status, please contact the statutory health insurance company with which you were last insured or with which you had family insurance, otherwise the local health insurance company of your place of residence or university, quoting the number H0001242.

Foreign students

Foreign students are also required to have health insurance in Germany. However, if you come from a country that has concluded a social security agreement with Germany (EU and EEA countries, Bosnia-Herzegovina Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Tunisia, etc.) and are a member of a statutory/state health insurance scheme there, you can get confirmation of this in Germany. The **European Health Insurance Card** (EHIC) or the PEB (Provisional Replacement Certificate) can be presented at any German statutory health insurance company. There you ask for electronic transmission of your insurance status to the University of Erfurt under the number H0001242. **A written membership certificate from your insurance company in your home country or a copy of your health insurance card is not sufficient for enrollment!**

No enrolment without the above mentioned proof !

If you come from a country without a social security agreement with Germany, you usually have to conclude health insurance in Germany. For this purpose, please contact a statutory health insurance company in Germany. With the conclusion of the insurance in Germany, you ask for electronic transmission of your insurance status to the University of Erfurt under the number H0001242. **The submission of a foreign private travel, health or emergency insurance is not accepted!**

Change of health insurance company while studying

The newly selected health insurance company transmits changes in the insurance relationship during studies in the electronic notification procedure to the University of Erfurt. If the obligations existing according to the Social Security Code (e.g. payment of insurance contributions) towards the responsible health insurance company are not fulfilled, a re-registration block will be set up for the following semester after electronic notification by the health insurance company. If you do not fulfill the obligations beyond the end of the semester, there is even a reason for exmatriculation.

Health insurance during a leave of absence

During a leave of absence, the statutory insurance obligation remains in principle, i.e. the statutory health insurance is still required for a study-related stay abroad, even if an additional (possibly also private) health (supplementary) insurance is concluded.

Health insurance after deregistration

After deregistration, the university will inform the statutory health insurance company as part of the electronic notification procedure. The health insurance company will then inform you about the possibilities of further insurance coverage.

Do you have any questions?

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