

SÉCURITÉ 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](https://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)  
and follow the instructions.

**ameli.fr**



## → 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](http://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](http://ameli.fr), in the section entitled "Foreign student: the French social security registration process"



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**CREATE** an online personal account on [ameli.fr](http://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](http://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)