

Health Insurance

In Germany we have a health insurance obligation: Everyone living in Germany is legally required to have valid health insurance coverage.

In order to enroll at a German university, you must provide proof of health insurance coverage. Without valid health insurance, enrollment will be denied!

All international students must provide proof of health insurance coverage 4 weeks prior to enrollment.

Group 1: Students from countries of the EU and the European Economic Area, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Macedonia, Montenegro, Switzerland, Serbia, Tunisia and Turkey

Germany has a social security agreement with these countries. If you come from one of these countries, you have to get your insurance coverage recognized for Germany. This recognition is done by a German statutory health insurance company.

What do you need to do?

- Contact your health insurance company in your home country and ask for advice about insurance coverage in Germany.
- You will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). You can apply for the EHIC free of charge from your health insurance company.
- Contact a statutory health insurance company after your arrival in Germany. You will find a selection of statutory health insurance companies at the bottom of page 3.
- Submit your EHIC and ID card/passport to the German health insurance provider and ask for your health insurance status to be reported digitally to Filmuniversität Babelsberg (see page 3 - "For all students").

Group 2: Students from other countries

- You are NOT automatically insured in Germany by your health insurance from your home country.
- Please have your health insurance company issue a proof of insurance BEFORE you move to Germany. Clarify any questions with your health insurance at home before coming to Germany.
- If your insurance is not recognized in Germany: You must take out statutory or private health insurance in Germany. Please note that various factors may affect the insurance rate in individual cases. You can find out more about this from one of the health insurance companies listed below.
- Private health insurance is only recognized if it meets the minimum benefits of statutory health insurance in Germany.
- Travel insurance does not provide sufficient health insurance coverage for the duration of your studies in Germany and is not recognized as proof of health insurance.

What do you need to do?

- Contact your health insurance company in your home country and ask for advice about insurance coverage in Germany.
- Contact a statutory German health insurance company (see contacts below) and take out insurance.
- If statutory health insurance is not an option for you, you must register with a private health insurance company. If you are older than 30 years of age, you must take out private health insurance in any case.
- Students who take out private health insurance in Germany must nevertheless apply to a German statutory health insurance company for exemption from the statutory health insurance obligation. The exemption cannot be revoked; it is valid for the entire duration of your studies. You can contact one of the contacts listed below for receiving the letter of exemption.
- Ask your German health insurance company to report your health insurance status to Filmuniversität Babelsberg (see page 3 - "For all students").

For all students:

- Your health insurance provider reports your health insurance status digitally to the university. For this purpose, they use the so-called M10 form. This is a standardized digital form.
- **The M10 form is the only accepted proof of health insurance coverage!**
We do not accept photos, copies, pdf documents or other proofs. These are not considered valid proof of health insurance coverage.
- To submit the M10 form, the health insurance company needs the name of the university and our dispatch number.

Filmuniversität Babelsberg KONRAD WOLF
Dispatch number: H0003412

- The notification is processed automatically. Further action from your side is not required.

German statutory health insurance companies

The most common statutory health insurance companies are: Techniker Krankenkasse, Barmer, DAK Gesundheit, AOK.

We recommend that you contact the student insurance representatives of the statutory health insurance companies. They have the necessary expertise to advise you and process your application for the M10 form.

In Potsdam, the following student insurance representatives work on behalf of the statutory health insurance companies:

<p>Techniker Krankenkasse (TK) Bernd Hofer Neues Palais, house 22, room 0.21 Fon: +49 151 57117914 bernd.hofer@tk.de</p>	<p>AOK Nordost - Student Service Andrea Schmidt Brandenburger Straße 72 14467 Potsdam Fon: 0800-265080 36087 andrea.schmidt@nordost.aok.de</p>	<p>BARMER Beratung für Studenten Nico Huber Friedrich-Ebert-Straße 8, 14467 Potsdam Fon (DE): 0800 3331010 Fon (ENG): 0800 3330060 nico.huber@barmer.de</p>	<p>DAK Gesundheit Yorckstraße 22, 14467 Potsdam Fon: +49 331 5810700 service727300@dak.de</p>
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