

Information for students from EU-countries

How to get a confirmation of my health insurance for enrollment at TUM?

As you need a confirmation of a German national health insurance for enrollment at the TUM, please send filled [AOK-Form](#) and a copy of your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to M-Studentenservice@by.aok.de

After one day you and also the TUM will receive your certificate for enrollment at TUM.

Which countries are involved?

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom,

- Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
 - and Switzerland.
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What purpose does the European Health Insurance Card serve when I am travelling in Europe?

The European Health Insurance Card or its equivalent document, the provisional replacement certificate, makes it easier for you to obtain access to medical treatment you may need while staying temporarily in another member state. Such treatment is provided in accordance with the rules of the member state which you are visiting, and the costs incurred are reimbursed in line with the tariff scales applied in that member state. For example, if medical care is provided free of charge in the member state you are visiting, you too will be entitled to free medical care by presenting your card or an equivalent document. Presentation of the European Health Insurance Card guarantees you reimbursement of the medical costs on the spot, or soon after your return home.

Does the European Health Insurance Card look the same in all member states that issue it?

Yes, all member states use the [same design](#), bearing a European symbol.

Who is entitled to a European Health Insurance Card?

Anyone who is insured by or covered by a statutory social security system in any member states is entitled to a European Health Insurance Card.

Where can I get more information and obtain a European Health Insurance Card?

You should always contact the health insurance institution to which you are affiliated. It is up to each member state to decide how to organise the distribution of the European Health Insurance Card on its own territory.

During my visit I suddenly realise that I have forgotten or lost my card. What should I do?

If you have forgotten or lost your European card, you can ask your health insurance institution to fax or e-mail you a [provisional replacement certificate](#). This is equivalent to the European Health Insurance Card and will give you the same entitlement to health care and reimbursement of the associated costs incurred during a temporary stay in another member state.

My health insurance institution refuses to issue a European Health Insurance Card to me.- What can I do?

If you ask for the European Health Insurance Card your health insurance institution is obliged to supply you with one, or alternatively with a [provisional replacement certificate](#) if the European Health Insurance Card is not immediately available. It must supply you with one or the other of these documents so that you can depart on your studies without any concerns.

I'm going to study in Germany; can I go to the doctor of my choice?

You can only make use of the European Health Insurance Card if you go to a health care provider covered by the health insurance scheme provided for by law in the host State. If you go to a private doctor or establishment, you will not be able to use your European health insurance card.

I have an E 111 in my drawer. Is it still valid, or do I need to ask my health insurance institution for a card before I go for studies in Germany?

The E111 form had not been valid since 31 December 2005, when the European health insurance card became generally available in all the states concerned. You will need to ask your health insurance institution for a new document (a European card or a [provisional replacement certificate](#)).

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