

SECURITE SOCIALE



**l'Assurance  
Maladie**

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# 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.



- 1 **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)



- 2 **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 numberYou 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"



- 3 **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").



- 4 **DECLARE YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN ("MEDECIN TRAITANT")** when you go in for your first appointment.



- 5 **TO MAXIMIZE YOUR HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENTS**, take out the supplementary health care coverage of your choice. .

**If you were already a student in France in 2017-2018**, your supplementary student coverage ("mutuelle étudiante") will continue through August 31, 2019, even if you change your address.

### 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



#### IN PERSON

By going to your local health insurance fund "caisse primaire d'Assurance Maladie" (CPAM)