

Are you an international student? Prepare for your arrival in France and think about your social protection!

Registration for French social security is **free of charge and mandatory**. It means your health costs will be covered throughout the duration of your studies.

International students (EU):

Before you arrive in France, you must apply to the social protection body of your country of origin for the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This body will continue to cover your health costs in France.

International students (non-EU):

Before you arrive in France, make sure you have the following documents in digital format (documents required to join the social security scheme):

- Proof of identity (passport);
- Proof of civil status (birth certificate);
- Valid student visa.

Visit etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr now, the website dedicated to your registration for the "**Assurance Maladie**", which will enable you to undertake all procedures once you are enrolled in your higher education institution.

When you arrive in France, you will receive a message inviting you to visit this website to undertake the procedures linked to your registration for the "**Assurance Maladie**".