



# l'Assurance Maladie

Agir ensemble, protéger chacun

## MEMO FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On your arrival in France, and after registering at your higher education institution, follow these steps to obtain coverage of your health costs throughout the duration of your studies:

### 1

#### REGISTER AT THE WEBSITE: [ETUDIANT-ETRANGER.AMELI.FR](http://ETUDIANT-ETRANGER.AMELI.FR)



##### Enter the **mandatory** information

- Surname
- Forename[s]
- Date of birth
- Country of birth
- Email address
- Postal address in France
- Telephone number



##### Submit the **mandatory** supporting documents

- **Passport/identity card**
- **Residency permit**
- **Full copy of your birth certificate/excerpt of birth certificate with parentage (drawn up by the Consulate)**
- Certificate of education for the current year
- Certificate of parental permission (under the age of 16)
  - IBAN
- Additional documents according to country of origin

### 2

#### CREATE YOUR PERSONAL SPACE



##### Download your **temporary** certificate of affiliation to Social Security

Submit the **missing or non-compliant** supporting documents in your personal space

As soon as you receive a message awarding your French Social Security Number (NIR)...

... download your **permanent** certificate of affiliation to Social Security

## THE ETUDIANT-ETRANGER.AMELI.FR WEBSITE

To obtain Health Insurance, every new international student must register on the website provided:

[etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)



This dedicated website – available in French, English and Spanish – and accessible in Mandarin and Arabic through assistance, is a private space between foreign students and the Health Insurance.



#### NEED HELP?

Consult the tutorial at [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr), section [Need help](#)

### 3

#### ONCE YOUR AFFILIATION IS FINALISED, FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES TO BE REIMBURSED AS EASILY AND QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE



##### Declare an attending physician at the time of a consultation

with a doctor in France.



##### Complete and return the Vitale card form on receipt, providing your supporting documents

- Recent identity photo
- Identity document



##### Open your personal ameli account

at [ameli.fr](http://ameli.fr) or via the ameli application.



##### You can take out complementary health insurance

The Health Insurance fund will reimburse part of your medical costs. We recommend you take out complementary health insurance to be better reimbursed.

If you have a low income, in most cases you will no longer have to pay these health costs with the Complémentaire santé solidaire.

You belong to the Health Insurance fund of the place where you are living.  
**THIS PROCEDURE ONLY NEEDS TO BE FOLLOWED ONCE, ON YOUR ARRIVAL.**



## VOUS ÊTES ÉTUDIANT ET VOUS ALLEZ ARRIVER EN FRANCE POUR VOS ÉTUDES ?

Souriez, vous êtes assuré !  
Inscrivez-vous sur [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)



### Prepare for your arrival in France and think about your social protection!

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

### Your registration for Health Insurance

When you arrive in France, and after having obtained your certificate of enrolment in a higher education institution, you must register at the dedicated **Health Insurance** website [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr). You will have to provide the mandatory information and submit the requested supporting documents.

Browse the website before registering [here](#).

### Your documents to bring to France

Before you arrive in France, make sure you have the following documents in digital format:

- **Evidence of civil status**
- **Evidence of identity (passport, identity card, etc.)**
- **Student visa**

After you arrive in France, you will also need the following to **register for Health Insurance**:

- **Certificate of enrolment for the current university year**, provided by your institution
- **Residency permit**, provided by the Prefecture

Obtain all of these documents as soon as possible so you can quickly finalize your registration.

To help you with your future registration, watch the [tutorial](#) on the website [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr), under “Help”.

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## VOUS ÊTES ÉTRANGER ET VOUS VENEZ D'ARRIVER EN FRANCE POUR VOS ÉTUDES ?

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### You are an international student and you are registered for Health Insurance

As a reminder, registration for Health Insurance is **free of charge and mandatory**. It means your health costs will be covered throughout the duration of your studies.

### Your healthcare procedures to be quickly and properly reimbursed

Once you have registered for Health Insurance, and to guarantee proper coverage of your health costs, **you must carry out the following procedures:**

- **Declare your [attending physician](#)** to ensure better medical monitoring and be better reimbursed. He or she will offer you appropriate care and refer you to a specialist if needed.
- **Take out complementary health insurance** to top up the Health Insurance reimbursement. If you are on a low income, the Health Insurance may help you with the [Complémentaire Santé Solidaire](#).
- **Order your Vitale card when you receive the Vitale card form**. The Vitale card must be presented at your medical appointments. It contains all information necessary for reimbursement of your healthcare costs, and coverage if you are hospitalized.
- **Open your ameli account** on the ameli app (download in [Google Play](#) or [App Store](#)) or at [ameli.fr](http://ameli.fr) to track your reimbursements, update your personal information, and access all online services.

*If you encounter any difficulties in registering for Health Insurance, contact 3646 (free service + cost of call) Monday to Friday from 08:30 to 17:30. On request, you will be put in touch with a telephone advisor who will talk to you in English, and you may be offered a meeting.*

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