



## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY REGISTRATION

Are you a foreign student? Are you entering higher education in France? You don't have a social security number yet?

Depending on your situation and your country of origin, **here's what you have to do to benefit from the social security system and be covered for your medical expenses.**



**You are a citizen of a European Union country, Switzerland, or the European Economic Area (EU + Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway)**

If you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), a provisional certificate or a legal form (Form S1) provided by your country's social security system, your expenses will be covered for the current academic year.

In case of care, you will need to send the following documents to the primary health insurance fund (CPAM) of your place of residence:

- ▶ a copy of your two-sided CEAM
- ▶ the medical bill provided by your doctor
- ▶ a copy of your ID
- ▶ the bank transfer information of your bank in France

If you don't have an EHIC, provisional certificate or legal form, you'll need to apply for membership in the French social security system by signing up via the dedicated website [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)

## FOREIGN STUDENTS

First, register on our dedicated website : [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)

- ✓ Last name
- ✓ First and middle name(s)
- ✓ Date of birth
- ✓ Country of birth
- ✓ Email address
- ✓ Mailing address in France
- ✓ Phone number

- ✓ Passport/national ID card
- ✓ Residency permit (titre de séjour)
- ✓ Long copy of your birth certificate/standar birth certificate showing your parents' information / any document issued by your consulate

- ✓ Certificate of enrollment in education for the current year
- ✓ Certificate of parental authorization (if under age 16)
- ✓ IBAN (if available)
- ✓ Additional documents as determined by your country of origin

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Enter the required information :

Upload the required documentary evidence :

Create your personal aera

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Download your temporary certificate of membership in the French social security system

Upload any missing or rejected documents to your personal aera

Upload your final certificate of membership in the French social security system

Once your membership has been finalized, you can take additional steps to have your medical expenses reimbursed as quickly and easily as possible

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Open a personal ameli account on [ameli.fr](http://ameli.fr) or using the application.

Apply for a «carte Vitale» health insurance card by submitting the required documents ( a recent passport photo and an ID card).

Declare a referent doctor («médecin traitant») during an appointment with a doctor in France.

- Please attach all documents justifying sufficient financial resources.
- Keep the temporary social security number that has been automatically generated for you by the website, and print off your certificate of entitlement.

### Your country has signed an agreement with France (Quebec, Andorra, Monaco)

You will be affiliated under the conventional form issued by the health insurance of your country of origin. Contact the health insurance of your country of origin for more information.

### You come from a country outside the EU or having no convention with France

Before your arrival in France, you must apply for your affiliation to the French social security by registering on the dedicated website [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)

To be noted:

- French students born in Wallis and Futuna or in New Caledonia must also register on the dedicated website [etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr](http://etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr)
- Family members of international civil servants remain affiliated to the social security scheme established by the international organization.

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student section should you require any further information or personal assistance.