Student Health Insurance in Germany

As a precondition for enrolment at a German public university, each prospective student has to initiate that the health insurance status is reported electronically to the university's main administration.

This electronic reporting must be done by one of the German statutory health insurance providers.

Instructions and information can be found here: https://www.uni-er-furt.de/en/studies/during-studies/student-affairs/information-on-health-insur-ance .

Please note that student health insurance must be valid from October 1st. Before that date, you must make sure to be insured via a travel health insurance upon arrival in Germany.

Essentially, you belong to one of three possible groups:

a) under the age of 30 and (future) member of a German statutory health insurance provider (approx. € 130/month):
   Tell your provider to send your status to the University of Erfurt electronically, using the code: H0001242. Upload a proof to the student portal.

b) under the age of 30 and member of an equivalent private health insurance provider:
   Contact any German statutory health insurance provider and send them a copy of your passport, your admission letter and your health insurance police requesting them to check the equivalency of the private contract (with the statutory student contract) and to send your status to the University of Erfurt electronically, using the code: H0001242. Upload a proof to the student portal.

c) age 30+:
   You are exempted from the mandatory (statutory) student health insurance but we strongly request you to purchase a good private health insurance for your time as a student in Germany. Send an e-mail (or visit an office) of any German statutory health insurance provider providing a copy of your passport and your admission letter asking them to send your status (not ensured with them because you are exempted) to the University of Erfurt electronically, using the code: H0001242.

We will also host an information session on Student Health Insurance and on the Health Insurance System in Germany in our Orientation Week. However, **we recommend starting the process now and from afar to get enrolled earlier**. Please note that the electronic reporting can take up quite some time.

We recommend the following statutory health insurance companies to conclude the required contract and/or to initiate the electronic notification:

- AOK PLUS https://www.aok.de/kp/uni/information-for-international-students/
    - (contact person at the AOK for Uni Erfurt students:
      Ms. Sandra Tischer: sandra.tischer@plus.aok.de

- TK https://www.tk.de/en
    - The TK offers free biweekly webinars in English on the German health care system for international students. More info here:

    https://online-terminvergabe-techniker.de/Portal/Event/SD0UPS

- Barmer https://spark.adobe.com/page/fEcYP3E37N8Wo/

- DAK https://www.dak.de/dak/english-2167614.html#/

Students with age 30 years or older can choose from different private health insurance companies. However, you still must contact one of the above-mentioned companies to get the electronic proof of the health insurance status.

You can research private providers like Mawista on the internet: https://www.health-insurance.de/private-health-insurance/list/

Students from the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland

You are entitled to German statutory health insurance if your local insurance card mentions the acronym EHIC. Please, contact any statutory German health insurance company and send/show them your valid EHIC card. The health insurance company then sends the electronic confirmation of your status to the university's main administration.

More information on EHIC:

https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559.

Students from Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Tunisia

Germany has a social security agreement with these countries. Proceed in the same way as students from the European Union, i.e. contact a statutory German health insurance company and send/show your health insurance card/agreement.