

Guidelines on Health Insurance for Students

Before they are able to enroll, each applicant who has been admitted to TUM is required to consult with a **German statutory health insurance** in order to obtain their insurance status.

The health insurance company is obligated to tell the prospective student

- whether they are subject to compulsory health insurance or
- whether they are exempt from compulsory insurance.

To ensure that the university is notified of your insurance status in a timely manner, you need to contact a statutory health insurance company **at least 2 weeks before the start of the semester**. The insurance company will then notify us. If you have private health insurance, you can apply to a statutory health insurance to be exempted from compulsory insurance.

Note for students from EU/EEA countries: It is important that you ask your health insurance company in your home country for an International Health Insurance Card (EHIC - European Health Insurance Card) or that you bring written confirmation of your membership with you to Germany. Contact a statutory health insurance provider in Germany that you will be studying at TUM and your insurance status will automatically be forwarded to the university.

Note for students from other countries: You are required to take out health insurance in Germany. Please contact a statutory health insurance provider in Germany. Inform them that you will be studying at TUM and your insurance status will automatically be forwarded to the university.

Without electronic notification of your insurance status from a German statutory health insurance company, you will not be able to enroll.

For more information on health insurance, please visit our website:

[Mandatory Health Insurance - TUM](#)

