



## FRENCH HEALTH INSURANCE

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### ◆ AMELI-ETRANGER REGISTRATION

#### WHAT?

French health insurance, **free of charge**.  
Covers up to 70% of the medical expenses in France.

#### WHO SHOULD REGISTER?

Mandatory for **non-European students**.  
Available for European students who cannot get the European Health Insurance Card.

#### WHEN?

Start the registration once you have:

- an address in France,
- your visa
- your school enrolment letter (available on My Edhec).

Do not wait to have your French bank account to start this process.

Do it as soon as possible as **it takes time to receive the social security number**.  
The coverage will start the day of the online registration.

#### HOW?

1. Register on [Ameli-etranger](#)  
To be covered, you need to **upload at least the first 3 documents**.  
Missing documents can be uploaded later.
2. Within few weeks: you get a **provisional social security number**. This number is enough to claim the reimbursement for your medical expenses.
3. Within few months: you receive the **permanent social security number** only if you have uploaded the 6 documents and they got accepted by the office.
4. Closure of your file on Ameli-etranger. You will then depend on the general system and be linked to the **CPAM** (social security office) of your place of residence. You receive by post a **letter to apply for the “carte vitale”** (green insurance card). You fill it in and send it back.
5. You receive the “**carte vitale**”, and create an **account on [Ameli.fr](#)**