

Information for Exchange Students – Health Insurance

For the enrolment at Hochschule Bochum you need a sufficient health insurance policy. That is why you should check whether the health insurance in your home country is sufficient to study in Germany.

Students from EU countries

If you have a statutory health insurance in your home country, you need to send us a copy of your European Health Insurance Card. An insurance from a German health insurance provider will not be required.

Students from Turkey

If you have a statutory health insurance in your home country, you must apply in advance for insurance certificate from the health insurance provider (Form A/T11). This confirmation of a health insurance can be presented at a German health insurance agency and a form will be issued which confirms that the presented insurance is sufficient to be enrolled.

Students from other Non-EU countries

German Statutory Health Insurance

If you are younger than 30 and/or if you have not studied for longer than 14 semester (7 years), you can apply for a statutory health insurance for students. It will cost around 100 EUR monthly (at all health insurance companies).

Private Health Insurance

A private insurance coverage will only be recognized if it corresponds to the minimum benefits provided by the German statutory health insurance. For that reason, the private health insurance confirmation must be presented to a German health insurance agency. If the private health insurance is sufficient for the enrolment, the agency will issue a written exemption from compulsory insurance (called a "Befreiung"). Please pay attention that as soon as you have taken out private health insurance in Germany, you will not be allowed to change to a statutory health insurance.