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:**

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