Student Health Insurance Leaflet

**Enrollment at the university is not permitted without health insurance certification!**

Every applicant must attain a health insurance certificate from a state insurance provider before enrollment. State insurance providers are obliged to issue university applicants a certificate verifying that they are either insured or exempted from compulsory insurance or not subject to compulsory insurance. A health insurance certificate must be submitted before students are permitted to enroll. Students transferring from another university must submit a new health insurance certificate.

Privately insured students must submit a request for exemption from compulsory insurance to a state insurance provider, who will issue certification of exemption. This certification is valid irrevocably for the duration of study.

**Students from EEA countries:** Please have your insurance provider in your country of origin issue an international insurance card (EHIC – European Health Insurance Card) or bring proof of your health insurance membership with you to Germany. A state health insurance provider will issue certification of your insurance coverage or exemption from compulsory state insurance (see sample).

**Students from other countries:** You must hold a German health insurance policy. Please contact a state health insurance provider, who will issue the necessary certification of insurance once you have entered into membership status (see sample).

**Sample Health Insurance Certificate:**

Please note: a copy of your insurance card or generic verification of your membership is not acceptable!

For more information on compulsory health insurance, please visit: