INFORMATION ON HEALTH CARE SERVICE

Social health insurance

Our scholarship students are entitled to the Hungarian social health insurance guaranteeing health care free of charge (access to hospital or specialist medical care etc.)

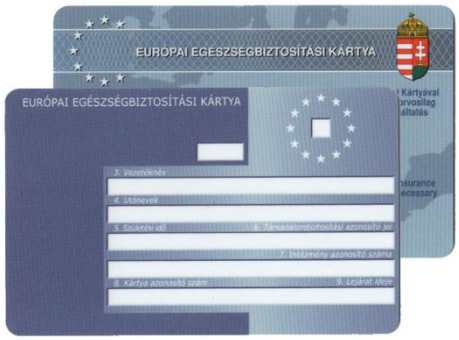
On special circumstances of social health insurance

1. Obtaining and activating the **social health insurance** card might take a long time: up to 4-6 months upon your arrival to Hungary. During this period, free use of health services might be limited.
2. Please be aware that **double insurance is prohibited** for EU citizens and those of some other countries (Ukraine, Serbia). This means that they may apply for a Hungarian social health insurance only if they resign from their home health insurance. In this case you need a certifying document from your country of origin before you can acquire social health insurance in Hungary.
3. In case of any **chronic illness**, we suggest taking out a personal, self-paid health insurance during the period of your studies.

Information for students from the European Union

Being aware of the prohibition of double health insurance, please make a decision about whether to apply for Hungarian health insurance or not.

1. In case you decide to apply, please obtain the above mentioned certifying document from your country (and if possible, get health insurance at home before your Hungarian health insurance card /„TAJ kártya”/ gets activated).
2. In case you do not want to resign from your social health insurance in your own country, please obtain the European Health Insurance Card (hereafter: card) before entering Hungary. The card must be presented to the student affairs clerk upon your arrival to our institution, at registration.



Please be aware that this card allows only for emergency care and that its usage must be based upon a valid health insurance in your own country. In order to access full healthcare service, we suggest taking out an additional health insurance during your studies in Hungary.

Information for students from outside the European Union

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1. In case you decide to apply, please obtain the above mentioned certifying document from your country (and if possible, secure health insurance at home before your Hungarian health insurance card /„TAJ kártya”/ gets activated).
2. In case you decide not to apply, we suggest taking out a personal, self-paid health insurance during the period of your studies.

Health care service in the dormitory

A **doctor** is available weekly in the dormitory (free-of-charge), and our **nurse**, too, will gladly help you with any minor health related issues. However, these health care services do **not allow** hospitalization, surgery, or the prescription of supported medicines.

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