



Important Information on Health Insurance for Students

Macromedia University can only enrol students who have sufficient health insurance coverage.

According to the Universities and Colleges Act in the State of Baden-Württemberg, Macromedia University is obliged to verify that all students have compulsory health insurance coverage or are exempt from this obligation. Therefore, all students need to submit the applicable document (entitled “zur Vorlage an einer Hochschule”) in good time. Please note that Macromedia University has to refuse enrolment if this document is not submitted. This also means that Macromedia University cannot provide students with study guidelines (Studienbuch), a certificate of enrolment or a login to the student portal at the beginning of the semester.

Where can you obtain proof of health insurance?

Only public health insurance companies in Germany can issue certification of sufficient insurance coverage. This particular document (entitled “zur Vorlage an einer Hochschule”) has a mandatory form so please request the correct form.

If you hold a German compulsory health insurance policy, you will need to submit two additional documents to Macromedia University – one for your enrolment and one for your deregistration when you terminate your studies. Please request both documents from your health insurance company prior to your enrolment.

If you hold a private health insurance policy, you will need to provide Macromedia University with a document stating that you are exempt from Germany’s statutory health insurance obligation. Please request this document from a German public health insurance company by sending them your private health insurance policy.

If you are insured in a country which has a social security agreement with Germany (e.g. EU/EEA countries), you will need to request the document from a German public health insurance company by providing them with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), a PEB (provisional certificate replacing the EHIC) or an E 128/E 111 form.

If you are from a country which does not have a social security agreement with Germany or if you are currently not insured, you need to take out an insurance policy with a German health insurance company.

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Where can you obtain further information?

You can obtain further details from all German public insurance companies who are obliged to provide you with information. This includes details on the consequences of waiving compulsory student health insurance as well as fees, services, secondary employment, salary limits or possible pension contributions during your studies, voluntary reinstatement after your studies etc.

By the way:

Mandatory insurance for legally insured students continues until the end of the 14th Semester, but no longer than the end of the semester in which the age of 30 is reached. After that they must also pay voluntary contributions for public health or private insurance.