

How to apply for student social security?

Instructions for international students

1st STEP

- a) I start to apply for student social security at etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr website which will be active starting from 1st September 2018.
- b) I indicate compulsory information:
 - family name;
 - first name;
 - date of birth;
 - country of birth;
 - email address;
 - mail address in France;
 - phone number.
- c) I upload the compulsory documents:
 - passport/identity card;
 - residence permit;
 - full copy of birth certificate or extract of birth certificate or government document provided by the consulate;
 - certificate of registration at the University for academic year 2018/2019;
 - certificate of parental authorization (for students under 16 years);
 - bank details (IBAN);
 - eventual additional documents depending of your country of origin.

2nd STEP

- a) I have created my personal account.
- b) I download my provisional certificate of affiliation to student social security.
- c) I upload at my personal account the missing documents or replace non-compliant documents by correct ones.
- d) I download my final and permanent certificate of affiliation to student social security.

3rd STEP

Once I have finished my subscription for student social security I must carry out additional actions to get reimbursed easier and faster in case I'm ill.

- a) I create my personal account on Ameli.fr website or using the mobile app.
- b) I ask for my *carte Vitale* (health insurance card).
To obtain my card I must provide:
 - one recent identity photo;
 - one identity document.
- c) I indicate who my official doctor is after a medical consultation from French physician.

SERVICE PLATFORM AND WELCOME DESK

If you have difficulties while applying for your student social security or questions about the social security and procedures in general you must contact the Health insurance (*Assurance maladie*):

BY PHONE at 36 46

- a) Central and unique phone platform receives all calls.
- b) Your call is transferred to the special centre for students with French speaking operators.
- c) If you do not speak French your call is transferred to the special centre for students with English speaking operators.

RECEPTION DESK

You can also go directly to the Health insurance office of your town of residence ([CPAM](#)).