

How do I apply for student social security?

Instructions for international students

1st STEP

- a) To start to apply for student social security, go to etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr.
- b) Fill in the following compulsory information:
 - family name;
 - first name;
 - date of birth;
 - country of birth;
 - email address;
 - postal address in France;
 - phone number.
- c) Upload the following 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 the 2018/19 academic year;
 - certificate of parental authorization (for students under 16 years of age);
 - bank details (IBAN);
 - later additional documents depending on your country of origin.

2nd STEP

- a) Create your personal account.
- b) Download your provisional certificate of affiliation to student social security.
- c) Upload missing documents or replace non-compliant documents with the correct ones on your personal account.
- d) Download your final and permanent certificate of affiliation to student social security.

3rd STEP

Once you have finished your subscription for student social security you must carry out additional steps to get reimbursed more quickly in case you get ill.

- a) Create your personal account on Ameli.fr or using the mobile app.
- b) Ask for your *carte Vitale* (health insurance card).
To obtain your card you must provide:
 - one recent identity photo;
 - one identity document.
- c) Indicate who your official doctor is after a medical consultation with a French doctor.

SERVICE PLATFORM AND WELCOME DESK

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

BY PHONE at 36 46

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

RECEPTION DESK

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