

# HEALTHCARE



In France it is compulsory for all students to have health insurance cover.

## For European students:

You will need to ask for a European Health card and bring it with you to France. You will then be exempt from registering with the French Health Insurance.

## For non European students:

→ If you are going to stay in France **less than 3 months**: Your international health insurance certificate from your home country will be accepted, and exempt you from registering with the French social security

→ If you are going to stay in France **more than 3 months and if you are UNDER 28 years old** : Even if you have private health insurance, you are still required to apply for French health Insurance either at the LMDE or the SMEREB (student health insurance company). It costs around 195 Euros to register. Once registered, you will receive a social security number that you should have with you for medical appointments or treatment. The application form will be provided on your arrival by the International office of Burgundy School of Business.

Under the French National Health System (*Sécurité Sociale*), you are required to pay for visits to the doctor and the subsequent medicines prescribed which are then refunded later on. The amount refunded varies considerably (from 70 % for a visit to a General Practitioner to 35 % for certain medicines).

## For European & non European students over 28:

→ If you are going to stay in France **more than 3 months and if you are OVER 28 years old**: You are not entitled to student health insurance. You have to be covered by your international health insurance or private insurance for the 3 first months in France. After 3 months of residence in France you are allowed to subscribe to the CMU (universal health coverage), free or not depending on your income. Ask the CPAM (Caisse Primaire d'Assurance Maladie) for the application form. You will have to provide them with some documents such as a copy of your ID or passport, the copy of your residence permit, your accommodation contract stating that you have been living in France for the last 3 months.

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21045 DIJON Cedex (France)  
Tel : 36 46 (0,028 euro/mn + 0,078) / website: [www.cpam21.fr](http://www.cpam21.fr)

You can also find information about the French Health system on the Internet in French at [www.ameli.fr](http://www.ameli.fr)