

If you are a foreign student from a country OUTSIDE the EU (permit B or L)

Exemption from compulsory health and accident insurance for B Permit or L Permit foreign students from outside the European Union

According to the enacted federal law on health insurance (LAMal) students holding a B or L permit may be exempted from contracting a compulsory health insurance in all Swiss cantons (except Neuchâtel and Tessin), provided that they can produce an attestation from a foreign health insurance company stating that they have basic coverage identical to that which is compulsory in Switzerland.

To obtain exemption, a student must make a formal request and complete a form called Attestation de l'assureur étranger (Attestation from a foreign insurer) which must be signed automatically by Golden Care, duly completed (dated and signed) by the student, this document will be sent to social cantonal office

Listing of all social services of health insurance of all cantons, in Switzerland

This office will then deliver an exemption from the obligation to insure with a Swiss company

Foreign students who do not manage to obtain official recognition of their national insurance should consider taking out an insurance with Golden Care.

If you are a foreign student from one of the EU countries (permit B or L)

Possible exemption from the requirement to take out a Swiss health insurance policy for students from the member countries of the European Union (EU)

If you already have a health insurance policy offering the same benefits as a Swiss one then you may be exempted from the obligation to take out a Swiss insurance.

How to proceed :

Ask for one of the form (listed below) to your health insurance, which must be a public insurance :

- *European health insurance card*

Once you arrive in Switzerland, you must show your European health insurance card to :

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During your stay in Switzerland, if you have any benefits to be paid back, you have to send the original medic invoice (you have to pay it first), together with a copy of the European health insurance card and your bank or postal account to :

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