



Exemption from the compulsory health insurance due to education and further education in Switzerland

Students from the EU/EFTA with legal health insurance therefrom

Unemployed students are exempted from the insurance obligation if they

- are in Switzerland only **temporarily**, have their center of interest in the EU/EFTA and will return to their home state after the termination of their studies
- have their **residence** in Switzerland and intend to stay permanently and they are legally insured in the EU/EFTA with their parents in a family insurance

Employed students or trainees from Germany, France, Italy or Austria can be exempt from compulsory health insurance if they

- have a short-term residence permit L
- have a residence permit B and declare their center of interest in one of the above mentioned states

The following documents are mandatory to decide on a request for exemption:

- Short-term residence permit L or residence permit B
- Proof of insurance
 - Legal insurance: European Health Insurance Card
 - Private insurance: Confirmation by the insurance company on the second page of the form
- Certificate of enrollment / evidence of education in Switzerland
- Internship contract / employment contract

Employed students or interns from all other EU / EFTA countries are subject to compulsory health insurance in Switzerland.



Students from outside the EU/EFTA and students with a private health insurance

You may be exempted from the compulsory health insurance if the foreign insurer provides the same insurance cover as the Swiss compulsory basic insurance KVG during the entire period of study resp. education. An exemption is possible for the duration of three years. On request the exemption can be extended for a maximum of an additional three years (art. 2 para. 4 KVV). Afterwards you must enter into a compulsory health insurance KVG.

The following documents are mandatory to decide on a request for exemption:

- Short-term residence permit L, residence permit B or settlement permit (outside EU/EFTA)
- Proof of insurance
 - Private insurance: Confirmation by the insurance company on the second page of the form
- Certificate of enrollment / evidence of education in Switzerland
- Internship contract / employment contract

The exemption or the renunciation of exemption can not be withdrawn without a specific reason.