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## 1) Proof of health insurance

All students, whose academic stay in St.Gallen is longer than 90 days, are required by Swiss law to demonstrate sufficient health insurance coverage during their entire stay in Switzerland. Usually, only Swiss health insurance policies are recognised but if you can provide adequate proof of sufficient health insurance from your health insurance provider, the St.Gallen resident's office will accept this.

## 2) Required documents to submit at the residents' office

Take the following documents with you to the residents' office or submit them online, see links below.

- Students who reside in Europe: Swiss Health Insurance Card / European Health Insurance Card / UK Global Health Insurance Card Printed\*
- Printed and completed [Application for exemption of Swiss health insurance](#), if privately insured: signed by your insurance provider at home on page 2
- Original confirmation of matriculation from the University of St.Gallen (in your COMPASS inbox)\*

You can also upload the required documents mentioned above on the website of the Health Insurance Supervisory Authority:

[Online application for exemption of compulsory Swiss health insurance in German](#)

[Online application for exemption of compulsory Swiss health insurance in English](#)

In case your health insurance cannot sign the "Application for exemption of the compulsory Swiss Health Insurance", you must purchase sufficient health insurance in Switzerland.

\* You can find your matriculation confirmations in your mailbox in Compass (student portal) in mid- August (for the Autumn term) or January (for the Spring term). We recommend you print out the confirmation before you travel to Switzerland.

## 3) Purchasing a Swiss health insurance

Monthly rates for Swiss health insurance vary from approximately CHF 90 to CHF 290, depending on your age and personal needs. If you would like to or must obtain a Swiss health insurance, some insurance providers are:

[SWICA Health Insurance](#)

Tel.: +41 71 499 64 64

E-Mail: Contact form on the website

[Swisscare Insurance Services \(CH\) AG](#)

Tel.: +41 58 523 00 40

E-Mail: [info@swisscare.com](mailto:info@swisscare.com)

To compare more providers, we recommend visiting [Comparis Website](#).



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#### 4) Questions regarding proof of health insurance?

Do you have questions regarding proof of health insurance?

Inquire directly with the Health Insurance Department of the St.Gallen residents' office:

Health Insurance Supervisory Authority / Kontrollstelle für Krankenversicherung  
Poststrasse 28  
Rathaus / Residents' office  
9001 St.Gallen

+41 71 224 53 57

[bevoelkerungsdienste.zd@stadt.sg.ch](mailto:bevoelkerungsdienste.zd@stadt.sg.ch)

Opening hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday: 8.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Friday: 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

#### 5) Other Insurances

Besides health insurance, we also recommend that you have a casualty insurance and eventually, a vehicle insurance if you intend to drive a car during your guest stay.

#### 6) Health and Safety

Illness, sickness, or actual emergencies can cause disturbance and trouble. We still want you to feel safe and advise you to go to a doctor or a hospital in an emergency. In St.Gallen we have a modern medical centre with multilingual doctors from various specialties and the hospital located at Rorschacher Strasse 95 (for urgent emergencies). You can find a general overview of the HSG's counselling services at in StudentWeb --> Services --> Counselling services.

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