

GENERAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Dear Students,

According to the Social Security Institution (SGK) Directorate General of Insurance Premiums, all international students studying in Türkiye may be covered under the General Health Insurance (GSS) scheme if they submit a written application to the provincial/district social security directorate within three months from the date of their initial enrollment at their educational institution.

Students enrolling for the first time must apply to the social security directorate or center in the province where their university is located with the following documents:

- *A written application petition,*
- *A student certificate showing the initial enrollment date.*

If the application is submitted within three months of the initial enrollment date, the health insurance will be activated starting from the following day and will remain valid for one year.

These students are required to pay the General Health Insurance premium calculated based on one-third of the daily minimum wage, as determined by Article 82 of Law No. 5510.

Important:

If international students fail to submit a written application within three months from their initial enrollment date, they will lose their right to benefit from General Health Insurance throughout their studies.

Therefore, international students studying at our university who wish to benefit from General Health Insurance are strongly advised to apply to the Social Security Institution within three months from their initial enrollment date.

Otherwise, these students will be considered as paying patients and may face limitations in accessing healthcare services.