

HEALTH INSURANCE

FOR

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



In 2018, France undertook a reform of the system of health protection for students. A transition phase should be put in place in 2018/2019.

In France, your health expenses will be reimbursed by

- the « *Assurance Maladie* » (similar to the Australian Medicare). For that you will have to register online.
- a complementary health insurance called "*Mutuelle*".

In order to get reimbursed for the whole amount you spent you need to subscribe for a *Mutuelle*.

How to benefit from social security ?

Australian and/or Non-European students arriving in France for the academic year 2018 or later

You can benefit from the French general healthcare system if you go to France with a VLS-TS visa ("*visa long séjour valant titre de séjour*", Long Term Visa used as Residence Permit)

First, you must

1. Validate your visa by filling in and sending by post your OFII Form (this does not apply for VLST Visa).
2. Register to your higher education institution.

Following this you must register yourself to the French general healthcare system.

Registration is **free** and completed online by logging in to the [website of the health insurance dedicated to foreign students](#): www.etudiant-etranger.ameli.fr (website under construction)