

## Private health insurance information sheet: Non-EU students older than 30 years

International students who are older than 30 years are not eligible for the compulsory German public health insurance and therefore must take out private health insurance.

The private insurance scheme may rise to € 250 per month. Please note that some insurance providers may require that you provide proof of your recent health insurance and your health condition. Normally diseases and ailments already existing will not be insured. Private insurances also tend to exclude several benefits, e.g., dental treatments or mental health disorders.

Your full health insurance cover is very important for your stay in Germany. It is a precondition for your legal stay here. Without sufficient health insurance you will not get a residence permit once you have arrived in Hamburg. Moreover, it is necessary for your enrollment at a German university.

**Most private insurances which offer special tariffs for international students currently do not fulfill all requirements for getting a residence permit in Hamburg. They are usually only sufficient for getting a student visa (90 days) for Germany, but not for getting a residence permit which you need to apply for after your arrival in Germany. That is why we kindly ask you to check all conditions carefully before you sign a contract with a private health insurance provider.**

To obtain a residence permit all requirements named in the form "Confirmation of private health insurance coverage - Appendix 1: Permanent protection" must be confirmed by your private insurance. You will find this document on the next page. The form needs to be submitted to the Hamburg Welcome Center later on – the Welcome Center is the district office where you need to apply for your residence permit once you are in Hamburg. More information can also be found [here](#).



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For submission at the immigration office

## Confirmation of private health insurance coverage

### Appendix 1: Permanent protection

(to be filled in by the health insurance company)

(Please fill in and/or check as appropriate)

Information about the policyholder

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

*It is hereby confirmed that the private health insurance coverage compliant with the current legal regulations was acquired.*

Insurance cover has been in force uninterrupted since: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance cover is valid for an unlimited period  and non-terminated

Monthly contribution rate: \_\_\_\_\_ €

Requirements met acc. to:  § 193 Abs.3 VVG  
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 Does not meet any of the requirements listed above

Service scope corresponds to:  § 11 SGB V (the statutory health insurance)  
 § 152 VAG (the basic cover rate)  
 Does not meet any of the requirements listed above

Monthly contribution to health insurance totals: \_\_\_\_\_ €

Monthly deductible: \_\_\_\_\_ €

Monthly nursing care contribution totals: \_\_\_\_\_ €

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature and Stamp