

I'm coming to study in Brussels, how can I be covered for healthcare costs?

To claim back reimbursements for healthcare costs, you need to be registered in a "Mutuelle".

What is a Mutuelle ?

The Mutuelle acts as an intermediary between the INAMI (National Institute for Sickness and Invalidity Insurance) and its members, and allows them to get healthcare reimbursements (hospital, doctor, pharmacist...)

How to be registered?

If you come from an European country:

- European Health **Insurance** Card (**EHIC**). You can ask it to the Social Security of your home country
- Copy of your ID card or Passport

If you come **from** outside the European Union:

- Copy of your Belgian Id card
- Attestation of your school or a household composition that you should ask at the area ("commune") of residence (city hall)

What's the process to get reimbursed?

For doctors, dentists or specialists:

You will be reimbursed for a part of the consultation fee, the doctor will give you a medical **receipt**. Add an identification sticker on it and send it to Partenamut. In Belgium, the choice of doctor is totally free.

At the chemist's, in a hospital, in a laboratory (for blood tests, etc.)

Show your ID card and you will just be charged for your part.

You've got three options to register as a student to the Belgian mutuality:

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- 1) **As a student** : we need a copy of your ID and a document from your school testifying you're attending lessons (28 €/month)
- 2) **As a resident** (only if you're registered at the town hall): we need a copy of your Belgian ID, a "composition de ménage" delivered by your commune and a declaration of your income (8.50 €/month)

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- 3) We can subscribe you with your **European Health Insurance Card**

The easiest way to subscribe is to contact Mrs. Virginie Vanhouche (personal adviser) – Business and Expats:

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