

IN FRANCE, ALL STUDENTS MUST BE COVERED BY FRENCH NATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE (SÉCURITÉ SOCIALE) IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR FULL-TIME STUDENT STATUS. FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, THERE ARE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES AS LISTED BELOW. PLEASE CHECK THIS LIST TO SEE WHAT CATEGORY YOU COME UNDER.

### Full year students

• **Students originating from European Union countries, the AELE countries: Iceland, Lichtenstein, and Norway, except Switzerland) and born after September 30th 1977**, are exempt from French National Student Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale) coverage fee, if they present one of the following documents:

→ Either the European medical insurance card, "Europa"  
→ or one of the following forms: E106, E109, E111, E121, E122, E128, SE401, or Q106, proving that they are insured from the 1st of October until the 30th of September of the following year. This form must be validated and stamped by the organization which provides it in the home country.

If they cannot provide one of the documents as indicated above, there are two other possibilities:

1. They can take out French National Student Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale) on registration at Sciences Po. (In 2004-2005, the fee was 180 €)

2. They can subscribe to a private insurance plan of their choice. As proof of insurance must be provided in French, it would probably be simplest to find a French insurance company on arrival in France. Students must be covered from the 1st of October until the 30th of September of the following year. The insurance must be applicable throughout France and its overseas territories, without limitation.

• **Students from countries other than those listed above and born after September 30th 1977** must be covered by the French National Student Health insurance (Sécurité sociale). In 2004-2005, the fee was 180 €. Students must pay this fee on registration at Sciences Po. No other insurance policy will be accepted.

• **Students who hold a scholarship from the French government, from an international organization or from a foreign government and who are from a country outside the European Union**, must register with the French National Students French Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale), but do not have to pay the associated fee. They also must provide proof of the scholarship (issued by the CROUS or EGIDE) on registration at Sciences Po.

• **Students born before the 1st of October 1977** (irrespective of nationality), are not covered by French National Student Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale). They must therefore take out private insurance of their choice. As proof of insurance must be provided in French, it would probably be simplest to find a French insurance company on arrival in France. Students must be covered for the entire duration of their stay\*. The insurance must be applicable throughout France and its overseas territories, without limitation.

### Single semester students

Students admitted to Sciences Po for a single semester, irrespective of nationality or age, cannot register with the French National Student Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale). They must therefore provide proof of alternative insurance.

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→ Either the European medical insurance card, "Europa"

→ or one of the following forms : E106, E109, E111, E121, E122, E128, SE401, or Q106, proving that they are insured for the entire duration of their stay\* in France. This form must be validated and stamped by the organization which provides it in the home country. If the students do not have one of the documents as indicated above, they must take out private insurance of their choice. As proof of insurance must be provided in French, it would probably be simplest to find a French insurance company on arrival in France. Students must be covered for the entire duration of their stay\*. The insurance must be applicable throughout France and its overseas territories, without limitation.

• **Students from countries other than those listed above and born after September 30th 1977** must take out private insurance of their choice. As proof of insurance must be provided in French, it would probably be simplest to find a French insurance company on arrival in France. Students must be covered for the entire duration of their stay\*. The insurance must cover you throughout France and its overseas territories, without limitation.

• **Students born before the 1st of October 1977** (irrespective of nationality), are not covered by French National Student Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale). They must therefore take out private insurance of their choice. As proof of insurance must be provided in French, it would probably be simplest to find a French insurance company on arrival in France. Students must be covered for the entire duration of their stay\*. The insurance must be applicable throughout France and its overseas territories, without limitation.

**Very important :** All documents and statements listed on these pages, complete with specified dates of coverage/duration of stay as appropriate\* must be provided on registration at Sciences Po. They must be completely free of any additional markings, erasures, or corrections, unless such modifications are official.

All students can also subscribe to a complementary health care system (Mutuelle) which allows anyone who has subscribed to be reimbursed for the whole of the charges incurred, where the French National Student Health Insurance (Sécurité sociale) only reimburses part of these. Complementary health care system (Mutuelle) is not compulsory: more information will be given on registration at Sciences Po.

**Students registered for the orientation programme (stage d'intégration) which takes place before the start of the official academic period at Sciences Po must purchase insurance specifically for the duration of the programme (as from the first day to the last day included).**

\*Specific dates which must be listed on documents proving health insurance coverage or the private insurance statement:

Students admitted for the academic year: **October 1st 2005 to September 30th 2006 inclusive**  
Students admitted for one semester only: **October 1st 2005 to February 25th 2006 inclusive (Autumn semester) February 20th to June 30th 2006 inclusive (Spring semester)**