

GENERAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING GENERAL HEALTH INSURANCE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

According to the amendment made by Law No. 6486 in the seventh paragraph of Article 60 of Law No. 5510, effective as of May 29, 2013:

All foreign students studying in our country, if they apply in writing to the provincial directorate of social security/social security center within three months from the date of their initial registration at the schools where they are enrolled, will be registered as general health insurance holders.

Students who enrolled for the first time after May 29, 2013 must apply within three months from their first registration date.

Students who began their studies before May 29, 2013 and whose studies are still ongoing, if they wish to benefit from general health insurance, must apply within six months (until November 29, 2013).

Applications should be made to the provincial social security directorate/social security center where the schools are located, along with a petition of request and a student certificate showing the initial registration date at their schools. Their general health insurance will start the day after the written application date and will be issued on a yearly basis.

These foreign students are required to pay general health insurance premiums based on the amount calculated as one-third of the 30-day total of the minimum daily earning subject to premium, as determined under Article 82 of the Law. (For the period between 01/07/2013 – 31/12/2013, the monthly amount is 40.86 TL).

Those who do not submit a written request within this period will not be able to register for general health insurance again during their studies.

For students whose registration has been made, their general health insurance coverage will be terminated for reasons specified in this Law.

This is announced to the public with due importance.

Source: Social Security Institution (SGK)