How to Fill in the Online Form for Exemption

Exemption from compulsory health insurance is possible under certain conditions and only upon application. The Health Department decides on applications for exemption. The example screen shots provided below will guide you through the process depending on what sort of exemption you are applying for. Depending on your type of insurance, some steps will vary while filling in the form.

Before you fill in the online form, make sure you have done/fulfilled the following points:
- You have registered at the Personenmeldeamt (local residents’ registration office).
- You have received a letter regarding health insurance in Switzerland.
- You have a:
  a. European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
  b. Swiss health insurance for international students
  c. Private Health Insurance (EU or non-EU)

Please click the link to get started:

Step 1: Personal details (same for all applicants)
Step 2: Specifying your insurance policy

**Important:** Depending on what kind of insurance you have, please follow one of the options below and fill in the form exactly as depicted.

### a. European Health Insurance Card

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**Type of insurance**
- statutory
- private
- other

- Select "statutory" if you have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or equivalent international health insurance card.
- Select "other" if you have another type of insurance.

**Residence permit**
- R
- B-C
- C
- F
- A
- L
- 90 days
- 180 days
- Registration procedure
- other

### b. Swiss health insurance for international students

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**Type of insurance**
- statutory
- private
- other

- Select "other" if you have another type of insurance.

**Residence permit**
- R
- B-C
- C
- F
- G
- L
- 90 days
- 180 days
- Registration procedure
- other

Indicate the type of residence permit you have. If you have not yet received your residence permit, choose "Registration procedure".
**c. Private Health Insurance**

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**Type of Insurance**

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- E-IG
- F
- G
- L
- 90 days
- 180 days
- Registration procedure
- Other

**Indicate the type of residence permit you have. If you have not yet received your residence permit, choose „Registration procedure“.
Step 3: Information on your student status (same for all applicants)
Step 4: Required documents (“enclosures”)

These vary depending on your specified type of health insurance as indicated in step 2.

1. European Health Insurance Card

Application form

Accepted enclosures and comments

Copy of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

Drag file to upload and drop here.
Allowed file formats: csv, xls, gif, html, jpeg, jpg, pdf, png. x-png, tif, tiff, rtf, svg, txt, xml. Permissible maximum size of the files sent in total (20 MB)

Certificate of the educational institution

School, matriculation, postgraduate or internship certificate, au pair contract etc.

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I would like to receive a copy of my details by e-mail. The data will be transmitted unencrypted.

Recommended

Your email address

Please enter a valid email address.

Your data will be transmitted to the Department of Health for further processing.
2. Swiss health insurance for international students

Application form

Personal details |
Further information |
3 Enclosures |
4 Confirmation

Needed enclosures and comments
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Choose file

Copy of the currently valid insurance policy / the currently valid insurance certificate

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Comments

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3. Private Health Insurance

Application form

Needed enclosures and comments

Certificate of the educational institution
School, matriculation, postgraduate or internship certificate, au-pair contract etc.

Validated UZH Card or “Studienbescheinigung” (proof of enrolment)

Confirmation form A
Signed and stamped by the foreign insurer (not necessary for recognised student insurance companies)

Copy of the currently valid insurance policy / the currently valid insurance certificate

Comments

I would like a confirmation of my data by email. [Recommended]

Your email address

Your data will be transmitted to the Department of Health for further processing.

Link to Form A:
https://www.zh.ch/content/dam/zhweb/bilder-dokumente/themen/gesundheit/krankenversicherung/confirmation_form_a_english.pdf
Step 5: Submitting the application

As soon as you have sent your application for exemption, forward the e-mail with the confirmation of receipt from the Health Department to the Personenmeldeamt at bva-kv@zuerich.ch (only if you reside in the city of Zurich). This way, the Personenmeldeamt will know that you are currently in the process of applying for an exemption.

Some weeks after submitting your application, the Department of Health will inform you about their decision on your application by email. Please note that it is not possible to predict how the authorities will decide.