

ENROLLMENT IN THE HUNGARIAN STATE HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM (TAJ) FOR NON-HUNGARIAN CITIZENS (full-time, enrolled students at CEU)

A. EEA citizens (residents of the European Union, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) can reside in Hungary with the following types of valid health insurance:

1. Valid insurance in the **home country's state health insurance system**, if students bring a **valid EHC** (European Health Insurance Card) to Hungary.
2. Students can have access to the **CEU Health Insurance Plan provided by Generali insurance company** during their first year of residence in Hungary, or
3. Students may **enroll in the Hungarian State Health Insurance System (TAJ)** immediately upon arrival, after signing a **voluntary** contract with them. The monthly contribution fee is 60,000 HUF (as of January 1, 2022) for their first year of residence in Hungary. Necessary documents are: registration certificate, address card, national ID card or passport.
4. Students from EEA countries who have already been residing in Hungary **for longer than one year** (and have valid registration certificate and address card) **must be enrolled** in the **Hungarian State Health Insurance System** through NAV (National Tax and Customs Administration) — unless they have a valid European Health Insurance Card from their home country's health care provider — and pay the 8,400 HUF contribution fee per month (as of January 1, 2022). Necessary documents for the application are: E104 form issued by the enrollee's state health care provider (stating that the person has no public insurance in the home country), Hungarian registration certificate and address card, tax card, TAJ card, national ID card or passport.

Childcare for EEA citizens: a child with a valid address card in Hungary will immediately be entitled to enroll in the Hungarian State Health Care free of charge and receive a TAJ card. The TAJ card can be obtained from the National Health Insurance Fund (NEAK). Necessary documents: address card (can be obtained at the Local Government Offices ('Kormányablak'/Okmányiroda'), birth certificate, child's passport / passport of the representative by law (parent), registration certificate. Alternatively, students may use the insurance coverage for children of CEU students offered by Generali insurance company.

More information can be found at: <https://www.ceu.edu/info-current-students/health-care/insurance/plans> .

B. Non-EEA citizens (citizens and/or residents of countries not part of the European Economic Area) can reside in Hungary with the following types of valid health insurance:

1. Enroll in any private health plan. If students bring their own alternative insurance, it must comply with the minimum standards of the CEU Health Plan provided by Generali, or
2. Students can purchase the CEU Health Insurance Plan provided by Generali insurance company, or
3. Students may enroll in the **Hungarian State Health Insurance System (TAJ)** immediately upon arrival, after signing a **voluntary** contract with them. The monthly contribution fee is 60,000 HUF (as of January 1, 2022). The insurance is valid from the first day of the month after signing the document. Necessary documents: Hungarian residence permit, accommodation reporting form, passport, CEU Enrollment Certificate.

Childcare for non-EEA citizens: to start the enrollment procedure for a child in the Hungarian State Health Insurance System, a voluntary contract must be signed on behalf of the child by the parent or by an authorized person. The monthly contribution fee is 60,000 HUF until the age of 18. Insurance is valid from the first day of the month after signing the document. Necessary documents: birth certificate, child's passport / passport of the representative by law (parent), residence permit, accommodation reporting form. Alternatively, students may use the insurance coverage for children of CEU students offered by Generali.

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By signing a voluntary contract, both EEA and non-EEA citizens will only be entitled to emergency services during the **first two years**. However, if the amount of a two-year fee and one extra month is paid at the beginning of the procedure in one sum, they will be entitled to full medical services. From the following month onward, enrollees are required to pay the monthly contribution. TAJ coverage ends provided that the payment of the monthly contributions stops; however, the termination of insurance coverage can be requested by asking for its cancellation.

Note that if the parent is enrolled in the Hungarian State Health Insurance System, his or her child is not automatically insured on those grounds. It is the same if the child has valid TAJ insurance, that is, the parent is not automatically insured on that basis. To have valid public health insurance they need to start the above mentioned procedure for the uninsured persons.

For adults (non-enrolled students) the monthly contribution fee is 100,000 HUF instead of 83,700 HUF!

For more information please visit the National Health Insurance Fund (NEAK) in person: 1139 Budapest, Teve u. 1/A-C.

For electronic administration you may set up a Client Gate (Ügyfélkapu) account at any local government office in Hungary.