

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

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

1. being enrolled in their **home country's state health insurance system**, if they bring a valid EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) to Hungary (copy of a valid EHIC must be submitted to the Student Life Office),
2. they can have access to the **CEU Health Plan provided by Generali Insurance Company** during their first year of residence in Hungary,
3. they may enroll in the **Hungarian State Health Insurance System** immediately upon arrival after signing a contract with them. The monthly contribution fee is 31,500 HUF (as of January, 2015) for their first year of residence in Hungary (necessary documents: registration card, address card, enrollment certificate, EU ID card or passport),
4. students who have already been residing in Hungary **for longer than 1 year** (and have registry card and address card) **must be enrolled** in the Hungarian State Health Insurance System (unless they have a valid European Health Insurance Card) through NAV (National Tax and Customs Administration) and pay 6.930 HUF (as of January, 2015) a month (necessary documents: registration card, address card, Tax card, TAJ card, enrollment certificate, EU ID card or passport).

Child care for EU 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 get a TAJ card. The TAJ card can be obtained from the Center of the Hungarian State Health Insurance System (OEP). (Necessary documents: address card which can be obtained at the District Document Service Centers, birth certificate, passport of a child /passport of the representative by law (parent), registration card). Alternatively, students may use the insurance coverage for children of CEU students offered by Generali Insurance Company.

More information can be found at: <http://www.ceu.hu/studentlife/onlineorientation/health>

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

1. enrollment in any private health plans. If students bring their own alternative insurance, it must comply with the minimum standards of the CEU Health Plan provided by Generali,
2. they can have access to the CEU Health Plan provided by Generali Insurance Company,
3. they may enroll in the **Hungarian State Health Insurance System** immediately upon arrival after signing a contract with them. The monthly contribution fee is 31,500 HUF (as of January, 2015). The insurance is valid from the first day of the month after signing the document (necessary documents: residency permit, accommodation report, passport, enrollment certificate).

Child care for non-EU 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 31,500 HUF. Insurance is valid from the first day of the month after signing the document. (Necessary documents: birth certificate, passport of a child /passport of the representative by law (parent), residency permit, accommodation report). Alternatively, students may use the insurance coverage for children of CEU students offered by Generali.

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With signing a voluntary contract, both EU and non-EU citizens will only be entitled to emergency services during the first six months. If a six-month fee and one extra month is paid at the beginning of the procedure in one sum (220.500 HUF), they will be entitled to full insurance services. From the following month onwards, they will be required to pay the monthly contribution. If the parent is enrolled in the Hungarian State Health Insurance System, his/her child is not automatically insured on those grounds. It is the same if the child has valid TAJ insurance: the parent is not automatically insured on that basis. To have valid state health insurance they need to start the above mentioned procedure for the uninsured persons.

For a **non**-full-time enrolled student (adult) the monthly contribution fee is 52,500 HUF instead of 31,500 HUF!

For more information please visit the OEP's website at

http://www.oep.hu/data/cms1004771/Health_Care_Services_Available_During_Temporary_Stay_in_Hungary_form.pdf

Write an email to: kmrep@oep.hu or visit OEP in person at: 1139 Budapest, Váci út 73/A.