

MANDATORY APPLIANCE OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Hello. This is the Center for International Education.

The Ministry of Health and Welfare has mandated the appliance of the National Health Insurance of foreign students starting from 2021.03.01. We will explain all the necessary and related information below. Later when you get to apply for the health insurance while residing in Korea, Please read the information carefully.

1. CHANGES IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM FOR FOREIGNERS.

- ◆ Those who have a D-2 Study Visa / Foreigners who have stayed in Korea for more than 6 months (Including those who have a D-2 Study visa) are mandated to apply for the health insurance.
- ◆ Health Insurance Payment Records will take part in the Evaluation of Application for Extension of stay in Korea ▣ Period of Residence.
 - * Inconsistent Payment of Insurance fees may cause disadvantages.

2. IMPOSITION OF NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE FEE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

In regards of unfavorable circumstances for education due to the COVID-19 and for a smooth transition to the mandatory application of the health Insurance system, **30% of the new insurance fees will be imposed on the health insurance fees for 2021(21.3~22.2). In addition, imposition will increase by 10% annually until 2023.**

*Imposition Rate: ('21.3~'22.2) 30%, ('23.~'23.2) 40%. ('23.2~) 50%

1) Activation Period (Application Period)

Status of Residence	Health Insurance Activation Period (Application Period)
Studying Abroad (D-2 Visa)	- First time coming to Korea: Foreigner Registration Date - Re-entry to Korea (KU Sejong Student who have a Certificate of Alien Registration) : Date of Re-entry to Korea
Foreign Students with the F-4 Visa	- Date of admission after coming into Korea

* In the case of Koreans living abroad or Korean expatriates (F-4 Visa), we cannot verify whether you are a student of KU Sejong. Therefore, you must submit your certificate of registration and the necessary forms to the institution.

2) National Health Insurance Fee

Date of Subscription	Applied 3/1	Applied 3/2~3/5	Applied 3/6~3/31
Initial Imposition Month	March & April Insurance Fee	April Insurance Fee	April & May Insurance Fee
First Insurance	43,490 won	39,540 won	79,080 won

- * The date of subscription is based on the Foreigner Registration Date or the date of re-entry to Korea
- * Initial insurance Payment: 43,490 won = April's Insurance Fee advance payment (39,540 won) + 2-21 March's Payment by Installment (3,950 won)
- * If 2021 March's Payment by Installment is not preferred, Full payment is available.

3) Method of Register and Payment

- How to register: **Automatic Registration (If have D-2 Visa)**
 - Sending the Payment Bill: 1) Electronic Bill Statement 2) Sending a Foreigner Registration Address Statement 3) Sending a Mobile and E-mail Bill.
 - Method of Payment: Automatic Withdrawal etc.
- * Specifics regarding the Sending of the Payment Bill and Method of Payment will be announced from the National Health Insurance Corporation.

3. Additional Information for Consideration

1) When automatic application of the National Health Insurance is not available. (You must report to the National Health Insurance Corporation)

- Those who wish to pay the Insurance Fee with their Family (Including Spouse or Adolescent Kids)
- Koreans Residing Abroad or Korean Expatriates (F-4 Visa) applying for the National Health Insurance.
- When changes are made to the Location or Residence, Passport Number, or Residence Status/Qualifications.

2) IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL COVERAGE FROM INSURANCE OUTSIDE OF KOREA AND ARE NOT IN NEED OF APPLYING FOR A HEALTH INSURANCE, THEN YOU MAY REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM SBUSCRIPTION.

4. Inquiries: National Health Insurance Corporation Customer Service Center 1577-1000 Foreign Civil Service Center 033-811-2000