

## Student's Social Security Status

FRENCH STUDENTS			
Social Security Status of the Student's Parents	Student Social Security Status according to his or her age between 1 September 2016 and 30 August 2017		
	Up to 19 years old included on 31/08/2018 at the latest	20 years old between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018	From 21 and 28 years old between 01/09/2017 and 31/08/2018
General Social Insurance Scheme : Private sector employees – Civil servants – State workmen – Farmer's Social Security – Farm operator or worker - National Health Security practitioner – <i>Banque de France</i> (French National Bank) – Job-seekers recipients – Artists and authors – Local authorities workers – Paris' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI)	<u>Insured in a personal capacity</u> : (1) COMPLUSORY and FREE affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme	COMPLUSORY and CHARGED affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme	
Craftspersons – Shopkeepers – Freelance professions (except National Health Security doctors, dentists, associate medical officers) – Mines – Notary clerks and employees – Soldiers or police officers – <i>EDF/GDF</i> (French National Electricity Company / French National Gas Company) – Religious officers – <i>RATP</i> (Paris Transport Authority) – Self-employed practitioners – Senate	<u>Beneficiary of parents' Social Insurance scheme</u> : Student Social Security status is not applicable	COMPLUSORY and CHARGED affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme	
Merchant Navy – <i>Comédie-Française</i> (French Comedy) – National Assembly – International Civil Servants – <i>Théâtre National de l'Opéra</i> (Opera National Theatre) – Autonomous Port of Bordeaux	<u>Beneficiary of parents' Social Insurance scheme</u> : Student Social Security status is not applicable	COMPLUSORY and CHARGED affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme	
<i>SNCF</i> (French rail network)	<u>Beneficiary of parents' Social Insurance scheme</u> : Student Social Security status is not applicable		
FOREIGN STUDENTS			
EEA* students with a EHI Card* or equivalent supporting document from a foreign country	Affiliation with the Student Social Security in France is <b>not applicable</b> <u>only if</u> EHI Card is valid from 01 September 2017 to 31 August 2018		
EEA* students without EHI card** Stay in France > 3 months	COMPLUSORY and CHARGED affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme		
International exchange students (outside EEA*) Stay in France > 3 months	COMPLUSORY affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Free until the age of 19 included</li> <li>Charged (<b>EXCEPT</b> for French government scholarship holders) if the age of 20 years is reached during the academic year</li> </ul>		
Students from New Caledonia or Polynesia	Affiliation with the French Student Social Security is <b>not applicable</b>	COMPLUSORY and CHARGED affiliation with the Student Social Security scheme	
SPECIAL CASES			
Students working in France (permanent or fixed-term contract) Job-seekers receiving unemployment benefits	<b>According to the contract of employment :</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If <math>\geq 150</math> hours / 90 days or <math>\geq 600</math> h / year : - affiliation to the social security scheme related to the professional activity - none social security contribution <b>if</b> the contract covers the full academic year - payment of the social security contribution <b>if</b> the contract the contract doesn't cover the full academic year</li> <li>If <math>\leq 150</math> hours / 90 days or <math>\leq 600</math> h / year : affiliation to the social security scheme + payment of the social security contribution</li> </ul>		
Indemnified job seekers students	Affiliation with the Student Social Security in France is <b>not applicable</b> upon presentation of a certificate from Pôle Emploi specifying the compensation for the full academic year		
Students benefiting from spouse's Social Insurance scheme	Affiliation with the Student Social Security in France is <b>not applicable</b> If the name of the student is specified on the spouse's <b>VITALE Attestation</b>		
Students aged over 28	Affiliation with the Student Social Security in France is <b>not applicable</b> <b>EXCEPT</b> if the studies have been started before the age of 28 years or if the studies have been suspended for medical reasons		
International exchange students Stay in France < 3 months	Affiliation with the Student Social Security in France is <b>not applicable</b> . It is highly recommended to take out a private insurance policy.		

\* European Economic Area      \*\* European Health Insurance Card

Payment of required fees is to be made upon registration.

**CAUTION :** Affiliation with the Student Social Security involves an obligation to choose between LMDE and SMERRA as the paying centre.

(1) Students whose parents are in the specified category are considered to be insured in a personal capacity (*assurés à titre personnel*). They are affiliated with the Student Social Security scheme although they do not have to pay any fee. Health care expenses are refunded to them personally.

**NB :** For a 1<sup>st</sup> affiliation with the Student Social Security, the student has to provide to the chosen payment centre :

- a certificate from the referring doctor the student has chosen,
- bank account details

The VITALE card has to be updated each academic year **BEFORE THE 31<sup>st</sup> of DECEMBER**