

# **Insurance for Students**

# **Health Insurance**

#### **Co-insurance**

Usually, co-insurance with parents (or grandparents) is possible until a person's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday if the child is in school or professional training. This is confirmed by the receipt of family allowance. Attention: If you do not longer obtain family allowance, the co-insurance policy will NOT extend automatically. A confirmation of continued studies must be passed on to the GKK (regional health insurance fund)!

There is also the option of obtaining a co-insurance policy with your spouse or partner, for example. However, there are usually costs associated with this. You can find more detailed information about co-insurance and how to make an application at the <u>Österreichischen</u> <u>Gesundheitskasse</u>.

#### **Personal Student Self Insurance**

To make use of personal student self insurance, you must be able to prove you are a permanent Austrian resident. The length of the course must not exceed the minimum study duration + four "tolerance" semesters. In addition, your annual income must not be more than 10,000 EUR. Further important information and conditions relating to personal student insurance can be obtained from the <u>Austrian Social Insurance Office</u>.

The private insurance <u>FeelSafe</u> is also suitable for students – also for students who are enrolled in a non-degree study programs.

## **General Self Insurance**

If it is not possible to get either a co-insurance or student self insurance policy, there is still the option of a general self insurance policy. The condition for this is a permanent residence in Austria. Even people in low-paid employment can be insured. You can obtain more information about general self insurance from the <u>Österreichischen Gesundheitskasse</u> health insurance fund.

## **General Insurance Policies**

The range of insurance policies available extends from household insurance to accident insurance and legal costs insurance. The largest insurance institutions include:

- <u>Allianz Elementar Versicherungs-AG</u>
- DONAU VERSICHERUNG AG Vienna Insurance Group
- ERGO Versicherung AG
- Generali Holding Vienna AG
- Grazer Wechselseitige Versicherung AG
- SPARKASSEN VERSICHERUNG AG Vienna Insurance Group



- UNIQA Österreich Versicherungen AG
- VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe
- WIENER STÄDTISCHE VERSICHERUNG AG Vienna Insurance Group
- <u>Wüstenrot Versicherungs-AG</u>