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Health Insurance TGKK –
Tiroler Gebietskrankenkasse

→ Health Insurance for EU and EEC citizens

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EU and EEC students need the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). With this card you can go directly to a doctor and be treated free of charge.

Health Insurance for all other countries

Students from other countries can join the Austrian Insurance for Students ("Freiwillige Selbstversicherung für StudentInnen"). This insurance is available to all foreign students independent of nationality. You will need confirmation of registration as a resident of Innsbruck and as a student of the University of Innsbruck ("Inskriptionsbestätigung") for the application at:

Tiroler Gebietskrankenkasse

Klara-Pölt-Weg 2

A-6021 Innsbruck

For more information see www.tgkk.at

ATTENTION:

Students who do snowboarding or skiing should have an extra insurance! In case you need to be transported by helicopter, this can cost up to € 10,000. Therefore, we strongly recommend to have an insurance which covers this risk. If you have private insurance, please check!

You can also buy a **Rescue Transportation Insurance** in Austria/Innsbruck which costs approx. € 22 and is valid for one year (e.g. Bergrettung, Alpenverein)

Bergrettung Tirol → www.bergrettung-tirol.at

Alpenverein → www.alpenverein.at

Accidents on the way to and from the university are covered by the compulsory Students' Union Membership.

→ Medical Service

You can choose a **contractual doctor** yourself (see list <http://www.tgkk.at> Vertragspartner Info Ärzteverzeichnis) or go to the **hospital** (Universitätsklinik, Anichstraße 35). During the night / Sundays / holidays please contact the medical **emergency duty (Tel. 141)** and in emergency cases the **ambulance service (Tel. 144)**. Information on weekend or holiday duty of the doctors can be found in the local newspaper.

Doctors can also be found in the telephone book under "Ärzte".

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→ Pharmacies

There are about 25 pharmacies in Innsbruck. Opening hours are usually: Mon-Fri 8:00-12:00 and 15:00-18:00, Sat 8:00-12:00. The pharmacies in the city centre are open all day. During the night / Sundays / holidays a restricted number are open. Each pharmacy has a notice outside with the name of the next pharmacy open in urgent cases. A list can also be found in the weekend newspaper. A prescription fee for some medication is mandatory.