

NON- EU CITIZENS – HEALTH INSURANCE

In order to apply for a study visa and a permit of stay Non-EU citizens must have a health insurance coverage fulfilling the following requirements:

- cover expenses in case of emergency treatment and urgent hospitalization;
- guarantee the policy-holder's return to his/her own country in case of serious illness;
- be in English or translated into Italian and legalized by the Italian Embassy/Consulate;

There are different types of health insurance policies according to the student's citizenship. The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies provides a general (and not medical) insurance coverage to its students, only in the case of hospitalization due to accidents occurred during academic activities. It also provides coverage for injuries suffered by the students, for which the University is responsible. The insurance also covers damages that students may cause to other people, things or animals at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

Please notice that this coverage is not enough for your stay in Pisa.

Once you are in Italy you can enroll to:

- **REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM (SSR)** at the cost of € 149,77/calendar year: it is valid from January until December regardless the month you pay for it. The receipt of payment will allow you to choose a family doctor. It also entitles you to all benefits free of charge.

Being registered with the SSR entitles you to the same benefits as Italian citizens.

In particular the SSR provides:

- hospitalisation and treatment (including tests, surgical operation and medication during hospitalisation);
- basic medical care (General Practitioners and paediatricians);
- specialist medical care by paediatricians, midwives and other specialist doctors;
- medication at a discounted price;
- laboratory tests, aids and devices;
- ambulance service and other free services provided by the local healthcare authority (e.g. family planning clinics).

People covered by the SSR are entitled to either free or subsidised medication. Any inpatient treatment, i.e. any hospitalisation is free and covered by the regional healthcare system.

IMPORTANT: it covers COVID-19 medical and hospitalization treatments

PROCEDURE

The following documents are needed to be entitled to public healthcare services:

- Passport or valid ID
- Tax identification number (Codice Fiscale)
- Valid Stay Permit or Receipt of Application (with fingerprints appointment letter)
- Payment of Euro 149,77 by postal paying-in slip (bollettino postale) with this data:
 - Conto corrente postale n. 289504
 - Intestato a: Regione Toscana
 - Causale: iscrizione SSR 2021 studente straniero

After having applied for the Stay Permit you will be supported by the International Relations Office to fill 3 administrative forms to request the TEAM CARD. Its validity will be given according to the validity of the Stay Permit or, if one is holding only the receipt, for 3 months and should be renewed.

Please note that starting from 2019 this TEAM CARD is not valid anymore in Schengen countries. (Circolare del Ministero della Salute del 24 luglio 2019, n. 21901)

➤ **PRIVATE HEALTH SYSTEM**

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WAI cares about associated's health and welfare, and that is why it relies only to carefully selected partners, with which it shares the fundamental principles and values, to ensure their associated any type of health care. The Association welcomes everyone, regardless of their age and profession.

You will have at your disposal up to three times a year:

- medical advice
- home medical assistance in Italy in case of emergencies
- transfer to a hospital in Italy
- returning from the hospital in Italy
- access to our network of affiliated clinics
- trip to Italy of a relative in case of associated accident
- interpreter available in Italy in case of associated accident
- Geriatric/Pediatric/Cardiac/gynecological advice
- second opinion after an accident or disease

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THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IS:

student from outside the EU:

6 months: EUR 71.00 / 1 year: EUR 120.00

In order to join the Association one will have to register by accessing the following page:

https://waitaly.net/intranet/associates/F_registration/?CAT_ID=1

You can pay by Bank transfer and then put the receipt of the Bank payment inside the Kit for the Stay Permit.