

Health & accident insurance

WHO NEEDS HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE?

Health / accident insurance is mandatory in Switzerland, thus students are required to take the health / accident insurance provided by the school which covers them when on campus and on internship.

However, if students have a private valid insurance cover equivalent to the Swiss health insurance cover scheme, they have to follow the procedure outlined below to be exempted by the Swiss authorities (information about exemption and validation of foreign insurance plans are available from Admissions). If students fail to complete this procedure, no later than upon their registration on campus, they will automatically be registered with the insurance provided by the school at the most competitive rate which may vary from one semester to another.

Students who are granted exemption by the Swiss authorities are responsible to verify the validity of their private health/accident insurance cover in Switzerland and on internship abroad; the school will not cover any health/accident related expenses.

EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR STUDENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OR AELE MEMBER STATES:

Students from the European Community or AELE member states, who have a private health & accident insurance coverage for Switzerland in accordance with the recent bilateral treaty agreements, need to send, prior to arrival, a copy of the blue health insurance card with the EU logo (front and back side) to:

Les Roches Admissions, Rue du Lac 118, 1815 Clarens, Switzerland or by email: admissions@lesroches.edu or by Fax: +41 (0)21 989 26 45

European Community / AELE member states include: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden & United Kingdom.

If the student fails to complete this procedure, no later than upon his/her registration on campus, he/she will automatically be registered with the insurance provided by the school.

EXEMPTION REQUEST FOR STUDENTS FROM ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WITH PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVER:

Students from any other country who may already have a personal health and accident insurance scheme covering them in Switzerland should send a copy of their insurance card (front and back side) and **instruct their insurance company to fill out, sign and stamp a form** called "Check form for the equivalent of Swiss Health Insurance" (OCC form). Please note that the insurance company needs to fill out the form and not the student or parent. Please see following pages for the OCC form.

The OCC form is used for official validation and should be duly filled in and stamped by the student's insurance company and sent prior to arrival to:

Les Roches Admissions, Rue du Lac 118, 1815 - Clarens, Switzerland or by email: admissions@lesroches.edu or by Fax: +41 (0)21 989 26 45

If the student fails to complete this procedure before his/her registration on campus, he/she will automatically be registered with the insurance provided by the school.