

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Korean Ministry of Education recently set guidelines stating that all international students are required to either submit their proof of insurance or purchase insurance in Korea. Please refer to the following information and submit your proof of health insurance every semester two weeks before your course registration begins. Otherwise, access to the school portal system will be restricted. Please apply for insurance as soon as possible for your health and welfare and to avoid any disadvantages in course registration. **Please be informed that international students will be exempted from the mandatory registration in the National Health Insurance Program until February 2021.**

I. APPROVED INSURANCES

(Only one of the following two listed insurances is required to submit.)

- **School Group Insurance:** Students will pay a discounted rate to the insurance company contracted with the university.
 - Yonsei University Group Insurance Company
: Meritz Insurance (Joongang Ins Korea)
- **Private Insurance:** If you have purchased private insurance from your home country, you must make sure that it is applicable in Korea. Confirmation is granted once you submit documented evidence stating the terms of policy, insurance period, and personal information.

II. HOW TO SUBMIT

- **E-mail submission:**
 - : Include your student ID number, name, and contact information
 - gsis@yonsei.ac.kr.

III. DEADLINE:

Monday, August. 31

IV. CONTACT:

gsis@yonsei.ac.kr

V. SCHOOL GROUP INSURANCE

How to purchase

- Complete your insurance application online.: <http://n.foreignerdb.com/yonsei>
- Confirm the rate and make payment online to the virtual account
- After you have received the insurance certificate online, please submit it to the GSIS Office through E-mail.

Rate Male 102,000 KRW / Female 118,000 KRW

Duration August 21, 2020 ~ August 21, 2021

Inquiries regarding application, claims

Meritz Insurance (Joongang Ins Korea)

02-722-3200 info@insclick.com

Kakao Talk: CLAIMS(Chinese), INSCCLAIM(English)

VI. Frequently Asked Questions TOP 5

Q. Can I obtain insurance before I come to Korea?

A. Yes. When you enter the alien registration number at the end, for males please submit the number: 5000000 and for females, the number is: 6000000. Once you receive the alien registration card, you can update your information. If you were born after 2000, then your number will be set as 7000000 for males and 8000000 for females.

Q. When I registered for school group insurance, I used my application number instead of my student number. Do I need to change this?

A. No, you do not need to change it.

Q. Do I need to pay for my insurance if I am taking being dispatched for an exchange?

A. If you go overseas institution as an exchange student, you need to submit required insurance documents for the program you are attending. Please note that you need to submit insurance that is recognized in the country to which your exchange university is located.

Q. I heard that the maximum coverage period for international students is one year. Does this mean I need to re-apply for one for the next four years?

A. You have to confirm your insurance effective period before each semester registration period by logging into portal system.

Q. I recently went to the hospital. How do I complete the claim process?

A. If you are with school group insurance, you will be charged directly and can claim the insurance company by sending the required documents. Self-payment will differ depending on the size of the hospital and the illness you were treated for. Please refer to the website of the insurance company regarding any inquiries.

Q. What will happen if the National Health Insurance become mandatory for international students in February 2021?

A. When it's finally announced, we will inform of the change in advance.