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Welcome to Jacobs University

Dear Freshie at Jacobs University,

I am Christin Müller - your TK campus consultant.

First of all - Congratulations on your admission at Jacobs University!

As a student at a German university, you must have a valid health insurance while being enrolled. International students are not permitted to enroll at German higher education institutions without it. Furthermore you will need the health insurance confirmation for your visa appointment, so it's a good idea to address the question of insurance early on.

TK (Techniker Krankenkasse) is **the biggest health insurance fund in Germany**.
We are very proud of having been rewarded “Germany’s best health insurance for students” for numerous times. TK operates nationwide and has branches all over Germany. We will ensure best service regarding all health matters, while you can relax and focus on your studies.

Important for International Students: Students from EU countries, who are already insured in their home country, do not have to be insured in Germany. You can directly go see a doctor with your European health insurance card.
Students from other countries must be insured in Germany.

How to sign up with TK health insurance?

Before your arrival in Germany: To ensure the registration runs smoothly, just complete the attached membership application (all highlighted questions). Print the membership application, sign it, scan it and send it back to: jacobs-university@tk.de.

If you have a german adress, please use the online application here.

It is as easy as this to sign up with TK! A membership confirmation and more information about payment options and your TK health card will be send to you after having received the completed application which you can use for visa purposes.

I am happy to support you with any further questions.

Your TK- Campus Consultant
Christin Müller

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Student membership application form

I would like to become a member of TK as of 0 1 | 0 9 | 2 0 2 1

Day | Month | Year

Personal information

☐ Ms ☐ Mr

Surname

First name

Street, Street no.

Address line 2

Post code, city

Date of birth: DDMMYYYY

Insurance no.

German pension insurance number

If no German pension insurance number has been assigned, we will require the following information:

Surname at birth

Place of birth

Nationality

Your health insurance cover details

☐ I was last insured abroad or lived abroad.

Name of country

Name of health insurance, city

☐ I have been exempted from compulsory insurance cover.
Important: Please send us a copy of your exemption letter.

☐ I am entitled to benefits in accordance with foreign law.

Details on income

I am employed or self-employed during my studies.

Weekly study time _____ hours

Weekly working hours _____ hours

Monthly gross pay (employment) _____ EUR

Monthly profit (self-employment) _____ EUR

☐ I draw or have applied for benefits from the Agentur für Arbeit [Federal Employment Agency].

☐ I have employed at least one person for more than three months and in more than marginal employment.

☐ I simultaneously employ several people in marginal employment whose gross pay together exceeds the minor employment threshold (currently 450 EUR).

Details on your studies

Important: Please send us your current registration letter.

I have studied from/since

University / Fachhochschule

Details on pension payments

☐ I draw a pension or have applied for a pension.

☐ I receive pension payments e.g. company pension, lump-sum payments/instalments.

Details on dependants

☐ I would like to insure my dependants exempted from contributions. Please send me an application for non-contributory dependants' insurance.

Details on long-term care insurance

☐ I am mother/father to at least one child.
Important: Please send us proof (e.g. copy of the birth certificate).

For queries

Telephone, optional information

E-Mail, optional information

Date, signature (legal representative, if applicable)

We require personal data (social data) in order to carry out our tasks correctly. The legal basis for this is Section 284 German Social Security Code, Book V [SGB V] and Section 94 German Social Security Code, Book XI [SGB XI]. The information about tk.de's data processing pursuant to Article 13 GDPR is available on tk.de/dataprotection.

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Welcome to TK

The TK has been one of the best legal health insurance funds for many years. Below we have summarised the key information for you in advance.

Access to medical services You need a health insurance card for almost all TK services. It is your TK ID, with a passport picture for identification. With TK, you can choose any doctor or hospital you like from the doctors contracted to TK. In Germany, prescription medicine is only available in pharmacies with a presciption from your doctor.

Medical and dental treatment You have to present your health insurance card at every doctor's visit. The invoicing of medical services is done directly with TK using the health insurance card. You do not receive an invoice and do not have to pay for the treatment yourself (excluding services outside of the service catalogue). There is no maximum sum insured or retained amounts as is the case with private health insurance. General practitioners and specialists are available. Your first point of contact is usually your family doctor. Visits to specialists may incur longer waiting times.

Good to know

We will arrange an appointment for you

It isn't always easy to get an appointment with a family doctor or specialist, and it can also take a lot of time. This is why we offer our insurees the TK-AppointmentService which you can use if you want us to make you an appointment with your doctor. We will also be happy to book an appointment with an English-speaking doctor for you.

Treatment at hospital If it is necessary to stay at a hospital, you can also use your health insurance card there. There is also no reimbursement threshold. All that is due is a surcharge of 10 Euros per day (for max. 28 days per calendar year).

Medicine In Germany there are prescription and non-prescription medicines. Prescription medicines are only available in pharmacies on prescription. Here an additional charge per medicine of between 5 and 10 Euros is mandatory. Non-prescription medicine is also available in pharmacies without prescription. These costs are normally borne by the patient.

More than 460,000 students in all disciplines are insured with TK.

Contributions The contribution comprises both health and nursing insurance. It currently amounts to 110.69 Euro per month. Students under the age of 23 or students who already have children pay 108.81 Euro per month due to the lower nursing insurance contribution.

End of mandatory insurance The mandatory student insurance ends, if you:

- end your studies, or
- have reached the age of 30.

In any case, we will help you sort out your future insurance. And we will of course continue to insure you.