

# Insurance Information for International Students

## 1. Health Insurance Membership

In accordance with National Health Insurance Act Article 109, all foreigners residing in Korea must hold the membership of National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). Yet, those who entered Korea after July 16, 2019 and applied for D-2 visa should have another insurance equivalent to NHIS, and then should hold the NHIS membership from March 1, 2021. Addition to, international students should submit the copy of insurance certificate twice a year for the TTGU’s annual report to the Ministry of Education, Korea.

- A. If applicants already hold the NHIS membership or another medical insurance, submit a copy of insurance certificate with admission application documents. If not, all international students are required to have a medical insurance and submit the insurance certificate within one month after their matriculation.
- B. International students must submit a copy of insurance certificate to the Admissions Office twice a year, in March and July, until graduation. However, after March 1, 2021, all international students should hold the NHIS membership and submit the confirmation of membership.

### Options for Health Insurance Membership

International students must hold a membership of NHIS or another insurance equivalent to the NHIS during their study at TTGU. However, from March 1, 2021, all international students must hold the NHIS membership.

#### ● Option #1: National Health Insurance Service

All foreigners residing in Korea must hold the membership of National Health Insurance Service (NHIS). Yet, D-2 or D-4 holders are eligible for the membership from March 1, 2021. For the membership application, please visit a regional office of NHIS and refer to the website [www.nhic.or.kr](http://www.nhic.or.kr) for more information.

Application Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internationals registered as a resident foreigner can apply for the Korean National Health Insurance membership 180 days after their arrival. However, those who hold the student visa (D-2) are eligible for the membership from March 1, 2021 and can apply right after their arrival in Korea.</li> <li>• Once a foreign resident has National Health Insurance membership, the resident's spouse and their children under the age of 20 years can receive the same benefit from the NHIC.</li> </ul>
Required Documents For D-2 visa holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Foreign Registration Card (Alien Registration Card)</li> <li>• Documents that can prove the purpose of their stay</li> <li>• Student Enrollment Certificate</li> </ul>

Other Important Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Foreigners forfeit their health insurance membership if they travel outside Korea and fail to pay the monthly fee.</li><li>• Student (D-2) Visa holders can receive a 50% reduction of the premium from the average of Korean regional membership holders.</li><li>• Every hospital in Korea accommodates people registered mainly with the NHIC membership.</li></ul>
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• **Options#2:**

**Other Private Insurance**

International Students can have an insurance from private companies either in Korea or abroad. However, the insurance should be equivalent to the NHIS and cover medical expenses due to diseases and accident during their study at TTGU.

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