

STUDENT NON EU AND HEALTH INSURANCE

If the student NON EU wants to work as a student assistant and/or student on-call worker, he must enter into an employment contract UT FLEX. By entering into this contract, student NON EU will be required to pay income tax and national insurance contributions in the Netherlands. In addition, he will be subject to Dutch social insurance legislation and, by operation of law, he will come under the scope of the Dutch Health Insurance Act.

Dutch health insurance

The student NON EU must have a Dutch basic health insurance! Private (student) health insurance or health insurance from his country of origin is not sufficient. Does the student NON EU not take out a NL basic health insurance, he is not insured and he also risk a fine.

Menzis is the collective health insurance scheme for the University of Twente, but the student NON EU is of course free to choose another policy. More information about health insurance can be found at www.zorgwijzer.nl.

As from the starting date of the Dutch health insurance (date of commencement of employment, at least start date of work), the student NON EU must terminate or suspend his student health insurance.

Healthcare allowance

The student NON EU may be eligible to receive a financial contribution from the government towards the costs of your health insurance. He can apply for this 'healthcare allowance' on the website of the Dutch tax department (www.toeslagen.nl) using your DigiD.

Termination of Dutch health insurance

If the student NON EU has not worked via UT FLEX for three months or more, he will no longer cover under the Dutch Health Insurance Act. The student NON EU can then terminate the Dutch health insurance and reinstate his previous (student) health insurance.

Did the student NON EU receive a letter from the Central Administration Office (CAK) inquiring about his health insurance in conjunction with his employment contract UT FLEX? This can be due to the following circumstances:

- The student NON EU is still working via UT FLEX, but he has not yet taken out Dutch health insurance. In that case, he must make sure to do this as soon as possible!
- The student NON EU has stopped working via UT FLEX and he believes that he is no longer required to carry Dutch health insurance. In that case, he can have an investigation conducted under the Long-Term Care Act (WLZ) into his actual (working) circumstances and whether or not he is still required to carry Dutch health insurance.

Termination of healthcare allowance

Please note: If the student NON EU terminates his Dutch health insurance, he will no longer be entitled to healthcare allowance. He must always terminate this allowance himself as soon as possible via www.toeslagen.nl.

If he accidentally allows his healthcare allowance to continue, he will be required to pay back the amount of allowance that was overpaid.

For questions, please contact HR Services by sending an email to utflex@utwente.nl or by calling +31 (0)53 489 8011.