

NON- EU CITIZENS – HEALTH INSURANCE

In order to apply for a study visa and a permit of stay Non-EU citizens must have a health insurance coverage fulfilling the following requirements:

- cover expenses in case of emergency treatment and urgent hospitalization;
- guarantee the policy-holder's return to his/her own country in case of serious illness;
- be in English or translated into Italian and legalized by the Italian Embassy/Consulate;

There are different types of health insurance policies according to the student's citizenship. The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies provides a general (and not medical) insurance coverage to its students, only in the case of hospitalization due to accidents occurred during academic activities. It also provides coverage for injuries suffered by the students, for which the University is responsible. The insurance also covers damages that students may cause to other people, things or animals at Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies.

Please notice that this coverage is not enough for your stay in Pisa.

Once you are in Italy you can enroll to:

- **REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM (SSR)** at the cost of € 700,00 (cost from 2024) per year: it is valid from January until December regardless the month you pay for it. The receipt of payment will allow you to choose a family doctor. It also entitles you to all benefits free of charge.

Being registered with the SSR entitles you to the same benefits as Italian citizens.

In particular the SSR provides:

- hospitalisation and treatment (including tests, surgical operation and medication during hospitalisation);
- basic medical care (General Practitioners and pediatricians);
- specialist medical care by pediatricians, midwives and other specialist doctors;
- medication at a discounted price;
- laboratory tests, aids and devices;
- ambulance service and other free services provided by the local healthcare authority (e.g. family planning clinics).

People covered by the SSR are entitled to either free or subsidised medication. Any inpatient treatment, i.e. any hospitalisation is free and covered by the regional healthcare system.

IMPORTANT: it covers COVID-19 medical and hospitalization treatments

PROCEDURE

The following documents are needed to be entitled to public healthcare services:

- Passport or valid ID
- Tax identification number (Codice Fiscale)
- Valid Stay Permit or Receipt of Application (with fingerprints appointment letter)
- Payment of Euro 700,00 by postal paying-in slip (bollettino postale) with this data:
 - Conto corrente postale n. 289504
 - Intestato a: Regione Toscana
 - Causale: iscrizione SSR (current year) studente straniero

After having applied for the Stay Permit you will be supported by the International Relations Office, in charge to help in this enrolment procedure everyone refers to the Scuola to fill 3 administrative forms to request the TEAM CARD. Its validity will be given according to the validity of the Stay Permit or, if one is holding only the receipt, for 3 months and should be renewed.

Please note that starting from 2019 this TEAM CARD is not valid anymore in Schengen countries. (Circolare del Ministero della Salute del 24 luglio 2019, n. 21901)