Session Students non-UE/EFTA





Step 1: Residence permit within 14 days of your arrival in Switzerland (page 26 of the students guide)

www.usi.ch/en/education/bachelor/organising-your-studies www.usi.ch/en/education/master/organising-your-studies

Organising your studies	Contact	Contact Study Advisory Service +41 58 666 4795 orientamento@usi.ch Quicklinks	
This page contains useful information for organising your Bachelor or Master studies, including all required administrative procedures and how to go about your first days on campus.			
For further assistance, you can also write to the <u>Study Advisory</u> team.	Quicklinks		
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purposes. You must submit the application within 14 days of your arrival in Switzerland on the link below.	Bachelor programmes		->
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Foreign students residing in the frontier zone who return home daily do not need to apply for permission			



Example of signed Entry Authorization (provided by the relevant Admission's Service)







Shipment of paper documentation

First and last name Street CAP Location

Stamp

Ufficio della migrazione Via Lugano 4 6501 Bellinzona

Documents to be sent:

- Signed Entry Authorization (as shown in the previous slide)
- Copy of your passport
- Copy of your visa
- Copy of Lease of accommodation
- Passport photo



IMPORTANT TO KNOW

- Pending the issue of a residence permit for educational purposes, students wishing to leave Switzerland
 must ensure that the entry visa on their passport is still valid (if not, they must request a new one from
 the Bellinzona Migration Office).
- Make sure your name is appearing on your mail box at home
- All documents must be written or translated in Italian
- The permit application procedure must be submitted within 14 days of your arrival in Switzerland



Step 2: Registration with the residents' registration office within 8 days of arrival in Switzerland (page 28 of the students guide)

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www.lugano.ch/temi-servizi/salute-sicurezza/polizia/controllo-abitanti

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Documents to be shown to the Resident's registration office (Controllo abitanti – PuntoCittà)

- ID card or Passport
- Lease of accommodation
- (If already available) Copy of the Residence Permit
- (If already available) Copy of the Health Insurance coverage



Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

In Switzerland, health insurance is compulsory.

According to the Swiss Federal Law on Health Insurance (KVG/LAMal), each person residing in Switzerland must take out or get insured by their legal representative for health care within three months of taking up residence or birth in Switzerland.

On request, foreign students can be exempted from the obligation to have the Swiss state mandatory health insurance if they hold an alternative insurance coverage which is equivalent to it:

- European Health Insurance Card (students with both EU/EFTA citizenship and residence)
- Global Health Insurance Card (students coming from the UK)
- foreign private insurances (insurance sum has to be unlimited)
- Swiss private insurances (e.g. Academic Care, Swisscare).



Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

Swisscare provides basic insurance coverage in the event of illness, accident and maternity.

Aimed at students:

- coming from extra-EU/EFTA countries (EU/EFTA students are accepted only if they don't have the right to the EHIC)
- enrolled in one of the USI's Bachelor's, Master's or PhD programmes
- not older than 45 years
- whose purpose of stay in Switzerland is only study (not work or family reunification).

Costs:

- premium CHF 89.10 per month (to be paid in half-yearly instalments)
- deductible (franchigia) up to CHF 300.00 per calendar year
- co-participation of 10% up to CHF 700.00 per calendar year.



Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

The application has to be submitted through the appropriate online form: https://forms.swisscare.com/#/spss?group=3000.

Important: Since the Swiss health insurance obligation begins on the day of entry in Switzerland, the start date of the "Swisscare" insurance contract has to coincide with the date of arrival.

Once the application has been submitted, the student will receive an e-mail for the activation of his/her online customer account and will be able to download the MySwisscare app on their smartphone, which allows to manage the customer profile:

- download policy
- · access digital card
- update personal details
- pay outstanding invoices
- find doctors
- submit claims
- etc.



Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

In order to request exemption from the Swiss state mandatory health insurance, the following documents have to be submitted in paper form to the Istituto delle assicurazioni sociali in Bellinzona:

- exemption request form TI 6.3A duly filled out and signed with student's original handwritten signature
- an official document showing the date of arrival in Ticino (it can be any of those listed below):
 - copy of residence permit B or L for the Canton of Ticino for educational purposes
 - declaration issued by the Migration Office certifying that the permit application is pending
 - "Notifica di arrivo" issued by the Ufficio Controllo Abitanti
 - "Certificato di domicilio o dimora con periodi" issued by the Ufficio Controllo Abitanti
- USI enrolment certificate
- Swisscare insurance policy.



Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

The exemption request documents have to be brought to Elena Pedroni and Vlasta Re in the office 350 of the main USI building, who will forward them to the IAS.

In case you find no one when you drop by, please leave them in the mailbox next to our door:





Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

Termination of the insurance contract (most frequent events):

- end of the studies (graduation, withdrawal, "ex-officio" de-registration or exclusion from the studies)
- departure from Ticino/Switzerland (must be notified to the competent authorities)
- gainful employment (internship or job) which is not mandatory for the completion of the studies
- family reunification (e.g. marriage to a Swiss citizen or foreign citizen who lives in Switzerland)
- reaching the maximum duration allowed of the exemption (6 years).

Please note that the event which determines the termination of this insurance contract is the one that occurs first.



Swisscare health, accident and maternity insurance

For more information and contacts, please visit the dedicated web page:

https://www.desk.usi.ch/en/swisscare.



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Thank you for your attention and best wishes for your studies at USI!



