# THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY 55 of PARIS YEARS

AUP Health Office Frequently Asked Questions



## Who are we?

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## What is our mission?

- Ensure you are enrolled in our health insurance plan or have a proper exemption
- ➤ Confirm your immunization coverage
- > Assist with medical appointments, including doctors and specialists
- ➤ Guide you through the reimbursement process
- > Support students seeking a Carte Vitale (French social security and health card)



## What is our immunization policy?

AUP Immunization Policy is designed to safeguard your health and the health of the entire community. The policy requires all AUP students to file proof of the following three immunizations:

- Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)
- Tetanus Diphtheria or DPT
- Meningococcal Vaccine (A, C, Y, W-135)

The deadline to comply is September 30. Failure to do so will result in administrative suspension.

To meet this requirement, you should visit a doctor and ask her or him to complete and sign our Student Immunization Record. Once the form is completed, it should be scanned and sent back to health@aup.edu

Students who wish to apply for an exemption for religious or medical reasons must complete the Immunization Waiver Request to be asked at the health office.

# What about health coverage?



AUP automatically enrolls all students in the MSH health plan. Coverage is excellent. See the accompanying Student Health Care Handbook for a full summary of benefits.



# Can I be exempted?

Students residing in France during their studies may only be exempted from enrolling in AUP's health care plan in certain cases and with valid proof of alternative coverage for the entire semester. Contact the Health Office for more information.

| STATUS   | DOCUMENTS TO PROVIDE                                       |
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| Visiting students<br>Coop students                   | A proof of insurance which must indicate:                  |
|  | Coverage for at least 45,000 U.S. Dollars  Hospitalization |
|  | General medical treatment                                  |
|  | Medical repatriation                                       |
|  | Return of mortal remains                                   |
| Degree seeking under 28 with family in Ile de France | Proof that student has a family member who lives in Paris  |
|  | A valid proof of insurance                                 |
|  | Exemption form signed                                      |
|  | Copy of the Carte Vitale if student has one                |
| Degree seeking over 28                               | Valid proof of insurance                                   |
| Student employed in France                           | Copy of your CDD/CDI                                       |
|  | Proof that company covers the student                      |
| EU students  | Copy of the EHIC   |
|  | Valid proof of insurance                                   |



#### How can I create an MSH account?

- Go to the MSH International website: <a href="https://www.msh-intl.com/">https://www.msh-intl.com/</a>. You can change the language setting to English by clicking the flag on the top right of the page. Then click on participants' pages
- Click to obtain your login details. Use the name that you are enrolled with at AUP You MUST register with your AUP webmail address
- MSH will send an email to your AUP account with your password. Go to the MSH website, and enter your log-on details and click "Login"
- Then you will be able to see your contract information, download your insurance certificate
- You will be able to upload your reimbursement claims



#### THE REIMBURSEMENT PROCEDURE

- For assistance with any medical reimbursement, stop by the Health Office on the 5th floor of Combes with:
  - Your "feuilles de soins" or bills
  - Your prescriptions (for medicine, x-rays, etc.)
  - Your RIB (bank account document)

YOU CAN UPLOAD ALL CLAIMS DIRECTLY TO MSH WEBSITE TO SAVE TIME







## I need surgery. What should I do?

In all cases of non-emergency hospitalization and surgery, you need to provide your primary insurance information to the hospital ("attestation de droit" or carte vitale if you have French social security) and contact MSH international at least 10 days in advance so that a precertification agreement can be issued directly to the hospital. The Health Office will assist you with this process.



## What about medical emergencies?

Depending on the situation, you may want to contact one of the following 24/7 services:

| Service                                     | Number                 |
|---|------------------------|
| International SOS                           | 01 55 63 36 35         |
| European 911                                | 112                    |
| Emergency ambulance                         | 15                     |
| SOS Médecins (doctors who make house calls) | 01 47 07 77 77 or 3624 |
| Fire department                             | 18                     |
| Police department                           | 17                     |

These numbers will be on the back of your AUP ID card.

Notify the Health Office as soon as possible so we can provide support and help with the paperwork related to hospitalizations and reimbursements.

Note that emergency medical expenses at French hospitals and clinics are typically fully covered by AUP's health care plan with one exception: The American Hospital of Paris. Contact the Health Office for more information.



### Welcome to AUP!

The beginning of the semester can be exciting and even a little overwhelming. Please don't forget to take care of your health and wellbeing during this time and throughout your studies at AUP. The Health Office will be by your side to provide support and advice every step of the way. We hope you won't hesitate to reach out to us.

