INFORMATION ON HEALTH INSURANCE IN HUNGARY

All foreign citizens studying in Hungary must have health insurance. Due to legal changes the Balassi Institute no longer can provide it as part of your scholarship. Students from the European Union are insured through their European Insurance Card. Non-EU students must take individual insurances.

What health insurance can non-EU students obtain in Hungary?

1. The Immigration Office allows foreigners to buy insurance from the National Insurance Fund (Országos Egészségbiztosítási Pénztár), for a monthly cost of HUF 29,400. During the first 6 months, however, it covers only emergency treatment. In order to receive full insurance from your arrival, an additional 6-month pay is required, i.e. a total of 18 months instead of 12.

2. The Immigration Office also accepts the STUDIO insurance from Generali Insurance Company (Generali Biztosító). Depending on length of stay, the monthly cost is HUF 5,400 or 5,900. This must be paid upfront of your stay, in one amount (in case of a stay of 10 months, the total cost is HUF 54,000) and 30,000 HUF is going to be reimbursed by the Balassi Institute. The insurance coverage is for a total of HUF 2,000,000, with care in a healthcare institution close to the Institute. The Balassi Institute recommends this insurance.

3. Other insurances are also accepted by the Immigration Office, with a great number of options and corresponding prices.

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P.S.: We urge you to ascertain whether your health provider at home would cover your insurance in Hungary.