



## MEDICAL COVERAGE

### « Justificatif du régime de Sécurité Sociale »

« Foreign students coming to France, notably in the context of international exchanges, in order to carry out only part of their studies, are to be insured under the conditions of the French Social Security as it applies to students, if their study period in France is longer than three months. »

La Lettre réseau de la Caisse Nationale d'Assurance Maladie, en date du 23 juin 2004, selon le guide pratique SMEBA 2008/2009

All students under French Social Security must pay a fixed fee of 203€ (TBC), regardless of the length of his or her study.

However, if the student can present one of the following original documents (which does not state the exclusion of any particular medical service) that covers the entire length of his or her study period in France, then the student is exempt from the fee :

- a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- an SE401Q102 or SE401Q106 from the R.A.M.Q. (Québec)

Upon arrival at ICES, you must register at the administrative office (*Secrétariat des Etudiants*) at which time you will be asked either to provide one of the above mentioned documents (*justificatif du régime de sécurité sociale*), or to take care of the necessary form and fee needed for your coverage in the French system.

The French Social Security medical coverage begins on October 1st of each year, thus, for non-European students arriving in France before this date, it is recommended that they subscribe to a personal medical insurance for the period preceding the French coverage.

Also, please note that the French Social Security will not cover 100% of your medical bills. It is possible to subscribe to a personal medical insurance to cover the rest.

Personal medical insurance can be subscribed upon arrival at one of the following agencies in La Roche sur Yon :

- **SMEBA**, 2 place du Marché, 02.40.35.93.53., [laroche@smeba.cimut.fr](mailto:laroche@smeba.cimut.fr)
- **LMDE**, Galerie l'Empire – 3 Place Napoléon, 08.25.00.06.01

Enclosed is a brochure from each of these agencies.

Looking forward to welcoming you at ICES.