In Germany, student health insurance is compulsory for all students at state or state-recognized universities. Therefore, EVERY applicant must contact a statutory health insurance company in the course of enrollment in order to:

- 1. take out insurance, or
- 2. have the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or the insurance from an agreement country recognized, or
- 3. to apply for exemption from compulsory insurance.

For this purpose, please indicate the separate sender number H0002182 when registering in all cases, so that the statutory health insurance company can send the electronic insurance certificate with the registration reason 10 to weißensee kunsthochschule berlin.

A written certificate as well as a copy of the insurance card is not (anymore) sufficient or necessary!

What to do and who to contact:

1. I am starting my studies at the Weißensee Art Academy and now I need a legal insurance for students.	You can choose any German statutory health insurance that offers you the student rate. For registration, the health insurance companies usually need your letter of admission, a copy of your passport and a formal photo.
2. I am starting my studies at the Weißensee School of Art and I am under 25 years old.	Up to the age of 25, students can, under certain conditions, become or remain insured with the statutory insured parent or marriage partner free of charge.
3. I am beginning my studies at the Weißensee School of Art and am over 30 years old or would like to remain privately insured for the duration of my studies.	You can take out voluntary insurance with the statutory health insurance fund. The contribution is then based on income. If you have private health insurance and become liable to pay insurance as a result of your studies, you can apply for "exemption" and remain privately insured. This exemption is then valid for the entire period of study and cannot be revoked during this time. This application can only be made to a statutory health insurance company

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	within the first three months from the start of studies. If this deadline is missed, you will be subject to compulsory insurance in a statutory health insurance fund.
4. I am starting my studies at the Weißensee School of Art and have a valid EHIC insurance from my home country or an insurance from an agreement country (e.g. Turkey).	In this case, please present your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), your letter of admission and a copy of your passport to any statutory health insurance company in Germany or ask for a form certifying your health insurance coverage abroad. Then, using sender number H0002182, ask the health insurance company to electronically transmit your insured status to us.

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