

Guide for International Students Subscribing to National Health Insurance

International Students are going to be subscribed
as of Mar01, 2021.





Eligible Subjects

- International Students, foreigners, and overseas Koreans



Contributions

- Monthly Contributions for international students for 2021: KRW 43,490 (for those who subscribe on March 1) comprising
 - Contributions Payment
 - Due Date: The contribution for the next month is due by the 25th of the current month(prepayment)
 - Payment Method: Automatic transfer (from your bank account or credit card), website, NHIS branch office, bank
 - - Call or visit the website or NHIS branch office to apply for electronic billing, Automatic Transfer of Registering a Refund Account.

ANDROID

IPHONE(ios)



Electronic billing



Insurance Benefits Available from the date of enrollment

- The same benefits as the Korean citizens
 - ※ Non-covered items such as treatment for diseases that do not affect work or daily life (example: plastic surgery) are inapplicable



Disadvantages with Nonpayment of Contributions

- Restrictions on VISA Extension: Your stay in Korea may not be extended by the Korea Immigration Services
- Restrictions on Health Insurance Benefits: Health Insurance benefits at medical care institutions are unavailable from the first day of the month following the payment deadline until the contribution is fully paid.



Enrollment Procedure

- No action is required from students, as they are automatically subscribed to health insurance by the NHIS
- As NHI Card and Subscription Guide are sent to your residential address in Korea.

※ Nevertheless, if you fall under the following case, you must visit the nearest NHIS branch office.

(Visit the designated NHIS Center for Foreign Residents having jurisdiction over your residential address if you reside in Seoul, Gyeonggi-do, or Incheon.)

- Wish to pay contributions for your family as a group (including your spouse and minor children);
- Are an overseas Korean or international student (F-4 Visa holder) studying in Korea; or,
- Wish to report changes, such as the place of residence, passport number, or visa



NHIS Center for Foreign Residents

Seoul and Metropolitan Area

Center name	Jurisdiction Area	Center Information
Seoul Center	Seoul	
Ansan Center	Ansan, Siheung, Gunpo	
Suwon Center	Suwon, Yongin, Hwaseong, Osan, Seongnam	
Incheon Center	Incheon, Bucheon, Gimpo, Gwangmyeong	
Uijeongbu Center	Uijeongbu, Namyangju, Gapyeong, Pocheon, Dongducheon, Yeoncheon, Yangju, Guri, Goyang, Paju	