

How can I apply for a medical card (Tessera Sanitaria)?

Registration with the Regional Health Service (SSR) for holders of: Residency Permit for Studies.

What's this?

Registration entitles you to all the services of the Tuscany Region Health Service (SSR).

For holders of a residency permit for studies, registration with the Regional Health Service is voluntary and chargeable.

Or it is possible to pay for a private insurance (with an Italian or foreign insurance company) valid in Italy.

The working students (presentation of the contract is mandatory) are entitled to [compulsory and free registration at the SSR](#).

When can I register with the Regional Health Service?

The student can register after having sent the request for his residency permit to the Post Office.

How can I register?

Registration is done with the local health authority (ASL) of the place of residence. When registering, the person chooses the family doctor, whom they can contact free of charge.

(For residents of the Province of Florence, the [form](#) and a copy of the necessary documents must be sent by e-mail to the following address: registrazioni.volontarie@asf.toscana.it ; or to make an appointment directly by calling the following number: +39 0556930334).

What documents are needed?

- Residency permit or payment receipt for the residency permit. On presentation of the receipt, a provisional registration for a period of 1 to 3 months is made.
 - When you have the permit, you must bring it to the ASL to complete the registration.
 - Self-certification from the school or university you are attending (only for students).
 - The 'Codice Fiscale'.
 - Payment receipt for the postal order to be completed with this data:
 - Amount to be paid by students (without dependent relatives): **149.77 euros**.
 - Postal account number: 289504.
 - Payable to: Tuscany Region.
 - Reason (reason for payment): contribution for voluntary registration to the SSR for the current year.
- After registration, the person receives the health card (Tessera Sanitaria) at home which allows them to use all the services of the Health Service of the Tuscany Region.

What are the services of the "Regional Health Service"?

- ❖ In this list, there is all the basic services.
 - Have a family doctor or a pediatrician.
 - Obtain free care in public and conventional hospitals
 - Pharmaceutical assistance
 - General medical examinations in the clinic
 - Specialized medical examinations
 - Home medical visits
 - Vaccinations
 - Blood tests
 - X-rays
 - Ultrasound scans
 - Medicines
 - Help with rehabilitation and prosthesis
 - ❖ Other services provided in the essential assistance levels.
- **Temporary stay (not definitive) in another EU country** (for tourism as an example).
- ❖ In another EU country, it is possible to seek health care by presenting the Italian medical card. (**Please note:** all free services in Italy are not necessarily free in the other EU countries).

How long is the registration valid for?!

- Registration expires on **December 31** and must be renewed each year.
- You must pay the total amount even if you register during the year.

ERASMUS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

GENERAL RULES FOR TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEALTH IN TIMES OF COVID-19.

- Full compliance with existing preventive measures is the most effective tool we have to prevent the spread of COVID-19 infection.
- Please always wear the face mask not only inside university buildings but also outside and at home if you are with people who do not live with you.
- Wash your hands often and open windows to get fresh air.

For more information on enrollment in the SSN of the national health system, whether European or non-European students.

- [Incoming Erasmus students](#)
- [Health: prevention and treatment](#)

Local health authority.

- [Local health authorities](#) of the Tuscany region.