

Health care services for incoming exchange students of Tampere Universities from 1.1.2021

From 1 January 2021, the City of Tampere will provide health care services for higher education exchange students coming from the following countries:

- exchange students from EU or EEA countries and Switzerland
- exchange students who live in Australia and have a health insurance there
- exchange students from Quebec province in Canada

The above-mentioned exchange students receive necessary health care and medical treatment through public health care. They have to prove that they are entitled to public health care services. Exchange students will be informed of the required documents.

Exchange students pay the same fees for the services as Finnish residents in accordance with the Act on Client Charges in Social and Health Care Services.

Exchange students coming from other than the above-mentioned countries and areas are not entitled to health care services provided by the city or Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS). They must use private health services and have a private medical expenses insurance for the purpose.

Other exchange students are also recommended to take a medical expenses insurance as it covers more extensive medical treatment than public health care (eg longer treatment periods and repatriation).

The Finnish Student Health Service (FSHS) provides health care for higher education degree students.

Exchange students will be informed of the ways of contacting the City of Tampere's student health care by the end of 2020.