

Information to the applicants of the Joint Master Programme in Maritime Operations regarding health insurance

According to the Cooperation Agreement between the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences and The University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer all students are enrolled at both partner institutions during the study period.

Clause 199a of the German Social Security Code V states that all German Universities and the statutory health insurance have the obligation to notify each other about an electronic proof of a valid health insurance before enrolment. Otherwise an enrolment is not allowed.

Therefore the University of Applied Sciences Emden/Leer needs a proof of health insurance that is valid in Germany as from **1st September 2026** until the end of your studies.

Please keep in mind that this leads to further expenses.

Please make an effort to provide such a proof before you travel to Norway

For example the Techniker Krankenkasse offers a valid health insurance for Europe and the Nordic countries, i.e. also Norway for students, that can be used already for the visa process

Any questions regarding health insurance can be answered by Mr. Nils Hagedorn and Mr. Matthias Kurzawski of Techniker Krankenkasse. Both Gentlemen are well informed about the speciality of this joint master course and are happy to assist. Nils.Hagedorn@tk.de, Matthias.Kurzawski@tk.de

Those of you who already hold a valid European health insurance are asked to hand in same with a German health insurer, for example the Techniker Krankenkasse. By this the electronic proof is possible and no further steps are necessary.