



JYVÄSKYLÄN YLIOPISTO
UNIVERSITY OF JYVÄSKYLÄ

Healthcare for degree students

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Healthcare services available to degree students



These are two separate things!

FSHS



Public
Healthcare

Student Healthcare in Finland



- As a degree student you must:
 1. Pay student healthcare fee to KELA: 35,35 euros per semester, deadline is **15 November** for the Autumn semester, and **15 March** for the Spring semester. Every degree student is obliged to pay this fee for the semesters of attendance even if they haven't used FSHS.
 - NB! If you are from **EU/EEA** / Switzerland / UK: if you have EHIC or GHIC card, send a copy of it to KELA well in advance via secure email to be exempt from the student healthcare fee, and bring your EHIC / GHIC card to every appointment. Instructions on KELA's website.
 2. Have your Finnish personal identity code (*henkilötunnus*) entered to the study register (Sisu). The code consists of your date of birth and four other digits, e.g. 010196-000X or 010100A000X

Finnish Student Healthcare Services (FSHS /YTHS)



- All degree students are entitled to [FSHS services](#), which include:
 - preventive health care,
 - medical care,
 - physiotherapy,
 - mental health care,
 - oral health care.

First year-students are also invited for [Health examination](#)

- FSHS service point is in the city center ([Puistokatu 4](#))

[Opening hours](#) (service point & phone line): Mon–Thu 8 am–3 pm, Fri 8 am–2 pm.

If you need a service not available at FSHS



- **Municipal health centers:**

- open: Monday - Thursday 8-16, Friday 9-16
- ask your tutor which is your local health centre, or check it [from here](#).

Check further info from the orientation session "**Public Healthcare Services**"

- **Private clinics:**

- [Terveystalo](#)
 - address: Väinönkatu 9
 - telephone: +358 30 6000
- [Mehiläinen](#)
 - address: Kauppakatu 35
 - telephone: +358 10 414 9600
- [Pihlajalinna](#)
 - address: Cygnaeuksenkatu 8
 - telephone: +358 10 312 118

In case of emergency



- **Emergency number: 112**
- Also, there is an [emergency app in Finland](#), which helps to locate you
- Medical helpline: 116 117
- Central Finland Central Hospital Nova
 - address: [Hoitajantie 3](#)
 - telephone: 014 269 1811 (7-18)
- NB: You can request a translator

Pharmacies



- [Yliopiston apteekki](#)
 - address: Kauppakatu 39
 - open Mon-Fri 8-22, Sat-Sun 10-20
 - [Kuokkalan apteekki](#)
 - address: Polttolinja 7
 - open Mon-Fri 9-19, Sat 10-16, Sun closed
 - [Voionmaan sivuapteekki](#)
 - address: Voionmaankatu 9
 - open Mon-Fri 9-17, Sat 9-16, Sun closed
 - [Kyllön apteekki](#)
 - address: Keskussairaalantie 20
 - open Mon-Fri 8-19, Sat 9-16, Sun closed
 - [Hoviapteekki \(Prisma Keljo\)](#)
 - address: Kylmälahdentie 8
 - Mon-Fri 9-21, Sat 9-20, Sun 12-18
- Please note that there are no pharmacies open 24/7!
 - NB: Only prescriptions from Finnish / EU doctors are accepted by pharmacies!
 - Book appointment at FSHS to get a prescription if necessary.

Applying for a KELA card, non-EU/EEA citizens



You can apply for a [KELA card](#) (giving discounts on certain medications and medical services) and generally you will be granted one if KELA views your stay in Finland as permanent.

However, as a student, you are not entitled to benefits such as Finnish student Financial Aid, nor unemployment support or housing benefits.

The application process for a KELA card can be done:

- Online in OmaKela if you have strong identification via online banking services (available only in Finnish and Swedish)
- On a paper form (in English): [Apply on a form](#)