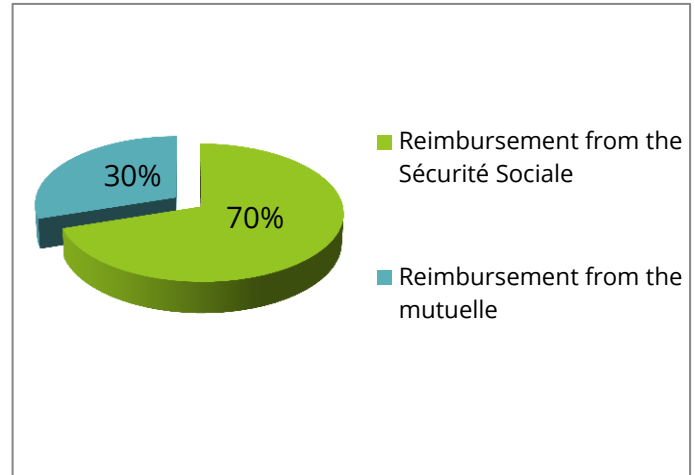


## HEALTH SYSTEM IN FRANCE GP YEAR 1

The health system in France is made up of:

- The social security ("*sécurité sociale*"), **mandatory**, which allows you to be refunded (up to 70/80%) of your healthcare expenses in case you are ill.
- The complementary health insurance ("*mutuelle*"), **optional**, which provides reimbursements in addition to those provided by the social security.



During Year 1, you have to register for student social security<sup>1</sup>. Registration for student social security is carried out through your enrolment at the University. When registering to the university, tick "Centre 617 – SMEREP". You'll pay your social security contribution at the same time as your tuition fees ("*frais de scolarité*"). You'll receive an "*attestation d'affiliation*" (affiliation certificate) as a proof of affiliation. Send the original to the SMEREP. Keep a copy of this attestation.

During Year 1, ENP pays for the tuition fees (student social security included). You can take out a complementary health insurance by going directly to SMEREP. ENP will reimburse you (up to 99€).

As a foreign student, you'll receive a temporary social security number that you'll have to turn into permanent.

Useful information:

**My SMEREP:** <http://www.smerep.fr/>

**For your reimbursement:** SMEREP - 16 Boulevard du Général Leclerc - 92115 CLICHY CEDEX

**Information desk :** 54, Boulevard Saint-Michel - 75006 Paris. On Saturday : multilingual desk.

<sup>1</sup> You must be less than 28 years old to be entitled to student social security on 1st October of the academic year that is beginning.