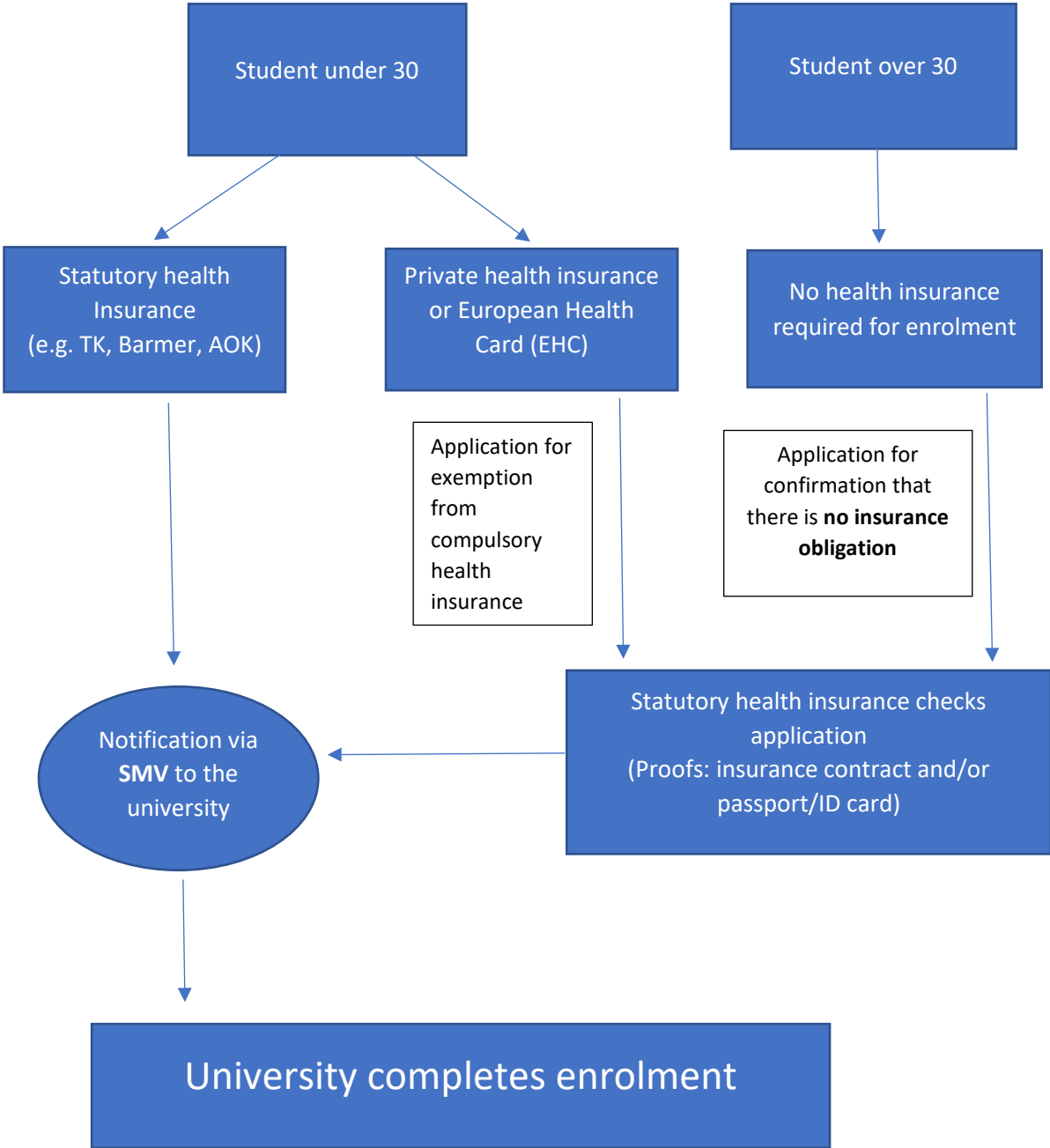


# Health Insurance and Student Notification Procedures (SMV)

This flowchart shall help you with understanding the German health insurance regulations for students. Please note also the information on page 2.



## Health Insurance Information

- As a principle, students in the Federal Republic of Germany are legally obliged to take out health insurance. In order to be able to matriculate (*Einschreibung*) or re-register each semester (*Rückmeldung*), a statutory health insurance fund (*gesetzliche Krankenversicherung*) needs to send an **electronic notification via the “SMV”** (student notification system) regarding your insurance status to the university.
- The university just needs to know that the sending process has been initiated from your side. When enrolling, please enter which statutory health insurance company sends the electronic notification to the university in the appropriate place on the enrolment form.
- Even if you are exempted from the obligatory statutory health insurance (e.g. students over 30 years of age), a statutory health insurance fund needs to send a corresponding notification to the university!
- Regarding the electronic notification, you can turn to any statutory health insurance fund (e.g. Barmer, AOK, TK). “Techniker Krankenkasse” is the health partner of Paderborn University and they have a branch on campus. For support (e.g. for the electronic notifications), you are welcome to turn to Mr. Andreas Vogt via e-mail ( [Andreas.Vogt-1@tk.de](mailto:Andreas.Vogt-1@tk.de) ) directly.