

Statement Regarding Health Insurance for Non-ISU Programs

You must have adequate health insurance coverage while abroad. The types of insurance coverage necessary are

- Repatriation
- Evacuation
- Health care

You need to check with your provider or foreign institution regarding what kinds of coverage are either provided or are available to you.

International Student Identity Card

You may wish to purchase an International Student Identity Card (ISIC) if your provider does not provide it, if your provider does not provide repatriation and evacuation coverage, or if you are applying directly to a foreign institution. The ISIC provides adequate evacuation and repatriation coverage and a small amount of emergency medical care coverage. Please note that the ISIC does not include adequate health coverage. ISIC is available at the Study Abroad Center, at STA Travel, and at <http://www.myisic.com>.

ISU Student Health Plan

Students carrying the ISU student health plan have adequate health, evacuation, and repatriation coverage, but check your coverage dates to ensure that they include your program dates.

Other health care coverage

You may be covered for locations outside of the United States through an existing policy. Check to see if your policy covers all of the types of insurance listed above.

Purchasing health care coverage for the program

You are free to purchase any health care policy of your choosing. The Study Abroad Center has compiled a list of some of the available options. This list is also available on the Study Abroad Center website.