

STUDY ABROAD HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

Western Washington University **requires** that students engaged in international educational activities be insured through Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) prior to travel outside the U.S. (except British Columbia). The insurance plan provides the following minimum amount of coverage:

- Medical expense coverage of \$100,000 per injury or sickness.
- Accidental death & dismemberment indemnity in the amount of \$10,000.
- Repatriation expense benefits of \$15,000.
- Medical evacuation benefits of \$50,000.
- Family air fare expense of \$1,500.
- Overseas travel and assistance services.

Where can I purchase this insurance? **

- **CISI:** [self-enrollment in group CISI plan for individual Western students](#). WWU sponsor number is: WWAU

What if my current medical insurance plan provides coverage abroad?

Although domestic medical insurance plans may provide some coverage abroad, they may not provide medical evacuation, repatriation expense and other important travel assistance benefits. You can enhance your current plan to meet the University's requirements with the following travel assistance programs:

- **MEDEX 1-800-732-5308** or <http://www.medexassist.com/Default.aspx> Click on "Individual" and then "Select Your Plan." The plans are listed under "Evacuation Coverage."
- **Int'l SOS 1-800-767-1403** or <http://www.internationalsos.com/enroll>

Note: Not all plans meet the University's requirements. Make sure that you become familiar with an individual plan's eligibility requirements, coverage, limits, exclusions and premiums before purchasing it. Be certain the plan meets your personal needs for health insurance coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact WWU's Education Abroad office at (360) 650-3298 or WWU's Risk Manager at (360) 650-3065.

Participants of the programs listed below do **NOT need to purchase additional insurance.

Academic Programs International (API), American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), Arcadia University The College of Global Studies, Barcelona SAE, CEA Global Education, Centro Fray Luis de Leon, CET Academic Programs, CISabroad, College Consortium for International Studies (CCIS), Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE), EcoQuest, Educators Abroad Worldwide Teaching Internships, GEO (Global Education Oregon), IE3 Global Internships, IES Abroad, IFSA Butler, International Student Exchange Program (ISEP), International Studies Abroad (ISA), NW Cadiz, School for International Training (SIT), SAI Programs, The Education Abroad Network (TEAN), University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC), WWU Global Learning Faculty-led Programs.