

J-1 Exchange Visitors: Required Health Insurance Information

As a J-1 Exchange Visitor, you are required by U.S. regulations to carry health insurance while you (and any accompanying family members) are in the U.S. in J-1 or J-2 visa status.

Required Coverage:

Your health insurance policy must cover:

1. Minimum coverage of \$50,000 per accident or illness per person
2. Repatriation of Remains up to \$7,500 and Medical Evacuation up to \$10,000
 - a. Please note, at this time, UGA Employee Benefits Insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield) Does Not cover medical evacuation and repatriation of remains, so these must be purchased under a separate plan.
 - b. Additional supplemental insurance for medical evacuation and repatriation of remains can be purchased at:
<http://www.studentinsure.com/welcome.asp?schoolid=65>
3. Must not exceed a deductible of \$500 per accident or illness
4. Must pay 75% of covered expenses

Exchange visitors must maintain the required insurance for the duration of their program.

Proof of Coverage:

You are required to provide documentation of your insurance coverage to the Office of International Education at the time of your arrival on campus. Your documentation must be in English, and must indicate:

1. The name and contact information for the company
2. The duration of your insurance coverage, and
3. The benefits it provides meet the above minimum State Department guidelines

Insurance Company List:

UGA cannot recommend one company over another, however you may find a list of insurance providers on the NAFSA: Association of International Educators website:

<http://tinyurl.com/7yabtwm>