**AFI**

**International Student Health Insurance FAQs**

**Why are international students required to have health insurance?**

Medical care in the U.S. is expensive.

**Does the US government pay if a student has to go to a doctor or hospital?**

No. You must pay for your own medical expenses.

**How much is a visit to the emergency room or a stay in hospital?**

It can cost thousands of dollars.

**Must I have insurance?**

Yes. AFI requires that students buy health insurance.

**Can you recommend an agency?**

No, but we have several to choose from:

<http://www.internationalstudentinsurance.com/travel-medical-insurance/>

<http://www.visitorscoverage.com/student-health-insurance/plans/>

<https://www.hthstudents.com/>

<https://www.isoa.org/>

<http://intlstudentprotection.com/about-isp/>

Do you already have health insurance?\_\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_\_ NO

If you said “YES,” give a copy of your insurance to the registrar.

If you said “NO,” contact one of the agencies listed and purchase the health insurance.

*Thank you.*