

Mandatory Health Insurance Information

All full-time international students in F-1 or M-1 visa status are automatically enrolled in Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana's mandatory health insurance program for international students. Full-time status is defined as 12 credit hours per semester. Students attending on a less than full-time basis may be accepted by the insurance company if the reduced class schedule is certified by the International Student Advisor. Students not attending any classes at Ivy Tech in a given semester are NOT eligible for coverage under any circumstances.

The cost to students for the academic year 2009-10 is **\$880** per year, regardless of age. Coverage begins from August 15 of one year and continues to August 14 of the following year. Students arriving for the spring semester are covered from January 9. Coverage for dependents is required and is available at an additional cost of **\$2,400** for one's spouse and **\$1,500** for child(ren). **Upon payment of the insurance fee, you can obtain your insurance card along with detailed coverage information from the international admissions advisor.**

Exceptions from the mandatory policy/Waivers

Students with pre-arranged health insurance may request a waiver from the mandatory health insurance plan. To qualify for a waiver, you must submit the International Insurance Waiver Request Form to your International Student Advisor with proof of your insurance coverage **within 10 days from the date classes begin**. You also must provide coverage information (in English) documenting that your medical insurance coverage meets the following minimum requirements:

- coverage of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness,
- deductible not to exceed \$50 per accident or illness,
- co-insurance payable by insurance of at least 80%,
- hospitalization coverage of at least \$500 per day, and
- repatriation and medical evacuation benefits in the event of death or severe illness*.

Documentation of insurance must include effective dates of coverage. Students who do not file acceptable waiver requests with their International Student Advisor within 10 days of the beginning of classes are billed for the mandatory insurance and are not eligible for a later credit of this charge.

***Note:** You must continue to file waiver requests with your International Student Advisor each academic year throughout your study at Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.

****I certify that I understand the insurance information provided and will adhere to the requirements stated above.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

