

Insurance Information

Medical and Travel Insurance

In line with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International students, it is compulsory for international students to have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. Western Springs College has set up arrangements with two insurance companies in order to provide insurance cover on behalf of students as required. In cases where the College arranges the cover, the College will invoice the student or family for the amount of the premium. You will be required to pay for the insurance cover at the same time as you pay your tuition fees and living/homestay expenses.

NOTE: It is strongly recommended that insurance is arranged by Western Springs College as this allows insurance claims to be made with the assistance of the international office and any costs to be re/covered immediately.

The following excellent options are available:

(Note: fee changes may be made by Insurance companies)

SOUTHERN CROSS (www.scti.co.nz/international-student)

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| Student Max (travel, medical and personal items) | 14 months premium | NZ\$583 |
| | 12 months premium | NZ\$500 |
| | 6 months premium | NZ\$250 |

UNI-CARE (www.uni-care.org/our-policies/nz-student-plan.aspx)

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| NZ Student Plan (travel, medical and personal items) | 14 months premium | NZ\$667.76 |
| | 12 months premium | NZ\$577.60 |
| | 6 months premium | NZ\$326.82 |

If you select to arrange your own health and travel insurance, please send us copies of the insurance certificate and policy wording, including the type of insurance cover and evidence that the premium has been paid. The Insurance Certificate must be sent to the College before the tuition start date.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES: Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at <http://www.moh.govt.nz>

ACCIDENT INSURANCE: The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at <http://www.acc.co.nz>