

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Because of the high cost of health care in the United States, University of Oregon international students and their accompanying dependents are required to have health and accident insurance at least comparable to that offered by the University of Oregon (UO)(OAR 571-04-015). The UO international student health insurance is Title IX compliant. In addition, government regulations affecting certain types of nonimmigrant visas require insurance coverage. International students must show proof of health and accident insurance that is in force for the year and meets or exceeds the minimum criteria of the UO sponsored plan by the term deadlines listed on this form.

Procedures for Requesting a Waiver

Students who do not wish to purchase the UO international student health insurance plan may request a waiver using this form. To be considered, waivers must:

1. Be submitted by the deadline specified for the term enrollment
2. Be accompanied by your health insurance card or certificate that verifies at least \$250,000 of medical benefits
3. Your health insurance card or certificate must also show beginning and ending dates of insurance coverage, the insurance company's name and address, policy number, and the names of the individuals covered by the policy
4. Be in effect for the period you are registered at the UO
5. Include your signed statement that your insurance coverage is comparable to the UO international student insurance plan and meets or exceeds the minimum established criteria

Copies of the complete details of the UO health insurance plan are available from the Insurance Coordinator in the University Health Center. Plan details are also available on the Health Center's web page at: <http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu>.

If you are a Graduate Teaching Fellow (GTF), you have insurance coverage provided by the Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF) that meets the international student health insurance requirement. **You must, however, sign up for the plan at the GTFF Office.** For details about the GTFF sponsored policy, contact the GTFF directly at:

Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation
870 E. 13th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97403
Telephone – (541)-344-0832
Fax - (541)-344-2105

Be advised that when your GTF appointment ends, you must make new arrangements to be certain you have health insurance coverage.