ACU International Student Health Insurance Policy

Health insurance in the U.S. is very important. Medical costs can accumulate quickly with even a minor medical procedure or office visit.

To help protect our students from these costs, **ACU requires all international students and exchange visitors to purchase the ACU group policy through GeoBlue**, which meets the U.S. Department of State guidelines. The university will enroll each incoming student in this policy. Here is the current policy information:

Insurance Carrier: GeoBlue
Insurance company phone: 1-844-268-2686
Student online access: download the GeoBlue app, or [www.geobluestudents.com](http://www.geobluestudents.com)
Email customer service: customerservice@geo-blue.com

You are welcome to have another insurance policy in addition to the ACU policy. However, **even with outside insurance, you must still purchase a GeoBlue policy with the ACU group**.

Insurance charges are automatically placed on the student’s ACU account each semester.

Students are charged the premiums for **5 months in the Fall** semester (August - December), and **7 months in the Spring** semester (January - July). Coverage is continued during the summer months for continuing students who were enrolled full-time in the previous spring semester.

Your insurance charges are included on your I-20 and DS-2019 cost information.

Other important points:

- Preventative Dental and vision checks are **not** covered by this policy. **Be sure to visit your dentist and optometrist before coming to the U.S.!**

- Some medications that are sold over the counter in your country will require a doctor visit and prescription in the U.S. This means you will have to get this from a doctor.

- Pre-existing conditions are covered at a small amount until you’ve been covered for one year. If you currently have a medical condition of any kind, we recommend you bring some extra medication with you and plan to pay the expenses for your condition for your first year in the U.S.

- J-2 dependents are required to have health insurance coverage by the Department of State while in the U.S.

**Again, please note that all international students and exchange visitors are required to purchase the GeoBlue group policy. This coverage cannot be waived.**