

Graduate Students

Graduate Students Participating in ISU Study Abroad Programs: Iowa State University offers international health insurance and evacuation assistance coverage for education abroad opportunities. All graduate students who study or officially travel abroad in association with Iowa State University are covered by this medical and evacuation insurance for the period of time they are out of the country on their program. The cost of this insurance is included in the program fee. Registration for the coverage is completed through **ISUAbroad**.

- ✓ Enrollment is automatic for students enrolled in study abroad programs through **ISUAbroad**. Students must commit to the program and complete post-decision materials. The cost of CISI is included in the program fee.

About a month before departure, you will receive an email from CISI with the following:

- **An insurance card**
- **The CISI brochure with a claim form**
- **A consulate letter verifying coverage** (might need for visa purposes)
- **Access to the CISI web portal**

If you do not receive these materials, please contact the Study Abroad Center at cisi@iastate.edu.

Business/Research Travel: CISI is strongly recommended to ISU international business travelers (faculty, staff, graduate students, postdocs). The cost of CISI is centrally funded for faculty and staff on official ISU business. *This program does not apply to personal international travel.*

To obtain CISI coverage for international travel other than a study abroad program:

1. Approximately three weeks prior to departure, the departmental verifier must register travel through the University's requisitioning (**Web Req**) system in **AccessPlus**.
2. Following registration, the request will be routed to departmental approver for review.
3. Upon departmental approval, traveler will receive an email from CISI with the following:
 - **An insurance card**
 - **The CISI brochure with claim form**
 - **A consulate letter verifying insurance coverage** (might need for visa purposes)
 - **Access to the CISI web portal**

Consulate Letter: If you require a letter for visa purposes before you receive your enrollment packet, you may contact the Study Abroad Center at cisi@iastate.edu to request one. For more information on visa requirements for U.S. citizens traveling abroad, see:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en.html>.