



Study Abroad Health Insurance Guide

Insurance Guide

GeoBlue International Health Insurance

While you are studying abroad you will be automatically covered by **GeoBlue Travel Health Insurance**, which is a blanket accident and sickness plan. **GeoBlue** is provided to you to ensure that you have access to quality medical care overseas. For any legitimate medical need you may have, GeoBlue has you covered. It includes coverage for office visits, hospital care, surgery, and prescription drugs.

GeoBlue has established a network of English-speaking, Western-trained physicians in over 180 countries. You are also covered for care from physicians outside of their network, and GeoBlue may be able to pay directly for your expenses, so that you do not have to pay out-of-pocket.

In addition, **GeoBlue provides a smartphone app** that can help you search for physicians, schedule appointments on short notice and translate medical terms.

If you are in an emergency situation, ALWAYS seek the nearest care available !

You are NOT required to contact GeoBlue before receiving treatment.

GeoBlue also **includes coverage for pre-existing conditions and routine care**. If you see a doctor regularly in the US, then you can plan your routine treatment ahead of time. Before leaving the US, you can use GeoBlue's online database to identify specialists in the location you are visiting, so that you know who to contact if complications arise while you are abroad. This applies to **medical and psychological conditions**.

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UC Traveler/ United Healthcare Global Assist (Chubb)

UC Traveler Insurance (Chubb) is an accident/catastrophic travel benefit plan automatically provided to students and staff participating in UC programs. While it is not a blanket medical plan, it does cover medical emergencies and can be **used as a back-up for GeoBlue's emergency coverage**.

Chubb also includes benefits (with limits) for loss of personal property and luggage, trip cancellation or interruption and emergency reunion. Contact creeeder@ucdavis.edu for questions about using these benefits.

Before You Go

- ⇒ Download the GeoBlue app, set-up your login, and download your insurance card.
- ⇒ Create a personal "care plan" for any planned or routine care/medications that you will need in-country
 - ⇒ If you need to regularly see a provider for a medical/psychological condition, search the app for similar providers in your destination.
 - ⇒ Check to see if any medications you are taking are prohibited by your destination country. A common example is that Japan and the European Union can be very strict about not allowing ADHD medication through customs, and will not prescribe them in-country.
 - ⇒ Plan to bring enough of your medications for the entire program. Keep them in the original containers and pack them in your carry-on luggage.



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