

**PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR
STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS
Exchange, Affiliate and Faculty-Led**



Study Abroad
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Program Location: _____
Program Dates: _____ University/Provider: _____

Student Name: _____ **SAM ID:** _____

Age: _____ **Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):** ____/____/____ **Gender:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Health Insurance - Each student **must** have an insurance plan that will provide **emergency medical and security evacuation and medical expense coverage while abroad, at a minimum**. Call your insurance company before you leave to inquire about coverages. Some faculty-led programs include such insurance for the group. Please note on this form if this the case for you.

If you do not have insurance coverage that meets the minimum requirements outlined above, consider purchasing a plan from any of the following providers that specialize in insurance for study abroad students:

1. CISI (Preferred) - <http://www.culturalinsurance.com/>
2. HTH Worldwide: <https://www.hthstudents.com/>
3. STA Travel (provided by ISIC) - <http://www.statravel.com/travel-insurance.htm>

***Note that the vast majority of standard health insurance plans will not provide sufficient benefits for out of country use. Therefore, the Office of International Programs strongly recommends that you purchase an insurance plan from one the preferred providers above. Even if your standard health insurance does provide evacuation and international coverage, it almost certainly will not provide critical travel benefits including; travel delay assistance, program cancellation refund, repatriation of remains, emergency medical reunion and others. The above provider insurance plans will include some or all of these benefits to varying degrees and costs.**

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Policy # or ID#: _____

Please attach:

- Insurance Cards**
- Proof that your policy provides **international** medical and emergency evacuation and medical expense coverage.

***You will not be permitted to travel on your program without submitting this completed form to the Office of International Programs.**

Return to:
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