

## Medical Insurance for International Students

| School                      | Contact Person   | Insurance Company | # F-1 students | # of Years with Student Insurance | How are students charged?  | Premium :<br>Annual, Semi-Annual or Summer        | Cost: What are Students paying?  |
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| Cerritos College            | Nancy Montgomery, RN, MSN<br>Associate Dean,<br>Health Wellness & Veterans | Student Insurance | 285            | 10 years                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students pay directly to Student Insurance.</li> <li>A hold is placed on their record, until student provides proof of purchase</li> </ul>  | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual | Cost is \$1,434 /annually  |
| Coastline Community College | Rachelle Lopez<br>International Student Advisor                            | Student Insurance | 46             | 7 years                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students pay directly to Student Insurance.</li> <li>A hold is placed on their record, until student provides proof of purchase</li> </ul>  | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual | Cost is \$1,434 /annually  |
| College of the Desert       | Darlene Peceimer<br>International Education Program Specialist             | Student Insurance | 220            | 8 years                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students pay directly to Student Insurance.</li> <li>A hold is placed on their record, until student provides proof of purchase</li> </ul>  | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual | Cost is \$1,434 /annually  |
| El Camino                   | Rocky Bonura<br>Director Business Svcs                                     | Student Insurance | 675            | 5                                 | Premium is included in the fees they pay.  | Annually  | Cost is \$ 1,180.00 annually. El Camino charges an Administrative Fee. |
| Fresno City College         | Laura DeSantiago-G,<br>Counselor International Students & Scholars         | Student Insurance | 100            | A while – not sure how many years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students pay by voucher @ Fresno City College Business Office. Office sends check to Student Insurance.</li> <li>Student have a hold placed on their record until insurance is paid.</li> </ul> | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual | Cost is \$1,434 /annually  |
| Las Positas College         | Sean Day<br>International Admissions Specialist                            | Student Insurance | 130            | 5 years                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students pay directly to Student Insurance.</li> <li>Office gives them the forms to fill out and</li> </ul>   | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual | Cost is \$1,434 /annually  |

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| Merced College               | Mayumi Wood<br>International Student Services            | Student Insurance  | 100                  | 5 years                 | Students pay directly to Student Insurance.   | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual  | Cost is \$1,434 /annually   |
| Mira Costa College           | Joe Mazza,<br>Director Risk Manager                      | Student Insurance  | 175                  | 20 years                | Included in the fee's that they pay – 6 month premium each Fall and Spring semester   |  | Cost is \$670.00/ Semi-Annual<br>\$1,340 Annually                             |
| Moorpark College             | Maureen Rachfuss<br>Office of Outreach & Admissions      | Student Insurance  | 120                  | 13 years                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students pay directly to Student Insurance.</li> <li>Students fill out the forms and return them to the Int'l Office. Office who mails them the student's payments.</li> </ul> | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual  | Cost is \$1,434 /annually   |
| Santa Ana College            | Kanana Gitozea<br>Int'l Student Program Specialist, DSO  | Student Insurance  | 230                  | Over 10 years           | Students pay directly to Student Insurance.   | Students can opt to pay for Annual or Semi-Annual  | Cost is \$1,434 /annually   |
| <i>Chaffey</i>               | <i>International Staff</i>                               | <i>Ascension (formally Renaissance)</i>  | <i>Not available</i> | <i>6 years</i>          | <i>Students purchase on their own - \$990 annually</i>  | <i>Students can opt to pay for Annual</i>  | <i>\$1,056 annually</i>   |
| <i>Citrus</i>                | <i>Coe Lamoureux, Director PDSO Int'l Student Center</i> | <i>Currently with Ascension (formally Renaissance) Has experience with Student Insurance</i> | <i>450</i>           | <i>Summer 2012</i>      | <i>Students purchase on their own.</i>  | <i>Optional for students. They can pay annually or semi-annually.</i>  | <i>\$1164 Annually or \$582 for ½ year</i>                                    |
| <i>Fullerton College</i>     | <i>Hilary Bacon, Student Services Specialist</i>         | <i>Ascension (formally Renaissance)</i>  | <i>300</i>           | <i>2 years</i>          |   | <i>Students pay for Annual or Semi-Annual depending on when they begin Fullerton. Fall Students can pay annually or semi annually. Spring students can only pay for Spring and Summer.</i> | <i>\$1,056 annually<br/>\$440 Fall<br/>\$616 Spring &amp; Summer combined</i> |
| <i>Orange Coast College</i>  | <i>MelanieWood Senior Clerk International Center</i>     | <i>Ascension (formally Renaissance)</i>  | <i>700</i>           | <i>At least 5 years</i> | <i>Students pay through the International Center. Payment gets sent to insurance</i>  | <i>Premium</i>   | <i>\$1,152 Annually</i>   |
| <i>Pasadena City College</i> | <i>website</i>   | <i>Blue Cross of California</i>  | <i>1,000+</i>        | <i>Not available</i>    | <i>Payable with their fees</i>  |  |   |

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| <i>Rio Hondo</i>    | <i>Ana Gonzalez,<br/>Int'l Student<br/>Specialist</i> | <i>None</i>                | <i>50</i>     | <i>Not applicable</i> | <i>Students purchase their<br/>own coverage.</i>   | <i>Not applicable</i> | <i>Not applicable</i> |
| <i>Santa Monica</i> | <i>website</i>  | <i>Ascension Insurance</i> | <i>3,000+</i> | <i>Not available</i>  | <i>Payable with their fees<br/>\$492 for Fall and Spring<br/>\$164 Winter and Summer</i> |                       |                       |

**Comments on Student Insurance:**

Cerritos - Comments: Very professional, very helpful. The best part is when you call you can always reach a person who has an answer and they always follow-up on any claims I have sent in and go way beyond the basic insurance duty. I really think they are one of the best insurance companies very well run family business that cares about their clients

Coastline - No problems with Student Insurance. Anytime a student had a claim, it has been taken care of.

College of the Desert - Very promot to answer any emails. Willing to give an orientation about health insurance. Staff who assist with filing claims is extremely helpful.

El Camino - Very happy. Easy to work with

Fresno City College - Will work with our needs Very happy with them.

Las Positas College - It's more expensive than many other options, but as I tell our students, the benefits are greater and if they end up having to use it, it could save them a lot of money. Unlike many other competitors have included routine examinations as a benefit before they were even required to. Also appreciate their excellent customer service that we get when we have a question about a policy or claim. Their explanation of benefits and helpful resources for students to show them where to go is unparalleled in my experience. They are a supporter of NAFSA

Merced College - Very helpful and efficient. Would recommend Student Insurance. Students who have insurance from their countries may seek a waiver.

MiraCosta College - Service Level is excellent! Follow through on claims is excellent as well. Any questions that come up, the clarification has always been clear and well communicated.

Moorpark - Great relationship with Student Insurance. Have been very happy with them

Santa Ana - Happy with Student Insurance. Do a good job for our students