

TO: All Faculty and Staff
FROM: Andrew P. Mangels, Controller
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SUBJECT: International Travel Insurance

The university has purchased an international travel insurance package which provides coverage and services to students participating in university sponsored and approved international study abroad programs and faculty, staff and volunteers on approved international travel for university business. The university now has the following types of coverage in place:

For faculty and staff:

- * Foreign Commercial General Liability
- * Foreign Business Auto Liability and Physical Damage
- * Foreign Voluntary Worker's Compensation
- * Foreign Travel Accident and Sickness
- * Medical Assistance, Evacuation, Repatriation, Accidental

Death & Dismemberment

For students and volunteers:

- * Foreign Travel Accident and Sickness
- * Medical Assistance, Evacuation, Repatriation, Accidental

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The University's international travel coverage is intended to provide the first line of service and protection to the University's travelers. Prior to traveling, international travelers should still contact their personal health insurance company to make certain they understand what additional coverage they may have in place, or may want to put in place, while traveling abroad. Any additional coverage purchased would be at the traveler's own expense.

More information can be obtained through the International Programs Office websites:

http://www.umass.edu/ipo/docs/insurance_brochure.pdf

http://www.umass.edu/ipo/docs/insurance_card.pdf

Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to review this material and print out the insurance card prior to leaving on authorized foreign travel. For questions, students should be directed to Erika Schluntz, IPO at 413-545-5181 and faculty and staff should be directed to Ruth Yanka, A&F at

413-545-1581.

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