Requirements for International Students

- International Students with an F1 visa that is taking 3 or more credit hours at the University must meet the following insurance requirements.
- All International Students with a J1 visa must meet the following insurance requirements.

YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO PURCHASE THE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OR YOU MAY FIND A COMPARABLE PLAN OUTSIDE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

1. The policy must offer adequate care within a 50 mile radius of the campus enrollment.
2. The policy deductible must be $500 per accident or illness or less.
3. The policy must have major medical benefits of at least $500,000 per accident or illness.
4. The policy must provide a minimum of $25,000 for repatriation of remains AND $50,000 medical evacuation to the home country.
5. Medical expenses for pregnancy, childbirth and complications of pregnancy must be treated as any other illness under the policy, regardless of gender.
6. The policy must offer prescription medication coverage (after co-pays) with a minimum of $500,000 per insured per policy year.
7. The coverage of the policy must be valid from either August 1, 2021 or the first day of classes begin at Virginia Tech until July 31, 2022 or, if graduating, the last day of the month of the student’s graduation.
8. The policy must cover outpatient and inpatient mental health care as any other illness.
9. The policy must have NO internal caps coverage, including services, treatment or surgery.
10. The policy must have NO pre-existing condition waiting period.