International Student Insurance Information

To protect our international students, Kansas City Art Institute requires all F-1 students to carry health insurance in accordance with USCIS regulations and/or KCAI policies. KCAI recommends a comprehensive insurance plan through Student Assurance Services Inc. However, you may independently elect an alternative plan as long as it meets the KCAI requirements and you provide KCAI proof of this plan. An alternative plan should have an "A" rating from AM Best international ratings association.

Student life has brochures for an international student plan from Student Assurance Services Inc. All international students will be enrolled in this plan unless a waiver form is submitted to KCAI by the posted deadlines. The cost of the plan will be included on your bill. A link to information on Student Assurance Services Inc.'s website as well as a list of frequently asked questions and answers are available below.

Please contact Student Assurance directly for answers to specific questions regarding your insurance policy or coverage, the status of your filed claim, receipt of premium or verification of coverage or for a listing of participating of providers, at the following:

Student Assurance Services Inc.
P.O. Box 196, Stillwater, MN 55082-0196
800-328-2739 (toll free)
http://www.sas-mn.com

We recommend that you be proactive and have annual physical and/or gynecological exams, dental work and eye examinations before you come to the U.S. as these are considered "well care" and are not covered by medical insurance. The cost will be less in your country.

- If you wear glasses or contact lenses, bring an extra pair in case of accidental breakage or loss.
- If you take any medication on a regular basis, bring a month's supply and a prescription in English to give a physician in the U.S.
- If you have any health problems (allergies, for example) it will be helpful to bring information from your physician (in English).

If you purchase insurance in your home country that covers you in the U.S., please remember that if you bring your spouse and/or children with you, they also must be adequately insured. Please investigate the available options before you leave your home country.

KCAI requires F-1 students to carry minimum coverage of:

USD $50,000 medical benefits

USD $10,000 repatriation of mortal remains

USD $10,000 emergency medical evacuation

The plan should not hold a deductible higher than USD $500