

HEALTH INSURANCE

The Korean Ministry of Education recently set guidelines stating that all international students are required to either submit their proof of insurance or purchase insurance in Korea. Please refer to the following information and submit your proof of health insurance every semester two weeks before your course registration begins. Otherwise, access to the school portal system will be restricted. Please apply for insurance as soon as possible for your health and welfare and to avoid any disadvantages in course registration. **Please be informed that international students will be exempted from the mandatory registration in the National Health Insurance Program until February 2021.**

I. APPROVED INSURANCES

(Only one of the following three listed insurances is required to submit.)

- **National Health Insurance:** International students staying in Korea for a long-term will receive the same benefits as Korean citizens.
 - National Health Insurance Service
(<http://www.nhis.or.kr>)
- **School Group Insurance:** Students will pay a discounted rate to the insurance company contracted with the university.
 - Yonsei University Group Insurance Company
: Meritz Insurance (Joongang Ins Korea)
(See the details in upper right section.)
- **Private Insurance:** If you have purchased private insurance from your home country, you must make sure that it is applicable in Korea. Confirmation is granted once you submit documented evidence stating the terms of policy, insurance period, and personal information.

II. HOW TO SUBMIT

(Only need to select one of the two methods)

- In-person submission to office: Graduate School of International Studies (Room 510, New Millennium Hall, Seoul Campus).
- E-mail submission: Include your student ID number(application number for freshmen), name, and contact information
 - gsis@yonsei.ac.kr.
- **DEADLINE:**
Friday, August 30
- **CONTACT:** gsis@yonsei.ac.kr

III. SCHOOL GROUP INSURANCE

How to purchase

- Complete your insurance application online.:
<http://n.foreignerdb.com/yonsei>
- Confirm the rate and make payment online to the virtual account
- After you have received the insurance certificate online, please submit it to the Graduate School of International Studies

Rate Male 102,000 KRW / Female 118,000 KRW

Duration August 21, 2019 ~ August 21, 2020

Inquiries regarding application, claims

Meritz Insurance (Joongang Ins Korea)

02-722-3200 info@insclick.com

Kakao Talk: CLAIMS(Chinese), INSCCLAIM(English)

IV. Frequently Asked Questions TOP 5

Q. Can I obtain insurance before I come to Korea?

A. Yes. When you enter the alien registration number at the end, for males please submit the number: 5000000 and for females, the number is: 6000000. Once you receive the alien registration card, you can update your information. If you were born after 2000, then your number will be set as 7000000 for males and 8000000 for females.

Q. When I registered for school group insurance, I used my application number instead of my student number. Do I need to change this?

A. No, you do not need to change it.

Q. Do I need to pay for my insurance if I am taking being dispatched for an exchange?

A. If you have been sent for an exchange to another university, you must submit required insurance documents for the program you are attending. Please note that you must submit insurance that is recognized in the country to which your exchange university is located. For example, a Chinese student sent on exchange to the United States must file a recognized insurance policy that is applicable in that country. Also note that school group insurances are only valid for domestic stays (Korea only).

Q. I heard that the maximum coverage period for international students is one year. Does this mean I need to re-apply for one for the next four years?

A. You have confirmed before each semester registration period and proceed with the submission process.

Q. I recently went to the hospital. How do I complete the claim process?

A. If you are with school group insurance, you will be charged directly and can claim the insurance company by sending the required documents. Self-payment will differ depending on the size of the hospital and the illness you were treated for. Please refer to the website of the insurance company regarding any inquiries.