

## **International Student Insurance Policy**

Because medical care in the US is very expensive and because all medical care is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents, all students who do not live in the United States and/or whose families also live outside the US must carry insurance during their time of study at Jacksonville College.

In addition to providing some assistance with injury or illness, hospitalization, and medication, the policy must also cover medical evacuation back to your home country in case of serious injury or illness requiring long-term care; or, in case of death, cover the return of the remains to the family.

Jacksonville College recommends ISO Student Health Insurance, whose policies meet these requirements and are reasonably priced. Their policies can be found on their website at <a href="https://www.isoa.org/Jacksonville\_College">https://www.isoa.org/Jacksonville\_College</a>. This link is also accessible through the college website <a href="www.jacksonville-college.edu">www.jacksonville-college.edu</a>. You may select your own insurance company if you prefer. However, the policy you select MUST pay in the US and MUST have the medical evacuation and repatriation of remains clauses.

Whichever policy you choose, you must provide Jacksonville College evidence that the policy has been acquired and paid for prior to arrival. Coverage must be obtained for the entire 10 month academic year. If you remain at school through the summer, the policy must be extended to cover the 2 extra months.

<u>Proof of coverage must continue to be provided prior to registering for each academic year.</u>

Athletes must also pay \$125 per semester to Jacksonville College to cover the premium and deductible costs of athletic insurance that covers injuries sustained during training, travel, and seasonal play. Athletic-related treatment will be covered by this insurance policy.