



Medical and Travel Insurance for Travel Abroad

Low-cost medical and travel insurance through Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) is available to all CUNY faculty, staff, and students planning to travel abroad and who will be carrying out university-related business (teaching, research, study, conferences, etc.). The insurance covers 24/7 medical/travel/technical assistance, medical expenses, baggage delay and loss, emergency medical reunion, trip delay and interruption, return ticket benefit, home country benefit, personal property, medical and security evacuation, and accidental death.

The cost for CISI Insurance is \$15.58/week for up to three weeks, or \$58.03/month.

Insurance Requirement for Participants on CUNY-Sponsored Study Abroad Programs

The purchase of CISI insurance is **required** for all students participating on CUNY-sponsored study abroad programs for the duration of their program. Brooklyn College students/faculty participating on Brooklyn College faculty-led programs will be enrolled by IEGE, and the insurance cost is incorporated into the program fee. Students participating on non-faculty-led programs sponsored by Brooklyn College (Program Study in Israel, semester exchange programs, Student Affairs-sponsored programs, etc.) are required to self-enroll, and students must submit a copy of proof of CISI insurance to IEGE or the sponsoring department on campus. Brooklyn College students participating on other CUNY programs are also required to have CISI insurance; participants should check with the sponsoring CUNY institution for further information. Brooklyn College students planning to study abroad on programs offered by institutions outside of the CUNY system or through direct enrollment are **strongly encouraged** to self-enroll for CISI insurance for the entire duration of their time abroad.

Self-Enrollment

- Brooklyn College faculty, staff, and students needing to self-enroll for CISI insurance should go to <https://www.mycisi.com/CISIPortalWeb/default.aspx> (Please note that this is a different link from that on the CISI homepage).
- Enter the sponsor code: **CUNY-BROOKLYN** (Be sure to capitalize and hyphenate).
- Complete the application.
- Pay by personal credit card. The cost is \$15.58/week for up to three weeks, or \$58.03/month. This rate is effective April 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020.

Enrollment of groups of students planning travel abroad may be arranged through the Office of International Education & Global Engagement for academic programs, and through Student Affairs (Jessica Bradley) for Student Affairs-sponsored trips.

More detailed policy coverage information is available from IEGE.

NOTE: For participants who are required by their host institution, or for their own reasons, to carry personal liability coverage, CISI now offers this option at a low cost. This option requires a separate enrollment procedure and code, and is only available on a monthly (not weekly) basis. For further information on the personal liability plan, please see the CISI student and faculty pages on the CISI website.