



## Student Foreign Travel & Medical Coverage

Idaho State University is strongly committed to ensuring all its personnel and students are as safe as possible while traveling abroad. The University recognizes the importance of establishing prudent travel practices that consider geographic areas of concern where there is a strong probability that travelers could face security problems, as well as ensuring our faculty, staff and students have sufficient travel coverage in place to protect them from the many challenges traveling abroad can bring. Even if you have primary coverage in place, chances are your health insurance benefits shrink or disappear when taken abroad.

ISU has set up an account through GeoBlue that provides students' travel and medical insurance at minimal cost. This coverage bridges the gap with comprehensive overseas benefits, connects them to the best doctors and hospitals, as well as provides emergency evacuation and emergency assistance 24 hours-a-day.

**THIS COVERAGE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS TRAVELING AS INDIVIDUALS OR IN GROUPS, WITH OR WITHOUT UNIVERSITY FUNDING, FOR ANY ISU-SPONSORED, ISU-ADMINISTERED, OR ISU-RELATED ACTIVITY OR PROGRAM,** to include, but not limited to: research, service learning, internship or noncredit service-learning programs, volunteer work, or other educational, co-curricular, or business opportunities. Risk Management monitors and tracks student international travel that may fall into any of these categories requiring coverage. As you begin your trip plans as a student, an advisor, chair, or administrator, please contact Risk Management directly (208-282-5741) for assistance in getting a quote to purchase coverage, or access directly at:

[https://geobluetravelinsurance.com/product\\_overview.cfm](https://geobluetravelinsurance.com/product_overview.cfm)

**Employees traveling abroad on personal business when the Foreign Travel coverage does not apply may also purchase this international travel coverage as a supplement to their already existing coverage. Be sure to review your personal health and travel coverage to ensure you and your family have adequate medical and travel insurance.**