

Foreign Student Health Insurance Waiver Policy

In accordance with UW Regulation 8-248, each semester or summer session, all foreign students are required, as part of their registration fees, to purchase health and accident coverage available through the University of Wyoming sponsored student health insurance program unless the student receives a waiver of this requirement from the Director of Risk Management and Insurance in accordance with this Policy.

Waivers will be granted only if the student provides proof of insurance meeting the following requirements:

- 1) The policy meets or exceeds the minimum requirements established by the federal government for exchange visitors (currently codified in 22 CFR 62.14);

AND

- 2) The policy meets one of the following requirements:
 - a. Insurance (or equivalent payment for medical care) is provided by the student's government or a government sponsor; or
 - b. The student is covered by UW employee health insurance as a result of their employment at UW and purchases a policy or policies providing coverage for any requirements not included in the employee insurance (for example, evacuation and repatriation coverage); or
 - c. The student is covered by a US employer provided health insurance program as a result of their employment or the employment of a parent or spouse.

A waiver may also be granted if the student is not present in Wyoming and has a minimal ongoing registration requirement.

Waiver requests with all required supporting documentation must be submitted to the Risk Management and Insurance Department no later than the last day of the second week of classes each semester. Requests submitted after this date may not be considered.