



Policy Chapter: Chapter 7 Student Affairs

Policy Number and Title: 07.026 Health Insurance for International Students

I. Policy Statement

University of North Texas (UNT) international students and scholars holding non-immigrant visas must carry UNT-approved health insurance coverage during the entire period of their UNT residence.

II. Application of Policy

International Students

III. Policy Definitions

A. Educational Activity

“Educational Activity,” in this policy, means International student enrollment in Intensive English Language Institute (IELE), or engaged in curricular practical training, Optional Practice Training, Internship, Practicum, Academic Training, Study Abroad, or other credit or non-credit activity as a bona fide UNT student.”

B. Final Separation

“Final separation,” in this policy, means graduation or when a student is no longer engaged in educational activities with the University.

C. International Student

“International student,” in this policy, means a student who is not a citizen of the United States or its territories and who has entered the United States on a student visa, specifically to enroll at the University.

D. Residence

“Residence,” in this policy, means the continuous period from initial orientation and enrollment or employment, including holidays, through final separation from the University.

IV. Policy Responsibilities

Registered International students, scholars or other persons engaged in educational activities at UNT with a current passport and student visa will be automatically enrolled in the UNT Student Health Insurance Plan each semester of enrollment and will be assessed the appropriate cost for the insurance coverage unless a waiver is submitted and approved by the established waiver deadline through the online insurance waiver process.

V. Resources/Forms/Tools

[UNT Student Health Insurance Plan Waiver Request](#)

VI. Revision History

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