

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION

If you are on an F1 visa, you will be required to have adequate **medical insurance**. You may choose George Mason's comprehensive health insurance plan or a private policy.

If you have your own insurance policy, make sure that it meets George Mason University standards, especially the minimum coverage of \$50,000. It must also include a medical evacuation and repatriation clause. **A copy of your insurance policy must be presented to us for evaluation at registration or brought to the ELI office no later than:**

- **Friday, June 13** (for summer session) **or**
- **Friday, September 12** (for fall session)

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY HEALTH INSURANCE STANDARDS

The **health** insurance (NOT LIFE INSURANCE) policy should fulfill the following conditions:

- A. It provides at least **\$50,000** per year in accident coverage and at least **\$50,000** per year in medical coverage (for illnesses).
- B. The deductible does not exceed **\$500**. The policy is valid for the entire period that you plan to study at George Mason. If the policy expires, you will renew it to insure the continuance of health coverage during your entire stay at the University.
- C. The costs of medical **evacuation (\$10,000)** and **repatriation (\$7,500)** are included. Or full responsibility for evacuation/repatriation expenses will be undertaken by your parent/guardian/sponsor who resides in the U.S. in the vicinity of the Washington area.

HEALTH INSURANCE TERMS

- A. **Coverage** is the amount of money your health insurance company will pay toward your medical bills.
- B. A **deductible** is an amount of money you must pay yourself before your insurance plan will begin to pay your medical bills.
- C. A **medical evacuation** happens when you are very sick and need to be moved to a hospital that can best treat your sickness. The cost of moving you to the hospital is called a medical evacuation.
- D. **Repatriation** happens if you should die. Returning your body to your country is called repatriation.