



# World Class Coverage Plan

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## Merrimack College Study Abroad Programs

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**This plan is underwritten by** ACE American Insurance Company

Policy terms and conditions are briefly outlined in this Description of Coverage. Complete provisions pertaining to this insurance are contained in the Master Policy on file with Merrimack College under form number AH-15090. In the event of any conflict between this Description of Coverage and the Master Policy, the Policy will govern.

Schedule of Benefits	
Coverage and Services	Maximum Limits
• Accidental Death and Dismemberment Per Insured Person	\$10,000
• Medical expenses (per Covered Accident or Sickness):	
Deductible	zero
Benefit Maximum	\$150,000 at 100%
• Emergency Medical Reunion	\$3,000 (incl. hotel/meals, max \$300/day)
• Trip Delay	\$1,000 (\$200/day)
• Team Assist Plan (TAP): 24/7 medical, travel, technical assistance	
• Emergency Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
• Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains	\$50,000
• Security Evacuation (Comprehensive)*	\$100,000
* Aggregate of \$1M	

charge incurred is in excess of such average charge such excess amount shall not be recognized as a Covered Expense. All charges shall be deemed to be incurred on the date such services or supplies, which give rise to the expense or charge, are rendered or obtained.

### Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit

**Accidental Death Benefit.** If Injury to the Insured Person results in death within 365 days of the date of the Covered Accident that caused the Injury, We will pay 100% of the Benefit Amount.

**Accidental Dismemberment Benefit.** If Injury to the Insured Person results, within 365 days of the date of the Covered Accident that caused the Injury, in any one of the Losses specified below, We will pay the percentage of the Benefit Amount shown below for that Loss:

For Loss of:	Percentage of Maximum Amount:
Life	100%
Two or more Members	100%
Speech and Hearing in Both Ears	100%
One Member	50%
Speech or Hearing in Both Ears	50%
Hearing in One Ear	25%
Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	25%

“Member” means Loss of Hand or Foot and Loss of Sight. “Loss of Hand or Foot” means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint. “Loss of Sight” means the total, permanent Loss of Sight of one eye. “Loss of Speech” means total and permanent loss of audible communication that is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means. “Loss of Hearing” means total and permanent Loss of Hearing in an ear that is irrecoverable and cannot be corrected by any means. “Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand” means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand). “Severance” means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body. If more than one Loss is sustained by an Insured Person as a result of the same Covered Accident, only one amount, the largest, will be paid. Maximum aggregate benefit per occurrence is \$1,000,000.

### Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses

We will pay Covered Expenses due to Accident or Sickness only, as per the limits stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*. Coverage is limited to Covered Expenses incurred subject to Exclusions. All bodily Injuries sustained in any

### Benefit Provisions

Benefits are payable under the Policy for Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for the items stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*. All students and accompanying faculty and staff who are enrolled as Merrimack College participants, and who are temporarily pursuing educational activities outside of the United States and their Home Country are eligible for coverage. Benefits shall be payable to either the Insured Person or the Service Provider for Covered Expenses incurred Worldwide, except in the United States or their Home Country. The first such expense must be incurred by an Insured Person within 30 days after the date of the Covered Accident or commencement of the Sickness; and

- All expenses must be incurred by the Insured Person within 364 days from the date of the Covered Accident or commencement of the Sickness; and
- The Insured Person must remain continuously insured under the Policy for the duration of the treatment.

The charges enumerated herein shall in no event include any amount of such charges which are in excess of Reasonable and Customary charges. If the

one Covered Accident shall be considered one Disablement, all bodily disorders existing simultaneously which are due to the same or related causes shall be considered one Disablement. If a Disablement is due to causes which are the same or related to the cause of a prior Disablement (including complications arising there from), the Disablement shall be considered a continuation of the prior Disablement and not a separate Disablement.

Treatment of an Injury or Sickness must occur within 30 days of the Accident or onset of the Sickness.

When a Covered Injury or Sickness is incurred by the Insured Person We will pay Reasonable and Customary medical expenses as stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*. In no event shall Our maximum liability exceed the maximum stated in the *Schedule of Benefits* as to Covered Expenses during any one period of individual coverage.

## Covered Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses

**Only such expenses, incurred as the result of a covered Accident or Sickness, which are specifically enumerated in the following list of charges, and which are not excluded in the Exclusions section, shall be considered as Covered Expenses:**

- Charges made by a Hospital for room and board, floor nursing and other services inclusive of charges for professional service and with the exception of personal services of a non-medical nature; provided, however, that expenses do not exceed the Hospital's average charge for semiprivate room and board accommodation.
- Charges made for Intensive Care or Coronary Care charges and nursing services.
- Charges made for diagnosis, treatment and surgery by a Doctor.
- Charges made for an operating room.
- Charges made for outpatient treatment, same as any other treatment covered on an inpatient basis. This includes ambulatory surgical centers, Doctors' outpatient visits/examinations, clinic care, and surgical opinion consultations.
- Charges made for the cost and administration of anesthetics.
- Charges for medication, x-ray services, laboratory tests and services, the use of radium and radioactive isotopes, oxygen, blood, transfusions, iron lungs, and medical treatment.
- Dressings, drugs, and medicines that can only be obtained upon a written prescription of a Doctor or surgeon.
- Charges made for artificial limbs, eyes, larynx, and orthotic appliances, but not for replacement of such items.
- Local transportation to or from the nearest Hospital or to and from the nearest Hospital with facilities for required treatment. Such transportation shall be by licensed ground ambulance only.
- Charges for physiotherapy, if recommended by a Doctor for the treatment of a specific Disablement and administered by a licensed physiotherapist.
- Nervous or Mental Disorders are payable a) up to \$2,500 for outpatient treatment; or b) up to \$5,000 on an inpatient basis. We shall not be liable for more than one such inpatient or outpatient occurrence under the Policy with respect to any one Insured Person.
- Chiropractic Care and Therapeutic Services shall be limited to a total of \$50 per visit, excluding x-ray and evaluation charges, with a maximum of 10 visits per Injury or Sickness. The overall maximum coverage per Injury or Sickness is \$500 which includes x-ray and evaluation charges.
- Accidental dental charges for emergency dental repair or replacement to natural teeth damaged as a result of a covered Injury including expenses incurred for services or medications prescribed, performed or ordered by dentist.
- With respect to Palliative Dental, an eligible Dental condition shall mean emergency pain relief treatment to natural teeth up to \$500 (\$250 maximum per tooth).
- Charges due to a Pre-Existing Condition are limited to \$500.

## Emergency Medical Reunion

When an Insured Person is hospitalized for more than 5 consecutive days, We will reimburse for round trip economy-class transportation for one individual selected by the Insured Person, from the Insured Person's current Home Country to the location where the Insured Person is hospitalized.

We will also pay this benefit if the Insured Person was the victim of a Felonious Assault. "Felonious Assault" means a violent or criminal act reported to the local authorities which was directed at the Insured Person during the course of, or an attempt of, a physical assault resulting in serious Injury, kidnapping or rape.

The benefits reimbursable will include:

- The cost of a round trip economy airfare and their hotel and meals up to the maximum stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, Emergency Medical Reunion.

## Trip Delay Benefit

We will reimburse Covered Expenses up to \$200 per person per day subject up to 5 days subject to a \$1,000 Maximum Benefit if an Insured's trip is delayed for more than 12 hours.

Covered Expenses include charges incurred for reasonable, additional accommodations and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible. Incurred expenses must be accompanied by receipts. This benefit is payable only for one delay of the Insured's Trip. Travel Delay must be caused by one of the following reasons:

- Injury, Sickness or death of the Insured Person;
- carrier delay;
- lost or stolen passport, travel documents or money;
- Quarantine;
- Natural Disaster;
- the Insured being delayed by a traffic accident while en route to a departure;
- hijacking;
- unpublished or unannounced strike;
- civil disorder or commotion;
- riot;
- inclement weather which prohibits Common Carrier departure;
- a Common Carrier strike or other job action;
- equipment failure of a Common Carrier; or
- the loss of the Insured's and/or traveling companion's travel documents, tickets or money due to theft.

"Quarantine" means the Insured is forced into medical isolation by a recognized government authority, their authorized deputies, or medical examiners due to the Insured either having, or being suspected of having, a contagious disease, infection or contamination while the Insured is traveling outside of their Home Country.

The Insured's Duties in the Event of Loss: The Insured must provide Us with proof of the Travel Delay such as a letter from the airline, cruise line, or Tour operator/ newspaper clipping/ weather report/ police report or the like and proof of the expenses claimed as a result of Trip Delay.

## Exclusions and Limitations

**For benefits listed under Accidental Death and Dismemberment, this insurance does not cover:**

- Disease of any kind.
- Bacterial infections except pyogenic infections which occur from an accidental cut or wound.
- Neuroses, psychoneuroses, psychopathies, psychoses or mental or emotional diseases or disorders of any type.
- Intentionally self-inflicted Injury; suicide or attempted suicide (Applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment benefits only).
- War or any act of war, whether declared or not.
- Injury sustained while riding as a pilot, student pilot, operator, or crew member, in or on, boarding or alighting from, any type of aircraft.
- Injury occasioned or occurring while committing or attempting to commit a felony, or to which the contributing cause was the Insured Person being engaged in an illegal occupation.

#### In addition, this Insurance does not cover Medical Expense Benefits for:

- Charges for treatment which is not Medically Necessary.
- Charges for treatment which exceed Reasonable and Customary charges.
- Charges incurred for surgery or treatments which are experimental/investigational, or for research purposes.
- Services, supplies or treatment, including any period of Hospital confinement, which were not recommended, approved and certified as Medically Necessary and reasonable by a Doctor.
- War or any act of war, whether declared or not.
- Injury sustained while participating in professional athletics.
- Routine physicals, immunizations, or other examinations where there are no objective indications or impairment in normal health, and laboratory, diagnostic or x-ray examinations, except in the course of an Injury or Sickness established by a prior call or attendance of a Doctor.
- Treatment of the temporomandibular joint.
- Any treatment, service or supply not specifically covered by the Policy.
- Services or supplies performed or provided by a Relative of the Insured Person, or anyone who lives with the Insured Person.
- Cosmetic or plastic surgery, except as the result of a covered Injury; for the purposes of this Policy.
- Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment which can be postponed until the Insured Person returns to his/her Home Country or Permanent Residence, where the objective of the trip is to seek medical advice, treatment or surgery.
- Treatment and the provision of false teeth or dentures, normal hearing tests and the provision of hearing aids.
- Eye refractions or eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing corrective lenses for eye glasses or for the fitting thereof, unless caused by an Injury incurred while insured hereunder.
- Treatment while confined primarily to receive custodial care, educational or rehabilitative care, or nursing services.
- Congenital abnormalities and conditions arising out of or resulting therefrom.
- Expenses as a result of or in connection with the commission of a felony offense.
- Injury sustained while taking part in mountaineering where ropes or guides are normally used; hang gliding; parachuting; bungee jumping; racing by horse, motor vehicle or motorcycle; parasailing.
- Treatment paid for or furnished under any mandatory government program or facility set up for treatment without cost to any individual.
- Injury or Sickness covered by Workers' Compensation, Employers' Liability laws, or similar occupational benefits.
- Injuries for which benefits are payable under any no-fault automobile insurance policy.
- Routine dental treatment.
- Drugs, treatments or procedures that either promote or prevent conception, or prevent childbirth, including but not limited to: artificial insemination, treatment for infertility or impotency, sterilization or reversal thereof, or abortion.
- Treatment for human organ tissue transplants and related treatment.
- Weak, strained or flat feet, corns, calluses, or toenails.
- Diagnosis and treatment of acne.
- Injury sustained while the Insured Person is riding as a pilot, student pilot, operator or crew member, in or on, boarding or alighting from, any type of aircraft.

- Dental care, except as the result of Injury to natural teeth caused by a Covered Accident, unless otherwise covered under this Policy.
- Expenses incurred within the Insured Person's Home Country or country of Permanent Residence, unless otherwise covered under this Policy.

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit Us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

### Subrogation

To the extent the Company pays for a loss suffered by an Insured Person, the Company will take over the rights and remedies the Insured Person had relating to the loss. This is known as subrogation. The Insured Person must help the Company to preserve its rights against those responsible for the loss. This may involve signing any papers and taking any other steps the Company may reasonably require. If the Company takes over an Insured Person's rights, the Insured Person must sign an appropriate subrogation form supplied by the Company.

### Definitions

**Coinsurance** means the percentage amount of eligible Covered Expenses, after the Deductible, which are the responsibilities of the Insured Person and must be paid by the Insured Person. The Coinsurance amount is stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, under each stated benefit.

**Company** shall be ACE American Insurance Company.

**Covered Accident** means an event, independent of Sickness or self-inflicted means, which is the direct cause of bodily Injury to an Insured Person.

**Covered Expenses** means expenses which are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment due to Sickness or Injury, prescribed, performed or ordered by a Doctor, and Reasonable and Customary charges incurred while insured under this Policy, and that do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, under each stated benefit.

**Deductible** means the amount of eligible Covered Expenses which are the responsibility of each Insured Person and must be paid by each Insured Person before benefits under the Policy are payable by Us. The Deductible amount is stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, under each stated benefit.

**Dependent** means an Insured's lawful spouse or an Insured's unmarried child, from the moment of birth through the earlier of their 26<sup>th</sup> birthday or the day two (2) years following the loss of their dependent status according to federal tax rules. A child, for eligibility purposes, includes an Insured's: 1) natural child; 2) adopted child, beginning with any waiting period pending finalization of the child's adoption; and 3) a stepchild who resides with the Insured or depends on the Insured for financial support.

Also, Dependent includes a newborn child of any Insured. Insurance will continue for any Dependent child who reaches the age limit and continues to meet the following conditions: 1) the child is handicapped; 2) the child is not capable of self-support; and 3) the child depends mainly on the Insured for support and maintenance.

The Insured must give Us proof that the child meets these conditions, when requested. We will not ask for proof more than once a year.

If the Insured has elected coverage for a Dependent child, any newly born child of the Insured will be covered from the moment of birth for 60 days. Coverage may be continued beyond this time period if the Insured notifies Us within 60 days of the child's birth and pays any required premium.

"Dependent" also means an Insured Person's Domestic Partner. "Domestic Partner" means a person of the same or opposite sex of the Insured Person who: 1) shares the Insured Person's primary residence; 2) is financially interdependent with the Insured Person in each of the following ways; a) by holding one or more credit or bank accounts, including a checking account, as joint owners; b) by owning or leasing their permanent residence as joint tenants; c) by naming, or being named by the other as a beneficiary of life insurance or under a will; d) by each agreeing in writing to assume financial responsibility for the welfare of the other. 3) has signed a Domestic Partner declaration with Insured Person, if recognized by the laws of the state in which he or she resides with the Insured Person; 4) has not signed a Domestic Partner declaration with any other person within the last 12 months; 5) is 18 years of age or older; 6) is not currently married to another person; 7) is not in a position as a blood relative that would prohibit marriage.

**Doctor** means a licensed health care provider, including a certified nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, podiatrist, certified nurse mid-wife, chiropractor, dentist, dental surgeon, optometrist or psychotherapist, acting within the scope of his or her license and rendering care or treatment to an Insured Person that is appropriate for the conditions and locality. It will not include an Insured Person or a member of the Insured Person's Immediate Family or household.

**Effective Date** means the date the Insured Person's coverage under the Policy begins. An Eligible Person will be insured on the latest of: 1) the Policy Effective Date; 2) the date he or she is eligible; or 3) the date requested by the Participating Organization provided the required premium is paid.

**Elective Surgery or Elective Treatment** means surgery or medical treatment which is not necessitated by a pathological or traumatic change in the function or structure in any part of the body first occurring after the Insured Person's effective date of coverage. Elective Surgery includes, but is not limited to, circumcision, tubal ligation, vasectomy, breast reduction, sexual reassignment surgery, and sub-mucous resection and/or other surgical correction for deviated nasal septum, other than for necessary treatment of covered purulent sinusitis. Elective Surgery does not apply to cosmetic surgery required to correct Injuries suffered in a Covered Accident. Elective Treatment includes, but is not limited to, treatment for acne, nonmalignant warts and moles, weight reduction, infertility, and learning disabilities.

**Eligible Benefits** means benefits payable by Us to reimburse expenses that are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment due to Sickness or Injury, prescribed, performed or ordered by a Doctor, and Reasonable and Customary charges incurred while insured under this Policy; and which do not exceed the maximum limits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* under each stated benefit.

**Emergency or Medical Emergency** means a medical condition, whether physical or mental, manifesting itself by symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that the absence of prompt medical attention could reasonably be expected by a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to result in placing the health of an Insured or another person in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to body function, or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part, or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman and her unborn child, in serious jeopardy.

**Family Member** means an Insured Person's spouse, domestic partner, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or immediate in-law.

**Home Country** means the country where an Insured Person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment or the United States. Coverage under this Policy is extended to U.S. citizens traveling to U.S. Territories.

**Hospital** as used in this Policy means, except as may otherwise be provided, a Hospital (other than an institution for the aged, chronically ill or convalescent, resting or nursing homes) operated pursuant to law for the care and treatment of sick or Injured persons with organized facilities for diagnosis and surgery and having 24-hour nursing service and medical supervision.

**Injury** wherever used in this Policy means bodily Injury caused solely and directly by violent, accidental, external, and visible means occurring while this Policy is in force and resulting directly and independently of all other causes in a loss covered by this Policy.

**Insured Person(s)** means a person eligible for coverage under the Policy as defined in "Eligible Persons" who has applied for coverage and is named on the application if any and for whom We have accepted premium. This may be the Primary Insured Person or Dependent(s), if eligible for coverage under the policy and the required premium is paid.

**Medically Necessary or Medical Necessity** means health care services that are consistent with generally accepted principles of professional medical practice as determined by whether: 1) the service is the most appropriate available supply or level of service for the Insured in question considering potential benefits and harm to the individual; 2) is known to be effective, based on scientific evidence, professional standards and expert opinion, in improving outcome; or 3) for services and interventions not in widespread use, is based on scientific evidence.

**Mental and Nervous Disorder** means a Sickness that is a mental, emotional or behavioral disorder.

**Permanent Residence or Country of Residence** means the country where an Insured Person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which he or she has the intention of returning.

**Pre-Existing Condition** means an illness, disease, or other condition of the Insured Person that in the 6-month before the Insured Person's coverage became effective under the Policy: 1) first manifested itself, worsened, became acute, or exhibited symptoms that would have caused a person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment; or 2) required taking prescribed drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or 3) was treated by a Doctor or treatment had been recommended by a Doctor.

**Reasonable and Customary** means the maximum amount that We determine is Reasonable and Customary for Covered Expenses the Insured Person receives, up to but not to exceed charges actually billed. Our determination considers: 1) amounts charged by other service providers for the same or similar service in the locality where received, considering the nature and severity of the bodily Injury or Sickness in connection with which such services and supplies are received; 2) any usual medical circumstances requiring additional time, skill or experience; and 3) other factors We determine are relevant, including but not limited to, a resource based relative value scale.

**Relative** means spouse, Domestic Partner, parent, sibling, child, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, step-child, step-sibling, in-laws (parent, son, daughter, brother and sister), aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, legal guardian, ward, or cousin of the Insured Person.

**Sickness** wherever used in this Policy means illness or disease of any kind contracted and commencing after the Effective Date of this Policy and covered by this Policy.

**Termination of Insurance** means the Insured Person's coverage will end on the earliest of the following date: 1) the Policy terminates; 2) the Insured Person is no longer eligible; 3) of the last day of the Term of Coverage, requested by the Participating Organization, applicable to the Insured Person; or 4) the period ends for which premium is paid.

Termination of the Policy will not affect Trip coverage, if premium for the Trip is paid prior to the actual start of the Trip.

**U.S. Territories** means lands that are directly overseen by the United States Federal Government. A list of these territories would include the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico.

**We, Our, Us** means the insurance company underwriting this insurance.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This policy provides travel insurance benefits for individuals traveling outside of their home country. This policy does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as "major medical coverage") and does not satisfy a person's individual obligation to secure the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). For more information about the ACA, please refer to [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov)

This information provides a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the policy issued in the state in which the policy was delivered under form number AH-15090. Complete details may be found in the policy on file at your school's office. The policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Please keep this information as a reference.

## Team Assist Plan (TAP)

The Team Assist Plan is designed by CISI in conjunction with the Assistance Company to provide travelers with a worldwide, 24-hour emergency telephone assistance service. Multilingual help and advice may be furnished for the Insured Person in the event of any emergency during the term of coverage. The Team Assist Plan complements the insurance benefits provided by the Accident and Sickness policy.

If you require Team Assist assistance, your ID number is your policy number. In the U.S., call (855)327-1411, worldwide call (01-312) 935-1703 (collect calls accepted) or e-mail [medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us](mailto:medassist-usa@axa-assistance.us).

### Emergency Medical Transportation Services

The Team Assist Plan provides services and pays expenses up to the amount shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for:

- Emergency Medical Evacuation
- Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains

All services must be arranged through the Assistance Provider.

### Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit

The Company shall pay benefits for Covered Expenses incurred up to the maximum stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, if any Injury or Covered Sickness commencing during the Period of Coverage results in the Medically Necessary Emergency Medical Evacuation of the Insured Person. The decision for an Emergency Medical Evacuation must be ordered by the Assistance Company in consultation with the Insured Person's local attending Doctor.

**Emergency Medical Evacuation** means: a) the Insured Person's medical condition warrants immediate transportation from the place where the Insured Person is located (due to inadequate medical facilities) to the nearest adequate medical facility where medical treatment can be obtained; or b) after being treated at a local medical facility, the Insured Person's medical condition warrants transportation with a qualified medical attendant to his/her Home Country or Permanent Residence to obtain further medical treatment or to recover; or c) both a) and b) above.

Covered Expenses are expenses, up to the maximum stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, Emergency Medical Evacuation, for transportation, medical services and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with Emergency Medical Evacuation of the Insured Person. All transportation arrangements must be by the most direct and economical route.

### Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains or Cremation Benefit

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred up to the maximum as stated in the *Schedule of Benefits*, Repatriation/Return of Mortal Remains, to return the Insured Person's remains to his/her then current Home Country or Permanent Residence, if he or she dies. Covered Expenses include, but are not limited to, expenses for embalming, cremation, a minimally necessary container appropriate for transportation, shipping costs and the necessary government authorizations.

**Note:** All Covered Expenses in connection with either **Emergency Medical Evacuation** or **Return of Mortal Remains** must be pre-approved and authorized by an Assistance Company representative appointed by the Company.

## The TAP offers these services:

(These services are not insured benefits)

### Medical Assistance

**Medical Referral** Referrals will be provided for doctors, hospitals, clinics or any other medical service provider requested by the Insured. Service is available 24 hours a day, worldwide.

**Medical Monitoring** In the event the Insured is admitted to a foreign hospital, the AP will coordinate communication between the Insured's own doctor and the attending medical doctor or doctors. The AP will monitor the Insured's progress and update the family or the insurance company accordingly.

**Prescription Drug Replacement/Shipment** Assistance will be provided in replacing lost, misplaced, or forgotten medication by locating a supplier of the same medication or by arranging for shipment of the medication as soon as possible.

**Emergency Message Transmittal** The AP will forward an emergency message to and from a family member, friend or medical provider.

**Coverage Verification/Payment Assistance for Medical Expenses** The AP will provide verification of the Insured's medical insurance coverage when necessary to gain admittance to foreign hospitals, and if requested, and approved by the Insured's insurance company, or with adequate credit guarantees as determined by the Insured, provide a guarantee of payment to the treating facility.

### Travel Assistance

**Obtaining Emergency Cash** The AP will advise how to obtain or to send emergency funds world-wide.

**Traveler Check Replacement Assistance** The AP will assist in obtaining replacements for lost or stolen traveler checks from any company, i.e., Visa, Master Card, Cooks, American Express, etc., worldwide.

**Lost/Delayed Luggage Tracing** The AP will assist the Insured whose baggage is lost, stolen or delayed while traveling on a common carrier. The AP will advise the Insured of the proper reporting procedures and will help travelers maintain contact with the appropriate companies or authorities to help resolve the problem.

**Replacement of Lost or Stolen Airline Ticket** One telephone call to the provided 800 number will activate the AP's staff in obtaining a replacement ticket.

### Technical Assistance

**Credit Card/Passport/Important Document Replacement** The AP will assist in the replacement of any lost or stolen important document such as a credit card, passport, visa, medical record, etc. and have the documents delivered or picked up at the nearest embassy or consulate.

**Locating Legal Services** The AP will help the Insured contact a local attorney or the appropriate consular officer when an Insured is arrested or detained, is in an automobile accident, or otherwise needs legal help. The AP will maintain communications with the Insured, family, and business associates until legal counsel has been retained by or for the Insured.

**Assistance in Posting Bond/Bail** The AP will arrange for the bail bondsman to contact the Insured or to visit at the jail if incarcerated.

**Worldwide Inoculation Information** Information will be provided if requested by an Insured for all required inoculations relative to the area of the world being visited as well as any other pertinent medical information.

## Security Evacuation (Comprehensive)

Coverage (up to the amount shown in the Schedule of Benefits, Security Evacuation) is provided for security evacuations for specific Occurrences. To view the covered Occurrences and to download a detailed PDF of this brochure, please go to the following web page:

[http://www.culturalinsurance.com/cisi\\_forms.asp](http://www.culturalinsurance.com/cisi_forms.asp).

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### In the Case of a **Minor Injury or Illness**

- ▶ We are happy to pay a foreign provider directly. Many foreign providers, however, prefer payment from the patient when services are rendered.
  - Insureds using this insurance should be prepared to pay for doctor visits for minor illnesses such as a sore throat or a sinus infection, for example.
  - However, even for a minor illness, if the overseas doctor is willing to bill us directly, we are willing and able to pay them directly for covered medical expenses (this is always up to the provider).
- ▶ CISI's billing address and claim help # is on each ID card and on the claim form which is part of the brochure.
- ▶ If medical expenses are incurred while abroad, the claim form and scanned copies of the itemized paid bill(s) can be emailed to [claimhelp@mycisi.com](mailto:claimhelp@mycisi.com).
- ▶ Claims should be submitted for processing as soon as possible (and no later than one year after treatment was received, if possible).
- ▶ Claims are typically processed within 15 business days provided CISI has all of the information needed for reimbursement.
- ▶ *A case does not need to be opened in advance in order for us to pay a claim for covered expenses for minor injuries/illnesses.* Team Assist (our 24/7 assistance provider) can help provide referrals to doctors/hospitals if needed but insureds may visit any provider they would like and eligible expenses will be covered at 100% (in other words, CISI does not have network restrictions).



### In the Case of a **Serious Injury or Illness**

- ▶ In the event of a serious illness or injury requiring expensive treatment or hospitalization, our goal is to have the hospital or facility bill us directly so that neither the program/sponsor/school nor the insured needs to provide payment.
  - In these types of situations, the insured (or someone calling on his/her behalf) needs to open a medical file with AXA Assistance (our 24/7 assistance provider) asking for help with this. In addition to being able to pay by check, CISI also has the ability to wire transfer to foreign hospitals when necessary/requested.
- ▶ AXA Assistance is also able to guarantee/make payments and has a network of local partners who can make payments on behalf of our insured's when necessary (CISI then reimburses AXA Assistance).
- ▶ AXA Assistance (our medical/travel/technical partner) and i-JET (our security partner) are both 24/7 operations. To keep things simple, the number to call for a medical/travel/technical issue is the same as for a security related issue. The toll-free 800 and non-800 (when calling from overseas) numbers for AXA Assistance are provided below as well as on the ID card and in the brochure under the claim form. On the claim form we list CISI's claim help line (203-399-5130) and e-mail address ([claimhelp@mycisi.com](mailto:claimhelp@mycisi.com)) which are answered from 9-5 EST M-F. AXA Assistance has 24/7 access to our enrollment database and also has access to each group's coverage information.
- ▶ If a benefit or claim related call or e-mail comes to AXA Assistance during our business hours it is usually transferred to us. After hours and on weekends, AXA Assistance handles the communications and involves our Claims Operations Manager as needed 24/7.



### An Important Note about Medical and Security Evacuations

Sometimes an insured's medical condition requires a medical evacuation to obtain further medical treatment in the nearest adequate location or back in the U.S. Sometimes insureds are required to evacuate due to security concerns. It is important for insureds to know that in order for medical or security-related evacuation costs to be covered all approvals and arrangements must be made by AXA Assistance in conjunction with the attending physician (for a medical evacuation) and with i-JET (for a security evacuation). Anyone may contact AXA Assistance (see information below) to open a medical or security file if assistance is needed or if evacuation may be a possibility.

#### Contact Information

**In cases of medical or security related emergency please contact our 24/7 emergency assistance provider:**

**Team Assist Provider:** AXA Assistance

<b>Phone:</b> (855) 327-1411 (calling toll-free from within the US) (312) 935-1703 (calling from outside of the US, collect calls accepted)	<b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:medassist-usa@axa-assistance.com">medassist-usa@axa-assistance.com</a>
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**For questions regarding benefits or the claim submission process, do not hesitate to contact CISI. Please include the policy number on all communications submitted to CISI by e-mail or mail.**

**To reach a CISI Claims Representative (9-5 EST M-F):**

<b>Phone:</b> (800) 303-8120 ext. 5130 (calling toll-free from within the US) (203) 399-5130 (calling from outside of the US, collect calls accepted)	<b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:claimhelp@mycisi.com">claimhelp@mycisi.com</a> <b>Mail:</b> Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) One High Ridge Park Stamford, CT 06905
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# Cultural Insurance Services International – Claim Form

- ▶ **Program Name:** Merrimack College
- ▶ **Policy Number:** GLM N14285830
- ▶ **Participant ID Number** (from the front of your insurance card):

**Mailing Address:** 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford, CT 06905 | **E-mail:** [claimhelp@mycisi.com](mailto:claimhelp@mycisi.com) | **Fax:** (203) 399-5596  
**For claim submission questions, call (203) 399-5130, or e-mail [claimhelp@mycisi.com](mailto:claimhelp@mycisi.com)**

## Instructions:

1. Fully complete and sign the medical claim form for each occurrence, indicating whether the Doctor/Hospital has been paid.
2. Attach **itemized bills** for all amounts being claimed. \*We recommend you provide us with a copy and keep the originals for yourself.
3. Approved reimbursements will be paid to the provider of the service unless otherwise indicated.
4. Submit claim form and attachments via mail, e-mail, or by fax (*provided above*).

## ▶ NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE INSURED

Name of the Insured: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(month/day/year)

\*Please indicate which is your home address:  U.S. Address  Address Abroad

U.S. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street address apt/unit # city state zip code

Address Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ IF IN AN ACCIDENT

Date of Accident: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Accident: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Doctor/Hospital Visit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Description/Details of Injury (*attach additional notes if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ IF SICKNESS/ILLNESS

Description of Sickness/Illness (*attach additional notes if necessary*): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Onset Date of Symptoms: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \*Date of Doctor/Hospital Visit: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Have you had this Sickness/Illness before?  YES  NO If yes, when was the last occurrence and/or doctor/hospital visit? \_\_\_\_\_

## ▶ REIMBURSEMENT

Have these doctor/hospital bills been paid by you?  YES  NO

If no, do you authorize payment to the provider of service for medical services claimed?  YES  NO

If yes, any eligible reimbursements will be made in U.S currency (USD) via check. If you would like your eligible reimbursement in another currency via wire transfer, please contact CISI at 203-399-5130 or [claimhelp@mycisi.com](mailto:claimhelp@mycisi.com) for instructions.

**Please note if you are submitting a claim for prescription medication, you must submit the prescription receipt. This will include your name, the name of the prescribing physician, name of the medication, dosage, date and amount billed. Cash register receipts will not be considered for reimbursement.**

## ▶ FOR CLAIMS RELATED TO THE TRIP DELAY BENEFIT

In order to claim monies back related to the Trip Delay Benefit, you **MUST** submit the following or your claim will be denied:

- Proof of delay
- Receipts for any eligible expense

Please provide us with the relevant details of your incident below or the details and value of your loss. You may attach an additional page if necessary:

## ▶ CONSENT TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

I hereby authorize any insurance company, Hospital or Physician or other person who has attended or examined me, including those in my home country to furnish to Cultural Insurance Services International or any of their duly appointed representatives, any and all information with respect to any sickness/illness or injury, medical history, consultation, prescriptions or treatment, and copies of all hospital or medical reports. A photo static copy of this authorization shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

I certify that the information furnished by me in support of this claim is true and correct.

Warning: Any person who, knowingly or with intent to defraud or to facilitate a fraud against any insurance company or other person, submits an application or files a claim for insurance containing false, deceptive or misleading information may be guilty of insurance fraud.

Claimant Cooperation Provision: Failure of a claimant to cooperate with Us in the administration of a claim may result in the termination of a claim. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, providing any information or documents needed to determine whether benefits are payable or the actual benefit amount due.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_