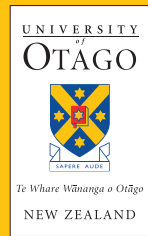


# MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE COMMITMENT FORM 2010



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY

**This form must be completed by all international students studying in New Zealand.** Do not complete this form if you are a citizen or permanent resident of New Zealand, Australia, Tokelau, Niue, or the Cook Islands, or if you are an international student who is studying outside New Zealand.

International students must comply with government requirements for comprehensive medical and travel insurance. Evidence of suitable medical and travel insurance must be presented as a condition of enrolment at the University. Further details on the procedures for obtaining adequate insurance cover are on the University website: [www.otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare#medical](http://www.otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare#medical)

*Note that many international insurance policies do not comply with New Zealand Government regulations. Please read the advice on the website before purchasing any insurance in your home country.*

Family Name

Given Name(s)

Date of Birth    19  Student ID (Returning students only)

Programme of Study (e.g. BA, MSc, COP)

Contact Address

Country  Email Address

Thesis-only students - please specify date of departure from home country:

*I wish to purchase Studentsafe-University insurance.*

I acknowledge that the University will receive a rebate for arranging insurance and that part of this rebate will be retained by the University to cover administrative costs. If this policy is cancelled during my enrolment, I will absolve the University of any liability. I acknowledge that the University has no liability for any insurance matters under the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students until I fully complete enrolment.

### Individual Options

- One semester (for students needing one semester only to complete a programme of study or for Study Abroad and Exchange students)
- Three months (for Summer School students only)
- Summer School plus semester one (only) of study
- Summer school plus one year of study
- One year (for all other students)

### Family Options

- One semester (for students needing one semester only to complete a programme of study or for Study Abroad and Exchange students)
- Three months (for Summer School students only)
- Summer School plus one semester of study
- Summer school plus one year of study
- One year (for all other students)

If selecting family option, please specify number of dependants:

If you are selecting a family option for the first time, please email [international.insurance@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.insurance@otago.ac.nz) to obtain a family policy application form.

Studentsafe-University premiums for 2010 were not available at the time this form was printed. Premiums will be available on the University website from August 2009: [www.otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare#medical](http://www.otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare#medical)

Alternative Policies

I will submit to the University, within six weeks of departing for New Zealand, an English version of the complete alternative policy (not just the insurance certificate) I intend to purchase. If the alternative policy does not comply with New Zealand Government requirements, I agree to purchase the Studentsafe package.

Pre-existing medical conditions

I understand that the Studentsafe-University option does not cover pre-existing medical conditions. Should I wish to apply for cover under the Studentsafe-University policy to include pre-existing conditions, I will need to contact Studentsafe directly at [www.studentsafe.co.nz](http://www.studentsafe.co.nz). NO cover will apply for pre-existing conditions of health until Studentsafe certifies my cover.

I agree to maintain up-to-date insurance cover with Studentsafe-University or an alternative approved by the International Office, as required by the New Zealand Government in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. I understand that if I complete Course Approval without providing either a signed insurance commitment form indicating that I will take up the University's preferred insurance plan or evidence of an alternative policy (approved in advance), I authorise the University to arrange insurance cover (with the preferred provider).

Signature

Date

*International students who do not complete and return this form will be signed up for the one year individual Studentsafe-University option, as an interim measure. This arrangement can be reviewed once you are on campus.*

**NOTES:**

**Alternative Policies**

Many overseas insurance policies are not compliant with the New Zealand Government's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. If you intend to submit an alternative policy to the University for checking, please make sure you read the notes on the New Zealand Government's minimum requirements for international students' insurance on the following website before you purchase the policy:

[www.otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare#insurancecontent](http://www.otago.ac.nz/international/healthcare#insurancecontent)

**The Insurance Year**

The insurance year runs from 17 January 2010 to 16 January 2011. For Thesis and other students beginning study outside the standard semester start dates, insurance will be charged on a pro rata basis, commencing one month before commencement of study and ending one month after the completion date OR on 16 January, whichever is earlier. The month on either side is to ensure coverage for travel back to the home country, as mandated by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

*Note:* This form can only be used to purchase Studentsafe-University insurance for the 2010 calendar year. If you require insurance cover for 2009 or 2011, please contact the International Office.

**Family Cover**

It is important to ensure that your family has adequate insurance cover while living in New Zealand, as they will not be eligible to receive free state provided health care. It is also important to note that only students may access on-campus health services.

If you have dependants that you would like to include on your insurance policy, please contact [international.insurance@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.insurance@otago.ac.nz) for more information.

**Maternity Care**

International students do not have access to publically funded maternity services. For more information, please see <http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/eligibility-guidehome>

**Application to Specify Cover for Valuable Items of Property**

If you have an item of property worth more than the policy limit of NZD\$3,000.00, please complete the application of personal property form which you can download using the link below. Once you have downloaded it, please return to Marsh Limited, PO Box 699, Wellington, New Zealand.

<http://www.studentsafe.co.nz/wContent.asp?PageID=100003238>

**Further Information**

Insurance Administrator  
International Office  
University of Otago  
PO Box 56  
Dunedin 9054  
New Zealand

Tel 64 3 479 8582

Fax 64 3 479 8367

Email [international.insurance@otago.ac.nz](mailto:international.insurance@otago.ac.nz)

Please return this form to:

**The International Office**

**University of Otago**

**PO Box 56**

**Dunedin 9054**

**New Zealand**

or fax to 64 3 479 8367

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Code:	Dates:
Date Actioned:	Initial: