

Zurich Student Travel Insurance

Empowering travel abroad with protection for students and institutions.

Students are expanding their horizons like never before. Today, 1 in 10 undergraduates in the U.S. studies abroad, representing a nearly 38% increase over a 10-year period,¹ and growth of short-term study abroad is expected to climb.² Institutions that offer international opportunities, whether for academic credit, service or sports, can help students and staff manage risks that can arise during sponsored travel far from home. Our group offering can be tailored to deliver a wide range of travel protections for students and staff — as well as peace of mind for the organization that sponsors their adventures.

The Forum on Education Abroad has reported that

10% of U.S. students who studied abroad filed an insurance claim.³

Solutions that set us apart

Zurich Student Travel Insurance goes beyond providing financial protection after a misadventure. We help ensure students have the support they need during their adventures. We offer options such as high-limit, out-of-country medical coverage and comprehensive assistance benefits coordinated by Zurich Travel Assist™. We also have the flexibility to provide coverage for students and staff under the same policy. Here's a closer look at resources and options:



A mobile app and website

provide travel alerts and real-time security intelligence on 230 destinations worldwide, including identity theft information, travel health guidance, safe haven maps and an emergency button that connects travelers to Zurich Travel Assist's 24-hour, multilingual call center.



Our network of medical and security professionals includes contacts, relationships and multilingual capabilities with hospitals, clinics, medical transportation companies and other professionals on the ground.



Out-of-country medical coverage with payment guarantees can help ensure prompt access to care, particularly if the healthcare provider requires payment upfront. This coverage can also fill gaps left by primary medical plans, which may have high deductibles or may not fully cover overseas care.



Travel inconvenience options include pre-departure trip cancellation, trip interruption, travel delay, loss and delay of baggage and personal effects, and more.



Zurich Travel Assist* can serve as a single assistance vendor for students as well as traveling staff, simplifying coordination for the institution in the event of an emergency situation.



High-limit emergency medical and security evacuation and repatriation benefits can be included.



Accidental death and dismemberment coverages provide benefit payments following accidents resulting in catastrophic injuries or death. Related coverages such as Student Accident and Intercollegiate Sports coverage can simplify procurement of insurance protection for institutions and organizations

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Zurich Student Travel Insurance:

How we deliver for you

Zurich's travel underwriters listen to understand the specific needs of institutions' traveling staff and students. We customize solutions accordingly. Then we simplify the administration of your program. We provide:

- Flexible coverages that can be tailored to your preferences and needs.
- Customized communication and enrollment tools and resources.
- The option to cover students and staff under the same policy.
- The ability to provide and/or coordinate travel assistance services for students and staff, simplifying vendor management for the institution.
- Dedicated claims management, handled and coordinated by specialists in travel plans.
- 24/7 online accessibility, including for claims submission, status updates and customized claims report functionality.

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4. Ratings as of December 31, 2020. A.M. Best's and Standard & Poor's ratings are under continuous review and subject to change and/or affirmation. The ratings represent the overall financial status of the individual member companies of Zurich in North America, including Zurich American Insurance Company, and are not a recommendation of the specific policy provisions, rates or practices of each issuing insurance company.
5. Zurich Transactional Net Promoter Score: 82, January 2018-May 2021. Insurance industry NPS average: 37 in 2020. Source: Medallia.
6. Based on Zurich Closed Claims Net Promoter Score of 85, January 2019-December 2020. "Best in Class" NPS threshold for insurance industry: 51 (2020). Source: Medallia.
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Why choose Zurich?

Financial strength and global reach

- Industry-leading financial ratings:
- A+ from A.M. Best and AA- from Standard & Poor's.⁴
- A large global network serving customers in more than 215 countries and territories around the world.
- More than 95 percent of Fortune 500 companies as customers.

Commitment and experience

- Serving organizations and individuals for over 149 years worldwide, 109 years in North America.
- Approximately 54,000 employees worldwide.
- Customer advocacy scores 40 points higher than the industry average.⁵
- Industry-leading claims service in North America.⁶

Reputation⁷

- Zurich named to Fortune's 2021 World's Most Admired Companies list (February 2021).
- Forbes names Zurich to America's best employers for veterans list (November 2020).
- Zurich Apprentice Program earns Gold in Brandon Hall Excellence Awards (October 2020).
- Zurich North America receives Pledge to America's Workers Presidential Award (September 2020).
- Zurich cracks top 10 of Best Employers for Women (August 2020).
- For 3rd consecutive year, Zurich named one of Forbes' Best Employers for Diversity (February 2020).

Related offerings

- Student Accident and Intercollegiate Sports coverages.
- Voluntary Benefits for employer/employee groups such as Group Personal Accident and Critical Illness coverages.
- Business and leisure travel solutions ...and more.

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