

World Class Coverage Plan



designed for

University System of Georgia Board of Regents Study Abroad Programs

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This plan is underwritten by Virginia Surety 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 the trustee, Sun Trust Bank, Washington, District of Columbia, and the Participating Organization. In the event of any conflict between this Description of Coverage and the Master Policy, the Policy will govern.

Schedule of Benefits Policy number CISI 0081

Section I

- Medical Expense (Per Accident or Sickness)

Deductible	0
Basic Medical	\$100,000 at 100%
- Emergency Medical Reunion \$2,000

Section II

- Medical Evacuation/Repatriation/
Return of Mortal Remains Combined Limit \$50,000
- On Call ID #592USGA

Benefit Provisions

Benefits are payable under this Policy for Covered Expenses incurred by an Insured Person for the items stated in the Schedule of Benefits. Benefits shall be payable to either the Insured Person or the Service Provider for Covered Expenses incurred Worldwide. The first such expense must be incurred by an Insured within 30 days after the date of the Accident or commencement

of the Sickness; and:

- All expenses must be incurred by the Insured within 52 weeks from the date of the Accident or commencement of the Sickness and
- The insured 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 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.

Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses

The Company 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 one 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 Disable-

ment (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 Illness must occur within 30 days of the Accident or onset of the Illness.

When a covered Injury or illness is incurred by the Insured Person the Company will pay Reasonable and Customary medical expenses excess of the Deductible and Coinsurance as stated in the Schedule of Benefits. In no event shall the Company's maximum liability exceed the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits as to Covered Expenses during any one period of individual coverage.

The Deductible and Coinsurance amount consists of Covered Expenses which would otherwise be payable under this Policy. These expenses must be borne by the Insured Person.

Covered Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses

Only such expenses, incurred as the result of a Disablement, which are specifically enumerated below, 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 Physician
- 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, Physicians' 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
- Charges for physiotherapy, if recommended by a Physician for the treatment of a specific Disablement and administered by a licensed physiotherapist
- Dressings, drugs, and medicines that can only be obtained upon a written prescription of a Physician 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
- Nervous or Mental Disorders: are payable, a) up to \$500 for outpatient treatment or b) up to \$5,000 on an inpatient basis. The Company shall not be liable for more than one such inpatient or outpatient occurrence per lifetime under the Policy with respect to any one Insured
- Chiropractic Care and Therapeutic Services limited to a total of \$50 per visit with a maximum of 10 visits per injury or illness. The overall maximum coverage per injury or illness is \$500 which includes x-ray and evaluation charges

Extension of Benefits

Medical benefits are automatically extended 30 days after expiration of Insurance for conditions first diagnosed or treated during or related to your overseas study program with the University System of Georgia. Benefits will cease 12:01 a.m. on the 31st day following termination of Insurance.

Emergency Medical Reunion

When an Insured Person is hospitalized for more than six days, the Company will arrange and pay 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. The benefits payable will include:

- The cost of a round trip economy airfare and their hotel and meals (to a maximum of \$75 per day) up to the maximum stated in the Schedule of Benefits, Emergency Medical Reunion;
- All transportation in connection with an Emergency Medical Reunion must be pre-approved and arranged by the Assistance Provider.

Exclusions

For benefits listed in the Schedule of Benefits this insurance does not cover:

- Pre-existing Conditions, defined as any condition for which a licensed Physician was consulted, or for which treatment or medication was prescribed, or for which manifestations of symptoms would have caused a person to seek medical advice prior to the Effective Date of coverage under the Policy, except as specified:
 - a) If the Insured Person does not receive medical care or services, including prescription drugs or other medical supplies, and is not under the care of a Physician with respect to the Pre-existing Condition or related condition(s), for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on or after the first day of coverage, the Pre-existing Condition exclusion will no longer apply and any eligible charges incurred after the treatment free period will be considered for reimbursement; or
 - b) If the Injured is covered under the Policy for 12 consecutive months, the Pre-existing Condition exclusion will no longer apply and any eligible expenses incurred thereafter will be considered for reimbursement; or
 - c) Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation and Return of Mortal Remains
- Note: This policy does pay benefits to a maximum of \$500 for loss due to a pre-existing condition*
- 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 Physician
- Suicide or any attempt thereof, while sane or self destruction or any attempt thereof, while sane
- Any consequence, whether directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely occasioned by, contributed to by, or traceable to, or arising in connection with: a) war, invasion, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), or civil war or b) mu-

tiny, riot, strike, military or popular uprising insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power

- 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 a Disablement established by a prior call or attendance of a Physician
- Treatment of the Temporomandibular joint
- Vocational, speech, recreational or music therapy
- Services or supplies performed or provided by a Relative of the Insured, or anyone who lives with the Insured Person
- The refusal of a Physician or Hospital to make all medical reports and records available to the Company will cause an otherwise valid claim to be denied
- Cosmetic or plastic Surgery, except as the result of a covered Accident; for the purposes of this Policy, treatment of a deviated nasal septum shall be considered a cosmetic condition
- Elective Surgery which can be postponed until the Insured Person returns to his/her Home County, where the objective of the trip is to seek medical advice, treatment or Surgery
- Treatment and the provision of false teeth or dentures, normal ear 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 Accidental bodily Injury incurred while insured hereunder
- Any Mental and Nervous disorders or rest cures, unless otherwise covered under this Policy
- 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
- The cost of the Insured Person's unused airline ticket for the transportation back to the Insured Person's Home Country, where an Emergency Medical Evacuation or Repatriation and/or Return of Mortal Remains benefit is provided
- Expenses as a result or in connection with intentionally self-inflicted Injury or Illness
- Expenses as a result 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 other individual or group policy or other service or medical pre-payment plan arranged through the employer to the extent so furnished or paid, or under any mandatory government program or facility set up for treatment without cost to any individual
- Injuries for which benefits are payable under any no-fault automobile Insurance Policy
- Dental care, except as the result of Injury to natural teeth caused by Accident, unless otherwise covered under this Policy
- Routine Dental Treatment
- Drug, treatment or procedure that either promotes or prevents conception, or prevents 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 their related treatment
- Weak, strained or flat feet, corns, calluses, or toenails
- Expenses incurred while the Insured Person is in their Home Country, unless otherwise covered under this Policy
- 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

Definitions

Accident or Accidental means an event, independent of Illness or self inflicted means, which is the direct cause of bodily Injury to an Insured Person.

Company means Virginia Surety Company

Covered Expenses means expenses which are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment; due to Illness or Injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; 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.

Disablement means an Illness or an Accidental bodily Injury necessitating medical treatment by a Physician as defined in Policy.

Effective Date means the date the Insured's Persons coverage under this Policy begins. The Effective Date of this Policy is the later of the following: a) The Date the Company receives a completed Application and premium for the Policy Period or b) The Effective Date requested on the Application or c) The Date the Company approves the Application

Eligible Benefits means benefits payable by the Company to reimburse expenses which are for Medically Necessary services, supplies, care, or treatment; due to Illness or Injury; prescribed, performed or ordered by a Physician; 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 means a medical condition manifesting itself by acute signs or symptoms which could reasonably result in placing the Insured Person's life or limb in danger if medical attention is not provided within 24 hours.

Family Member means a spouse, parent, sibling or Child of the Insured Person.

Home Country means the country where an Insured Person has his or her true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment.

Hospital means 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.

Illness means sickness or disease of any kind contracted and commencing after the Effective Date of this Policy and Disablement covered by this Policy.

Injury 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 Disablement 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 and for whom the company has accepted premium. This may be the Primary Insured Person or Dependent(s).

Medically Necessary or Medical Necessity means services and supplies received while insured that are determined by the Company to be: 1) appropriate and necessary for the symptoms, diagnosis, or direct care and treatment of the Insured Person's medical conditions; 2) within the standards the organized medical community deems good medical practice for the Insured Person's condition; 3) not primarily for the convenience of the Insured Person, the Insured Person's Physician or another Service Provider or person; 4) not Experimental/Investigational or unproven, as recognized by the organized medical community, or which are used for any type of research program or protocol; and 5) not excessive in scope, duration, or intensity to provide safe and adequate, and appropriate treatment.

Permanent 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.

Physician means a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy licensed to render medical services or perform Surgery in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where such professional

services are performed, however, such definition will exclude chiropractors and physiotherapists.

Pre-existing Condition means: 1) a condition that would have caused person to seek medical advise, diagnosis, care or treatment during the 12 months prior to the Effective Date of coverage under this Policy; 2) a condition for which medical advise, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received during the 12 months prior to the Effective Date of coverage under this Policy; 3) expenses for a Pregnancy existing on the Effective Date of coverage under this Policy. Note: Pre-existing Conditions will be covered to a maximum of \$500.

Reasonable and Customary means the maximum amount that the Company determines is Reasonable and Customary for Covered Expenses the Insured Person receives, up to but not to exceed charges actually billed. The Company's determination considers: 1) amounts charged by other Service Providers for the same or similar service in the locality were received, considering the nature and severity of the bodily Injury or Illness 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 the Company determines are relevant, including but not limited to, a resource based relative value scale.

Relative means spouse, 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.

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Instructions

- Complete and sign the medical claim form, indicating whether the doctor/Hospital has been paid.
- Attach original itemized bills for all amounts being claimed. No reimbursement will be considered for medical expenses not accompanied by original bills. When reimbursement of an expense is approved, it will be made to the provider of the service unless the bill is noted as having been paid by you. Payment will be in U.S. dollars unless otherwise requested.
- If payment is to be made to the provider of the service, the provider's name, address, telephone number and taxpayer identification number (if the provider is in the U.S.) must be included on the bill. If payment is to you, it will be mailed to your U.S. address unless otherwise requested.
- Submit form and attachments to Cultural Insurance Services International, River Plaza, 9 West Broad Street, Stamford, CT 06902-3788. For claim submission questions, call (203) 399-5132 or e-mail eventrano@aifs.com.**

Name _____ Date of birth ____/____/____

U.S. address _____

Overseas address _____ Country _____

E-mail address _____

Phone (_____) _____ Expected return date to U.S. ____/____/____

Date/place/time/description of injury/Sickness/Accident _____

Attach itemized bills for all amounts being claimed

Have these doctor/Hospital bills been paid by you? yes no

I authorize payment to provider of service for medical services claimed yes no

I hereby authorize any insurance company, Hospital or Physician to release all information which may have a bearing on benefits payable under this plan. I certify the information furnished by me in support of this claim is true and correct.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Section II—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 in the event of any emergency during the term of coverage. The Team Assist Plan supplements the insurance benefits provided by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. The Assistance Company will be On Call International.

If you require On Call International assistance, your ID number is #592USGA. In the U.S., call (800) 472-0906, worldwide call collect (603) 898-9159 or e-mail cisi@oncallint.com.

Emergency Medical Transportation Services:

The Team Assist Plan provides services and pays expenses up to a combined maximum of \$50,000 for;

- Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation
- Return of Mortal Remains

All services must be arranged through the Assistance Provider.

Emergency Medical Evacuation/Repatriation

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

Emergency Medical Evacuation or Repatriation 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 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/Repatriation, for transportation, medical services and medical supplies necessarily incurred in connection with Emergency Medical Evacuation or Repatriation of the Insured Person. All transportation arrangements must be by the most direct and economical route.

Return of Mortal Remains or Cremation

The Company will pay the reasonable Covered Expenses incurred up to the maximum as stated in the Schedule of Benefits, Return of Mortal Remains, to return the Insured Person's remains to his/her then current Home Country, 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.

All Covered Expenses in connection with a Return of Mortal Remains must be pre-approved and arranged by an Assistance Company representative appointed by the Company.

The TAP offers these services

Medical assistance

Medical referral for Physicians, Hospitals, clinics or any other medical service provider requested by the Insured. Service is available 24 hours a day, worldwide. Phone calls are free.

Medical monitoring In the event the Insured is admitted to a U.S. or foreign Hospital, the AP will coordinate communication between the Insured's own Physician and the attending medical doctor(s). 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 transmittals will be forwarded by the AP 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 worldwide. The AP will provide referral to the most appropriate banking institution, travel service bu-

reau, electronic teller machine or other means available.

Traveler Check Replacement Assistance: The Assistance Provider 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.

Posting bond/bail The AP will arrange for a bail bondsman to contact the Insured or to visit at the jail if incarcerated.