



Group Medical Coverage for Academic Travel: U.S. Outbound

## Understanding your benefits.

Travel with confidence knowing we've got your back.

Montana University System

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# We'll take care of you while you *take on the world.*

## Your plan: Group Medical Coverage for Academic Travel: U.S. Outbound

- For members studying outside the U.S.
- Worldwide coverage



## Welcome to your health plan!

Managing your health while studying abroad doesn't have to be complicated. Our coverage and tools make it easy for you to access care so you can take charge of your health. Here's what you need to get started.



Your institution gives you access to your Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Solutions<sup>SM</sup> (BCBS Global Solutions<sup>SM</sup>) international health plan. You can enroll online using a credit card.

- Click Member Login located on the top right-hand side of [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com)
- Select Register for an Account
- Enter your self-enrollment code listed below to review plan details and pricing
  - Institution name: Montana University System
  - Self-enrollment code: PJE-39998

## Rates for coverage: Weekly

	Participant	Spouse	Child	Children
For participants up to age 74	\$16.61	\$49.87	\$24.91	\$49.82



Wherever you are, we're here for *your well-being.*

## What your plan includes:\*

- Care for inpatient, outpatient and emergency visits
- Care for preventive and well visits
- 24/7/365 unlimited access to free doctor consultations by telephone or video
- Pre-departure program for health guidance before you travel
- Medically necessary evacuation and repatriation
- Assistance during political unrest or natural disasters (plan dependent)<sup>†</sup>
- Wellness programs to support physical and mental well-being
- Prescription benefits<sup>‡</sup>
- Emergency bedside visit

## 3 easy ways to connect to care



Telemedicine services at no cost, anytime, anywhere



Easy-to-use apps and online resources for managing your care



24/7/365 support from global health and safety experts

When your studies involve travel, you're not just covered—*you're cared for.*

\*Refer to your plan coverage for your full list of benefits.

<sup>†</sup>Just call the number on your ID card if support is needed. View your Certificate of Coverage for exclusions and limitations.

<sup>‡</sup>Certain limitations and exclusions apply to your coverage under this plan and may affect your coverage. Your Certificate of Coverage is on file with your institution and in the Member Portal on [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com).



# Getting started with your plan.

Managing your health abroad doesn't have to be complicated. Our tools make it easy for you to access care so you can take charge of your health. Here's what you need to get started.



Coverage for:

Travel outside your home country.

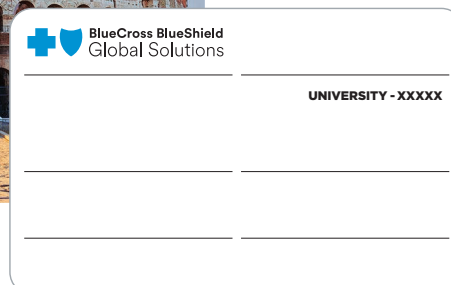
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You'll need your Self-Enrollment Code to register for the Member Portal and mobile app. You'll also need it for telemedicine and pre-departure services.

## Make sure you can access your digital ID card.

As a member of a Group Medical Coverage for Academic Travel plan from BCBS Global Solutions, you'll have one ID card. You need to show your ID card when you receive healthcare services.

- Your ID card is available on the Member Portal at [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com). Or, you can access it in the mobile app.



## Register to access our digital tools.

You can register for the Member Portal at [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com) by clicking on Login. Or, you can register in our mobile app. You only need to register once, not for every trip.

Please note that you can't register the same email multiple times.

### Use our digital tools to:



Access your Certificate of Coverage for details on your benefits.



View digital versions of your ID cards anytime.



Find and review profiles of preferred doctors and hospitals

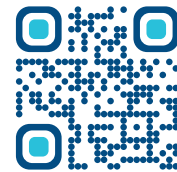


Arrange direct payment to your provider for services you've received.\*

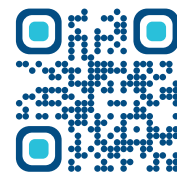


Access global health and safety tools including medical translations, medicine equivalents, and news and safety information.

### Download these apps to stay connected to care wherever you are.



Mobile app



Telemedicine app

Enter your Self-Enrollment Code when prompted on each app.

### → Important tips:

- You must register for the mobile app before the telemedicine app.
- Be sure to use the same email address to register for both apps.
- For the mobile app: if you're registering a dependent, enter both the subscriber's and dependent's policy numbers.





Remote and in-person care options

# Accessing care outside of the U.S.

## Getting care when you're outside the U.S. can feel a bit overwhelming. *That's why we're here.*

We understand how healthcare works in other countries. And we provide options that work within those systems—and with your travel plans.

## Want to get the care you need, when you need it? *No problem.*

With our telemedicine services, you can talk to a doctor any time—day or night. There's no limit to how often you can use it, and many of the doctors speak different languages. Just call or video chat for help with non-urgent health needs.

## Prefer an in-person visit? *We've got you.*

You have access to the BCBS Global Solutions network outside the U.S. Providers and hospitals are located around the world, in over 190 countries.



## Here's how to start accessing the care you need.



### Finding a provider

1. Go to the Member Portal on [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com) or open the mobile app.
2. First select Provider Finder. Then select International Provider Search.
3. Once you select your provider, contact them directly using the information in their profile to schedule your appointment.

In Provider Finder, you'll see a Preferred Provider designation. This means the provider accepts Direct Pay for medical services.

- You're free to see any doctor in-network or out-of-network without a reduction in benefits.
- But if you choose to see a doctor out-of-network, you'll need to request Direct Pay before your appointment. If Direct Pay cannot be arranged, you'll need to pay the provider directly and submit a claim for reimbursement.



## Requesting Direct Pay

Direct Pay ensures you don't have to pay upfront and file a claim for reimbursement.\* To request Direct Pay:

- Use the Member Portal or mobile app to find a provider and schedule your appointment.
- Complete the Direct Pay form found in the quick links bar on the homepage.
- Call the number on the back of your ID card.

Please contact us **at least 48 hours before your appointment**. This gives us time to arrange Direct Pay with your provider.



## Dealing with a medical emergency

If you have a medical emergency, go to the nearest doctor or hospital right away. Once you're safe, call us using the number on the back of your ID card. We'll monitor your case closely to make sure you get the right care and that local resources are available for you.



## Using telemedicine

With our telemedicine services, you can access care at a time and place that works for you. It's this easy:

1. Download our mobile app (via the Apple® App Store® or Google Play™ store).
2. Schedule a remote visit with one of our multilingual doctors for you or any family covered by your plan.
3. Providers are available around the clock for same-day appointments to address your non-emergency health needs.
4. Prescriptions may also be provided, as appropriate (subject to local regulations).

**Telemedicine puts high-quality medical care in the palm of your hand. And it's *free!***



Wellness services

# Supporting your mental health and well-being, worldwide.

Living and studying in a new country is exciting, but it can also be a lot to deal with. Adjusting to a new place means changing your daily routine. You may face challenges you didn't expect. It's important to take care of yourself and those around you.

Our Global Counseling and Wellness Support program helps you with many different types of support and is separate from your institution. People in your institution can't see your personal information. In other words, what you share stays private.

## Short-term counseling focused on finding solutions.\*

Three pillars support our holistic approach to wellness.



### Mental Health Support

Support for life's ups and downs. From managing stress to navigating personal challenges, we're here for you.

- Social conflicts
- Change in schoolwork
- Death of a loved one
- Traumatic event
- Holidays and gatherings
- Illness



### Physical Wellness

Stay strong, stay well. Your health matters. Get personalized coaching and tips for a healthier lifestyle.

- Wellness coaching
- Health assessment
- Nutrition
- Stress management
- Fitness



### Practical Support

Solutions for everyday life abroad. From planning travel to finding financial resources, we've got you covered.

- Personal growth
- Legal consultations
- Financial consultations
- Relocating/moving
- Travel

The pillars are connected and can influence each other. For example, stress from school can impact your home life. Health struggles can make it hard to focus and stay motivated. We're here to help you manage these challenges in a way that works for you.

## Support is just a click away.

Here's how to get in touch with a counselor or wellness coach:

### Mobile app<sup>†</sup>

- Click the telehealth icon in the app.
- Select Talk to a Counselor.
  - If you're looking for a wellness coach, just ask to speak with one.

### Wellness Portal

- Go to the Member Portal on [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com).
- Select Wellness.
- Click the link for the portal.
- Select Connect With Us to schedule an appointment, live chat or request a counselor or wellness coach.

### Phone

- Inside the U.S. toll free: 877 249 4765
- Outside the U.S.: +44 2089876228



**The Wellness Portal has something for everyone!**

**You get access to:**

- Wellness articles
- Webinars
- Recipes
- And more!

Wherever you are,  
we're here for  
***your well-being.***



\*Up to six sessions of counseling per issue, per year.

<sup>†</sup>Allow Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Solutions to access your location while you use the app. This enables the appropriate toll-free number to appear if one is assigned to your location.

## Self-service tools



# We put care right in your hands.

Our digital tools connect you to the plan information, care and resources you need. Just log in to the Member Portal or our mobile app for 24/7/365 access to all these features.



### Telehealth

Talk to a doctor or counselor via phone or video chat. It's free, and you don't need to leave your home!



### Provider Finder

Review profiles of network providers and hospitals. Find the best match for your needs and view their contact information.



### ID Card

Get a digital copy of your ID card(s). You can also request replacements of your physical ID card(s).



### Direct Pay

Request Direct Pay for future appointments. This helps you avoid paying upfront for care outside the U.S.



### Claims

Submit claims to request payment for expenses related to care you've received. You can also track the status of your claims.



### Translation Tools

It's like having your own remote healthcare interpreter! You can use the tools to translate symptoms, medical terms and medications.



### My Benefits

View your benefit history. You can also see what you've paid toward your deductible and other costs your plan doesn't fully cover.



### News & Safety

Get real-time safety and health alerts based on your location. And look up data on crime, terrorism and natural disasters in your city or country.



### Need support?

No problem! Click the Contact Us page on the Member Portal or in our mobile app. You'll find answers to common FAQs. Or, just fill out a form to request help in non-emergency situations.



## Submitting claims

# We make the process easy.

### To submit a claim

We think you should see the right provider for your needs. So, no matter which provider you choose, we make the claim process quick and easy.

If you see an in-network provider, you don't have to submit a claim. We pay them directly. If you see an out-of-network provider, you can request Direct Pay from us before your appointment. This means you won't have to pay for services upfront or submit a claim for reimbursement. If you forget to request Direct Pay or a provider doesn't accept it, you can always submit a claim for reimbursement. Here's how to do it.



### eClaims

This is the quickest and most convenient way to submit claims. Pick the method that's best for you.

- **Do it all online.** Submit an eClaim through our Member Portal or mobile app. You can easily find it on the quick links bar on the homepage.
- **Fill out our paper form.** Download the claim form from the Claims section of the Member Portal or mobile app. Print it, fill it out and take a photo of the completed form. Then upload your photo through the Member Portal or mobile app.

### Email, fax or mail

Download the claim form from the Claims section of the Member Portal or mobile app. Complete the form. Then send it to us by one of the following methods. Be sure to include all supporting documents with the form. (For example, receipts from your doctor or hospital visit.)

- **Email:** [claims@bcbsglobalsolutions.com](mailto:claims@bcbsglobalsolutions.com)
- **Fax:** +1 610 482 9623
- **Mail:** Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Solutions, Attn: Claims Department, PO Box 1748, Southeastern, PA 19399-1748 USA



### Need to check the status of your claim?

Just go to the Claims section of the Member Portal or mobile app. If you have questions, call the number on the back of your ID card.



## Insurance glossary

# What we mean when we say...

**Certificate of Coverage:** It explains the benefit plan that covers you and your dependents. For example, it may describe your medical, dental and vision coverage. It lists the rules for your benefits.

**Claim:** A request for payment from your healthcare provider or you for care you received.

**Coinsurance:** The percentage of your healthcare costs that isn't paid by the health insurance plan. In other words, it's the percentage of the cost you're responsible for.

**Coinsurance Maximum:** The most you have to pay for coinsurance during the policy year for covered expenses. Some limits may apply.

**Copay or Copayment:** The set amount of money you pay at the time of service.

**Coverage Period:** The length of time your policy covers you.

**Deductible:** The amount you have to pay for care before your insurance begins to pay.

**Direct Pay:** The provider submits an invoice for payment directly to BCBS Global Solutions. This means you don't have to pay upfront. But you may still have to pay the deductible, coinsurance or copays. The health insurance contract defines what you'll have to pay.

**Explanation of Benefits (EOB):** An EOB is not a bill. It's a summary of how your claims were processed and what you may owe. Your healthcare provider may bill you directly for the remainder of what you owe.

**Guarantee Letter:** A legal document from BCBS Global Solutions that promises we'll pay your provider. It shows the benefits that apply. The guarantee is based on your coverage at the time of service. It's also called a Guarantee of Payment (GOP).

**Inpatient:** When a facility keeps you overnight or for more than 24 hours.

**Medical Evacuation:** This applies if you get sick or hurt outside your home country. Your insurance will pay to take you to the nearest facility that can provide proper care.

**Network:** Doctors, hospitals and other providers that work with your health insurance company. They sign contracts agreeing to discounted rates and/or to directly bill the insurer for services received by insured members.

**Out-of-Network Provider:** A provider who doesn't work with your health insurance company. Higher coinsurance usually applies. You may end up paying more than if you used an in-network provider.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximum:** The most you'll have to pay in a policy period before your health plan pays all covered costs. Most policy periods are one year.

**Outpatient:** When you get care at a facility but leave the same day or stay 24 hours or less.

**Performing Provider:** The licensed person or group that provided medical services to you.

**Premium:** The amount paid each month for your health insurance coverage. This is in exchange for the health insurance company paying a portion of your healthcare costs.

**Prescription (Rx):** A prescription is an instruction from a healthcare provider that tells you what medicine or treatment to take, how much to take and how often and how long to take it.

**Primary Care Physician (PCP):** A doctor you see for your routine and preventive health needs. You would go to your PCP first when you're sick, need a check-up or have questions about your health. PCPs also provide ongoing care for many kinds of medical conditions. But they don't provide care for specialized conditions.



# Say “yes” to the journey.

We’re with you every step of the way.  
→ [bcbsglobalsolutions.com](https://bcbsglobalsolutions.com)



## Phone

Outside the U.S.: +1 610 263 2847



## Email

Submit an inquiry through the Support page on the Member Portal or in the mobile app.

This pamphlet contains a brief summary of the features and benefits for insured participants covered under this health insurance plan. This is not a contract of insurance. Coverage is provided under insurance policies issued in the District of Columbia by 4 Ever Life International Limited, Bermuda. Complete information on the insurance is contained in the Certificate of Insurance which is made available to all insured participants through their member portal. If there is a difference between this program description and the certificate wording, the certificate controls.

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