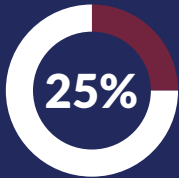


Importance of Health Insurance in the U.S.

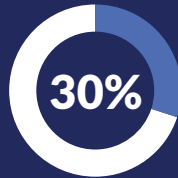
Healthcare in the U.S. is expensive and works differently than in many other countries. As a new student, stress and changes in routine can increase your risk of getting sick. Having insurance helps protect your health—and your wallet.



According to studies, students admitted to:



Usage of at least one prescription drug



Catch the flu in the winter



Getting treatment for mental health issues

Injuries or sicknesses occur when you least expect it, which is why having health insurance coverage is **strongly advised** from the moment you arrive to the U.S.

The True Cost of Getting Care in the U.S.

Medical care in the U.S. is very expensive—even for minor problems. Here's what common conditions can cost without insurance:

\$5,592
Headaches

\$5,721
Sprained Wrist

\$16,689
Rashes

Not having insurance can put your studies and your finances at risk, from **unexpected bills** to **early program termination** and **credit problems**.



How Insurance Helps You:

Health insurance protects you from high medical costs and gives you access to doctors and hospitals at discounted rates. With reliable coverage, you can benefit from:



Savings

Pay less on medical bills



Accessibility

Find doctors **nationwide**



Assistance

Support throughout, including claims

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