



Study Abroad Insurance Plan Benefit Brochure



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Who Is International SOS?

As part of Boston University's commitment to our travelers, we have invested in global medical, security and emotional support assistance through International SOS. This program is designed to keep you healthy, safe and secure while traveling abroad, and We strongly encourage you to take advantage of its services and online resources.

International SOS provides medical, security, emotional and logistical expertise to help safeguard Our international travelers. So, if you lose your medication in Prague, need to see a Doctor in New Delhi, get pick-pocketed in Rio or, in a more critical circumstance, are in a serious accident, you should immediately contact International SOS.

Travelers can conveniently dial one phone number to connect with the International SOS network of medical and professional service teams, which operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, all over the world. International SOS will get in touch with Us as needed, depending on the situation, and can even communicate with your Family Members.

Rest assured, no matter the problem, International SOS will give expert advice on any medical or security need while you are abroad. You simply **carry the International SOS Membership card with you at all times** and **download the Assistance App** to use this complimentary service. Both contain your membership number and key phone numbers along with the program's website address (internationalsos.com).



When To Use International SOS?

Before traveling outside your Home Country, prepare yourself by visiting the International SOS website, where you can sign up for health and security email alerts or review country-specific reports to help you become an informed traveler. Also, you should take a look at the information provided in the Assistance App.

While abroad, International SOS will help locate a qualified healthcare provider, receive a prescription or simply answer any general medical or security concern you may have to ensure you get quality medical care and advice.

In an emergency, International SOS can ensure you get immediate care, whether it requires evacuating you to a center of medical excellence or closely monitoring your condition with local Doctors. Keep in mind that International SOS can also take care of all details associated with your situation, such as arranging travel for Family Members, so you can focus on getting better.



How To Contact International SOS?

You can reach International SOS by phone at +1.215.942.8478 or through the Assistance App. The assistance center is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Protecting people is International SOS's priority. As an International SOS member, We are there to protect your health, safety and wellbeing wherever you are in the world, ensuring your Trip is memorable for all the right reasons.

Reimbursement Claims

In the event you paid out of pocket for a medical claim and are seeking reimbursement for that medical claim:

1. Fill out the Claim Form provided by Boston University.
2. Please email your completed claim form, along with copies of all Doctors' bills and proof of payment (receipts), to gallagher@hsri.com.

SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS

CLASSES OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS:

A person may be insured only under one Class of Eligible Persons even though he or she may be eligible under more than one class. Also, a person may not be insured as a Dependent and an Insured at the same time.

Class 1	All, students, faculty and staff who are enrolled as program participants of the Participating Organization and who are temporarily pursuing educational or other university related activities outside of their Home Country and the continental United States. Trips to US territories are also covered under this policy.
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Dependents of Class(es) 1 Insureds are eligible for Coverage under this Policy.

COVERED ACTIVITIES:

Class 1	Educational Travel
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Dependents of Class 1	Educational Travel
1. Mr. A. B. C. (Husband) 2. Mrs. A. B. C. (Wife) 3. Mr. D. E. F. (Son) 4. Mrs. G. H. I. (Daughter) 5. Mr. J. K. L. (Son) 6. Mrs. M. N. O. (Daughter) 7. Mr. P. Q. R. (Son) 8. Mrs. S. T. U. (Daughter) 9. Mr. V. W. X. (Son) 10. Mrs. Y. Z. A. (Daughter)	1. Mr. A. B. C. (Husband) 2. Mrs. A. B. C. (Wife) 3. Mr. D. E. F. (Son) 4. Mrs. G. H. I. (Daughter) 5. Mr. J. K. L. (Son) 6. Mrs. M. N. O. (Daughter) 7. Mr. P. Q. R. (Son) 8. Mrs. S. T. U. (Daughter) 9. Mr. V. W. X. (Son) 10. Mrs. Y. Z. A. (Daughter)

BENEFITS:

Medical Expense Benefits

Total Maximum per Covered Accident or Sickness, per Covered Person:

Class 1:	Australia - \$1,000,000
	New Zealand - \$10,000
	Switzerland - \$1,000,000
	Spain – 100% of Covered Expenses
	All Other - \$250,000

Spouse of Class 1	Australia - \$1,000,000
	New Zealand - \$10,000
	Switzerland - \$1,000,000
	Spain – 100% of Covered Expenses
	All Other - \$250,000

Children of Class 1	Australia - \$1,000,000
	New Zealand - \$10,000
	Switzerland - \$1,000,000
	Spain – 100% of Covered Expenses
	All Other - \$250,000

Maximum for Preexisting Conditions:	treated as any other medical condition
Maximum for Dental Treatment (Injury Only):	\$1,000
(Alleviation of Pain):	\$1,000
Maximum for Emergency Medical Treatment of Pregnancy:	treated as any other medical condition
Maximum for Room & Board Charges:	average rate of a semi-private room
Maximum for ICU Room & Board Charges:	two (2) times average rate of a semi-private room
Maximum for Chiropractic Care:	\$100 per visit, \$1,000 max, 20 visits max
Maximum for Mental and Nervous Disorders:	
Inpatient:	100% of Covered Expenses
Outpatient:	100% of Covered Expenses
Maximum for Newborn Nursery Care:	\$500
Maximum for Prescription Drugs:	
Inpatient Co-insurance:	100% of Covered Expenses
Outpatient Co-insurance:	100% of Covered Expenses
Maximum for Therapeutic Termination of Pregnancy:	\$500
Deductible:	\$0 per Covered Accident or Sickness
Co-Insurance Rate:	100% of the Usual and Customary Charges
Incurral Period:	30 days after the date of Covered Accident or Sickness
Maximum Benefit Period:	The earlier of the date the Covered Person's Trip ends, or 52 weeks from the date of a Covered Accident or Sickness
Maximum Period of Coverage:	365 days
Emergency Medical Benefits	
Benefit Maximum:	up to \$10,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit	
Benefit Maximum:	Australia - \$1,000,000 New Zealand - \$500,000 Switzerland - \$1,000,000 Spain – \$500,000 All Other - \$500,000

Repatriation of Remains Benefit

Benefit Maximum:	Australia - \$250,000
	New Zealand - \$50,000
	Switzerland - \$250,000
	Spain – \$50,000
	All Other - \$50,000

Emergency Reunion Benefit

Benefit Maximum:	\$10,000
Daily Benefit Maximum:	\$300
Maximum Number of Days:	10

Extension of Benefits

Maximum Benefit Period:	30 days
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Home Country Extension Benefit

Benefit Maximum:	\$10,000
Deductible:	\$0
Maximum Benefit Period:	30 days

Security Evacuation Expense Benefit

Benefit Maximum:	\$100,000
Aggregate Limit per Occurrence:	\$1,000,000

Trip Interruption Benefit

Benefit Maximum:	\$2,500
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AGGREGATE LIMIT:

Benefit Maximum:	\$1,000,000
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We will not pay more than the Benefit Maximum for all Accidental Death & Dismemberment losses per Covered Accident. If, in the absence of this provision, We would pay more than Benefit Maximum for all losses from one Covered Accident, then the benefits payable to each person with a valid claim will be reduced proportionately, so the total amount We will pay is the Benefit Maximum.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefits

Principal Sum:

Class 1	\$10,000
Spouse of Class 1	\$5,000
Children of Class 1	\$1,000

DEFINITIONS

Please note, certain words used in this document have specific meanings. These terms will be capitalized throughout the document. The definition of any word, if not defined in the text where it is used, may be found either in this Definitions section or in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

“Active Service” means a Covered Person is either 1) actively at work performing all regular duties at his or her employer’s place of business or someplace the employer requires him or her to be; 2) employed, but on a scheduled holiday, vacation day, or period of approved paid leave of absence; or 3) if not employed, able to engage in substantially all of the usual activities of a person in good health of like age and sex and not confined in a Hospital or rehabilitation or rest facility.

“Country of Permanent Assignment” means a country, other than a Covered Person’s Home Country, in which the Policyholder requires a Covered Person to work for a period of time that exceeds 365 continuous days.

“Country of Permanent Residence” means a country or location in which the Covered Person maintains a primary permanent residence.

“Covered Accident” means an accident that occurs while coverage is in force for a Covered Person and results directly and independently of all other causes in a loss or Injury covered by the Policy for which benefits are payable.

“Covered Activity” means any activity in which a Covered Person must be engaged when a Covered Accident occurs in order to be eligible for benefits under the Policy. These Covered Activities are listed in the *Schedule of Benefits* and described in the Hazards section of the Policy.

“Covered Expenses” means expenses actually incurred by or on behalf of a Covered Person for treatment, services and supplies covered by the Policy. Coverage under the Policyholder’s Policy must remain continuously in force from the date of the Covered Accident or Sickness until the date treatment, services or supplies are received for them to be a Covered Expense. A Covered Expense is deemed to be incurred on the date such treatment, service or supply, that gave rise to the expense or the charge, was rendered or obtained.

“Covered Loss” or “Covered Losses” means an accidental death, dismemberment, or other Injury covered under the Policy.

“Covered Person” means any eligible person, including Dependents if eligible for coverage under the Policy, for whom the required premium is paid. If the cost for this insurance is paid for by the Policyholder, individual applications are not required for an eligible person to be a Covered Person.

“Deductible” means the dollar amount of Covered Expenses that must be incurred as an out-of-pocket expense by each Covered Person per Covered Accident or Sickness basis before Medical Expense Benefits and/or other Additional Benefits paid on an expense incurred basis are payable under the Policy.

“Dependent” means an Insured’s lawful spouse or an Insured’s unmarried child, from the moment of birth through the earlier of their 26th birthday or the day two (2) years following the loss

of their dependent status according to federal tax rules. A child, for eligibility purposes, includes an Insured's:

1. natural child;
2. adopted child, beginning with any waiting period pending finalization of the child's adoption; and
3. a stepchild who resides with the Insured or depends on the Insured for financial support.

Also, Dependent includes a newborn child of any Insured.

Insurance will continue for any Dependent child who reaches the age limit and continues to meet the following conditions:

1. the child is handicapped;
2. the child is not capable of self-support; and
3. the child depends mainly on the Insured for support and maintenance.

The Insured must give Us proof that the child meets these conditions, when requested. We will not ask for proof more than once a year.

If the Insured has elected coverage for a Dependent child, any newly born child of the Insured will be covered from the moment of birth for 60 days. Coverage may be continued beyond this time period if the Insured notifies Us within 60 days of the child's birth and pays any required premium.

"Dependent" also means an Insured's Domestic Partner. **"Domestic Partner"** means a person of the same or opposite sex of the Insured who:

- 1) shares the Insured's primary residence;
- 2) has resided with the Insured for at least 12 months prior to the date of enrollment and is expected to reside with the Insured indefinitely;
- 3) is financially interdependent with the Insured in each of the following ways:
 - a. by holding one or more credit or bank accounts, including a checking account, as joint owners;
 - b. by owning or leasing their permanent residence as joint tenants;
 - c. by naming, or being named by the other as a beneficiary of life insurance or under a will;
 - d. by each agreeing in writing to assume financial responsibility for the welfare of the other.
- 4) has signed a Domestic Partner declaration with Insured, if recognized by the laws of the state in which he or she resides with the Insured;
- 5) has not signed a Domestic Partner declaration with any other person within the last 12 months.
- 6) is 18 years of age or older;
- 7) is not currently married to another person;
- 8) is not in a position as a blood relative that would prohibit marriage.

"Doctor" means a licensed health care provider, including a certified nurse anesthetist, nurse practitioner, podiatrist, certified nurse mid-wife, chiropractor, dentist, dental surgeon, optometrist or psychotherapist, acting within the scope of his or her license and rendering care or treatment to a Covered Person that is appropriate for the conditions and locality. It will not include a Covered Person or a member of the Covered Person's Immediate Family or household.

“Home Country” means a country from which the Covered Person holds a passport. If the Covered Person holds passports from more than one Country, his or her Home Country will be the country that he or she has declared to Us in writing as his or her Home Country. Home Country also includes the Covered Person’s Country of Permanent Assignment or Country of Permanent Residence.

“Hospital” means an institution that: 1) operates as a Hospital pursuant to law for the care, treatment, and providing of inpatient services for sick or injured persons; 2) provides 24-hour nursing service by Registered Nurses on duty or call; 3) has a staff of one or more licensed Doctors available at all times; 4) provides organized facilities for diagnosis, treatment, and surgery, either: (i) on its premises; or (ii) in facilities available to it, on a prearranged basis; 5) is not primarily a nursing care facility, rest home, convalescent home, or similar establishment, or any separate ward, wing, or section of a Hospital used as such; and 6) is not a place for drug addicts, alcoholics, or the aged.

“Injury” means accidental bodily harm sustained by a Covered Person that results directly and independently from all other causes from a Covered Accident. The Injury must be caused solely through external, violent, and accidental means. All injuries sustained by one person in any one Covered Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries, are considered a single Injury.

“Insured” means a person in a Class of Eligible Persons for whom the required premium is paid making insurance in effect for that person.

“Medical Emergency” or **“Emergency Medical Condition”** means a medical condition, whether physical or mental, manifesting itself by symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that the absence of prompt medical attention could reasonably be expected by a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to result in placing the health of an Insured or another person in serious jeopardy, serious impairment to body function, or serious dysfunction of any body organ or part, or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman and her unborn child, in serious jeopardy.

“Medically Necessary” or **“Medical Necessity”** means health care services that are consistent with generally accepted principles of professional medical practice as determined by whether: 1) the service is the most appropriate available supply or level of service for the Covered Person in question considering potential benefits and harm to the individual; 2) is known to be effective, based on scientific evidence, professional standards and expert opinion, in improving outcome; or 3) for services and interventions not in widespread use, is based on scientific evidence.

“Preexisting Condition” means an illness, disease, or other condition of the Covered Person that in the 6-month period before the Covered Person’s coverage became effective under the Policy:

1. first manifested itself, worsened, became acute, or exhibited symptoms that would have caused a person to seek diagnosis, care, or treatment; or
2. required taking prescribed drugs or medicines, unless the condition for which the prescribed drug or medicine is taken remains controlled without any change in the required prescription; or
3. was treated by a Doctor or treatment had been recommended by a Doctor.

“Sickness” means an illness, disease, or condition of the Covered Person that causes a loss for which a Covered Person incurs medical expenses while covered under this Policy. All related

conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or similar condition will be considered one Sickness.

“Trip” means Policyholder sponsored travel by air, land, or sea from the Covered Person’s Home Country. It includes the period of time from the start of the trip until its end provided the Covered Person is engaged in a Covered Activity or Personal Deviation if covered under the Policy.

“Usual and Customary Charge” means the average amount charged by most providers for treatment, service, or supplies in the geographic area where the treatment, service, or supply is provided.

“We,” “Our,” “Us” means the insurance company underwriting this insurance or its authorized agent.

DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS

The following Provisions explain the benefits available under the Policy. Please see the *Schedule of Benefits* for the applicability of these benefits on a class level.

Medical Expense Benefits

We will pay Medical Expense Benefits for Covered Expenses that result directly, and from no other cause, from a Covered Accident or Sickness. These benefits are subject to the Deductible, Co-insurance Rate, Maximum Benefit Period, Benefit Maximum, and other terms or limits shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Medical Expense Benefits are only payable:

1. for Usual and Customary Charges incurred after the Deductible, if any, has been met;
2. for those Medically Necessary Covered Expenses that the Covered Person incurs;
3. for charges incurred for services rendered to the Covered Person while on a covered Trip; and
4. provided the first charge is incurred within the Incurral Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Covered Medical Expenses

- Hospital semi-private room and board (or room and board in an intensive care unit); Hospital ancillary services (including, but not limited to, use of the operating room or emergency room)
- Services of a Doctor or a registered nurse (R.N.)
- Ambulance service to or from a Hospital
- Laboratory tests
- Radiological procedures
- Anesthetics and their administration
- Blood, blood products, artificial blood products, and the transfusion thereof
- Physiotherapy
- Chiropractic expenses on an inpatient or outpatient basis
- Medicines or drugs administered by a Doctor or that can be obtained only with a Doctor's written prescription
- Dental charges for Injury to sound, natural teeth
- Emergency medical treatment of pregnancy
- Therapeutic termination of pregnancy
- Artificial limbs or eyes (not including replacement of these items)
- Casts, splints, trusses, crutches, and braces (not including replacement of these items or dental braces)
- Oxygen or rental equipment for administration of oxygen
- Rental of a wheelchair or hospital-type bed
- Rental of mechanical equipment for treatment of respiratory paralysis
- Mental and Nervous Disorders: limited to one treatment per day. "Mental and Nervous Disorders" means neurosis, psychoneurosis, psychopathy, psychosis, or mental or emotional disease or disorder of any kind
- Pregnancy and childbirth

Additional Covered General Medical Expenses and Limitations:

These additional Covered Medical Expenses are limited to the Reasonable Expenses incurred for services, treatments and supplies listed below. All benefits are per Injury or Sickness unless stated otherwise.

1. Pregnancy: The Insurer will pay the actual expenses incurred as a result of pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage, or any Complications resulting from any of these, except to the extent shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Pregnancy benefits will also cover a period of hospitalization for maternity and newborn infant care for:
 - a. a minimum of 48 hours of inpatient care following a vaginal delivery; or
 - b. a minimum of 96 hours of inpatient care following delivery by cesarean section.

If the physician, in consultation with the mother, determine that an early discharge is medically appropriate, the Insurer shall provide coverage for post-delivery care, within the above time limits, to be delivered in the patient's home, or, in a provider's office, as determined by the physician in consultation with the mother. The at-home post-delivery care shall be provided by a registered professional nurse, physician, nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, or physician assistant experienced in maternal and child health, and shall include:

- a. Parental education;
 - b. Assistance and training in breast or bottle feeding; and
 - c. Performance of any medically necessary and clinically appropriate tests, including the collection of an adequate sample for hereditary and metabolic newborn screening.
2. Annual cervical cytology screening for cervical cancer and its precursor states for women: The cervical cytology screening includes an annual pelvic examination, collection and preparation of a Pap smear and laboratory and diagnostic services in connection with examining and evaluating the Pap smear.
3. Mammography screening, when screening for occult breast cancer is recommended by a Physician: Coverage is as follows:
 - a. female Covered Persons are allowed one baseline mammogram;
 - b. female Covered Persons are allowed a screening mammogram annually; (Mammograms are not subject to the deductible provision.)
4. Colorectal cancer screenings: Colorectal screenings shall be in compliance with the American Cancer Society colorectal cancer screening guidelines.
5. Diabetic Supplies/Education: Coverage shall be provided for equipment, supplies, and other outpatient self-management training and education, including medical nutritional therapy, for the treatment of insulin-dependent diabetes, insulin-using diabetes, gestational diabetes, and non-insulin using diabetes if prescribed by a health care professional legally authorized to prescribe such item.
6. Prostate screening tests: Coverage shall be provided for Prostate Specific Antigen tests and the Office Visit associated with this test when ordered by the Covered Person's Physician or nurse practitioner.
7. Child Preventive and Primary Care Services: Coverage for preventive and primary care services, including physical examinations, measurements, sensory screening, neuro-psychiatric evaluation, and development screening, which coverage shall include unlimited visits for children up to the age 12 years, and 3 visits per year for minor children ages 12 years

up to 18 years of age, and 1 visit per year for covered children 19 and 20 years of age. Preventive and primary care services shall also include, as recommended by the physician, hereditary and metabolic screening at birth, newborn hearing screenings, immunizations, urinalysis, tuberculin tests, and hematocrit, hemoglobin, and other appropriate blood tests, including tests to screen for sickle hemoglobinopathy.

Emergency Medical Benefits

We will pay Emergency Medical Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses incurred for emergency medical services to treat a Covered Person. Benefits are payable up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* if the Covered Person:

1. suffers a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip; and
2. is traveling on a covered Trip.

Covered Expenses:

1. Medical Expense Guarantee: expenses for guarantee of payment to a medical provider.
2. Hospital Admission Guarantee: expenses for guarantee of payment to a Hospital or treatment facility.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless:

1. the charges incurred are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the charges for similar treatment, services, or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and
2. do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit

We will pay Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Covered Expenses incurred for the medical evacuation of a Covered Person. Benefits are payable up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, if the Covered Person:

1. suffers a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip;
2. requires Emergency Medical Evacuation; and
3. is traveling on a covered Trip.

Covered Expenses:

1. Medical Transport: expenses for transportation under medical supervision to a different hospital, treatment facility or to the Covered Person's place of residence for Medically Necessary treatment in the event of the Covered Person's Medical Emergency and upon the request of the Doctor designated by Our assistance provider in consultation with the local attending Doctor.
2. Dispatch of a Doctor or Specialist: the Doctor's or specialist's travel expenses and the medical services provided on location, if, based on the information available, a Covered Person's condition cannot be adequately assessed to evaluate the need for transport or evacuation and a doctor or specialist is dispatched by Our service provider to the Covered Person's location to make the assessment.
3. Return of Dependent Child(ren): expenses to return each Dependent child who is under age 18 to his or her principal residence if a) the Covered Person is age 18 or older; and

- b) the Covered Person is the only person traveling with the minor Dependent child(ren); and c) the Covered Person suffers a Medical Emergency and must be confined in a Hospital.
4. Escort Services: expenses for an Immediate Family Member, or companion who is traveling with the Covered Person, to join the Covered Person during the Covered Person's emergency medical evacuation to a different hospital, treatment facility or the Covered Person's place of residence.
 5. Transportation After Stabilization: if We have evacuated the Covered Person to a medical facility due to an emergency Medical Evacuation, We will pay the Covered Person's transportation costs to: a) his or her Home Country, or b) his or her host country, or c) to join the group if they have moved onward to a different location.

"Immediate Family Member" means a Covered Person's spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or in-law.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless:

1. the Doctor ordering the Emergency Medical Evacuation certifies the severity of the Covered Person's Medical Emergency requires an Emergency Medical Evacuation;
2. all transportation arrangements made for the Emergency Medical Evacuation are by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible;
3. the charges incurred are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the charges for similar transportation, treatment, services, or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and
4. do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. In the event the Covered Person refuses to be medically evacuated, we will not be liable for any medical expenses incurred after the date medical evacuation is recommended.

Repatriation of Remains Benefit

We will pay Repatriation Benefits as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for preparation and return of a Covered Person's body to his or her home if he or she dies as a result of a Medical Emergency while traveling on a covered Trip. Covered expenses include:

1. expenses for embalming or cremation;
2. the least costly coffin or receptacle adequate for transporting the remains;
3. transporting the remains;
4. Escort Services: expenses for an Immediate Family Member, or companion who is traveling with the Covered Person, to join the Covered Person body during the repatriation to the Covered Person's place of residence.

All transportation arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the Usual and Customary Charges for similar transportation in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Emergency Reunion Benefit

We will pay up to the Benefit Maximum as shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for expenses incurred to have up to three people from the Covered Person's Family accompany him or her to the Covered Person's Home Country or the Hospital where the Covered Person is confined if the Covered Person is: 1) confined in a Hospital for at least 24 consecutive hours due to a covered Injury or Sickness and the attending Doctor believes it would be beneficial for the Covered Person to have an Family Member at his or her side; or 2) the victim of a Felonious Assault. The Family Member's travel must take place within 7 days of the date the Covered Person is confined in the Hospital, or the date of the occurrence of the Felonious Assault.

"Felonious Assault" means a violent or criminal act reported to the local authorities which was directed at the Covered Person during the course of, or an attempt of, a physical assault resulting in serious injury, kidnapping, or rape.

Covered expenses include an economy airline ticket and other travel related expenses not to exceed the Daily Benefit Maximum and the Maximum Number of Days shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

All transportation and lodging arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the usual level of charges for similar transportation or lodging in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

"Family Member" means a Covered Person's parent, sister, brother, husband, wife, child, grandparent, or immediate in-law.

Extension of Benefits

We will extend benefits under the Policy up to the Maximum Benefit Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* after a Covered Person's coverage would otherwise end if on that date he or she is:

1. Hospital Confined for an Injury or Sickness covered by the Policy; and
2. under a Doctor's care.

Any benefits payable under this provision will not exceed the benefit maximums shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Home Country Extension Benefit

We will pay benefits for Covered Medical Expenses up to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* if the Covered Person obtains treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness while he or she is in his or her Home Country provided treatment is rendered within the Incurral Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. These benefits are limited to the benefits that would be otherwise payable under the Medical Expense Benefit if the Covered Person were outside of his or her Home Country. Benefits are payable under the Policy only to the extent that Covered Expenses are not payable under any other domestic health care plan.

Coverage under this benefit begins on the date the Covered Person arrives in his or her Home Country. It ends the later of: 1) the Maximum Benefit Period shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*,

or 2) the date the Covered Person leaves his or her Home Country. This benefit is payable only once in any Policy Term.

Home Country Extension Benefit payments are subject to the Deductible, Coinsurance Rate, and Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* for Medical Expense Benefits.

Security Evacuation Expense Benefit

We will pay Security Evacuation Expense Benefits to the Covered Person, if:

1. an Occurrence takes place during the Covered Activity described in the Policy and his or her Term of Coverage; and
2. while he or she is traveling outside of his or her Home Country.

Benefits will be subject to the Benefit Maximum shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*.

Benefits will be paid for:

1. the Covered Person's Transportation and Related Costs to the Nearest Place of Safety necessary to ensure his or her safety and well-being as determined by the Designated Security Consultant.
2. the Covered Person's Transportation within 5 days of the Security Evacuation to either of the following locations as chosen by the Covered Person:
 - a. back to the country in which the Covered Person is traveling during the Covered Activity but only if 1) coverage remains in force under the Policy; and 2) there is no U.S. State Department Level 4 Travel Advisory in place on the date the Covered Person is scheduled to return; or
 - b. the Covered Person's Home Country; or
 - c. where the Policyholder that sponsored the Covered Person's Trip is located.
3. consulting services by a Designated Security Consultant for seeking information on a Missing Person or kidnapping case, if the Covered Person is considered kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities.

Security Evacuation Expense Benefits are payable only once for a Covered Person for any one Occurrence.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. Our assistance provider is not responsible for the availability of Transport services. Where a Security Evacuation becomes impractical due to hostile or dangerous conditions, a Designated Security Consultant will endeavor to maintain contact with the Covered Person until a Security Evacuation occurs.

Right of Recovery - If, after a Security Evacuation is completed, it becomes evident that the Covered Person was an active participant in the events that led to the Occurrence, We have the right to recover all Transportation and Related Costs from the Covered Person.

Changes in Terms and Conditions - The terms and conditions of this benefit may be changed at any time to reflect conditions that, in Our opinion, constitute a change in the Policyholder's Security Evacuation exposure. We will give at least 31 days advance written notice (or authorized electronic or telephonic means) to the Policyholder of any change in the terms and condition of this benefit.

“Appropriate Authority(ies)” means the U.S. State Department, the government authority(ies) in the Covered Person’s Home Country or Country of Residence or the government authority(ies) of the Host Country.

“Designated Security Consultant” means an employee of a security firm under contract with Us or Our assistance provider who is experienced in security and measures necessary to ensure the safety of the Covered Person(s) in his or her care.

“Evacuation Advisory” means a formal recommendation issued by the Appropriate Authority(ies) that the Covered Person or citizens of his or her Home Country or Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country leave the Host Country.

“Host Country” means any country, other than an OFAC excluded country, in which the Covered Person is traveling while covered under the Policy.

“Missing Person” means a Covered Person who disappeared for an unknown reason and whose disappearance was reported to the Appropriate Authority(ies).

“Natural Disaster” means storm (wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail, lightning, dust or sand), earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, wildfire or other similar event that:

1. is due to natural causes; and
2. results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the government in which the Covered Person’s Trip occurs and the area is deemed to be uninhabitable or dangerous.

Natural disaster does not mean nuclear reactions, uninhabitable property, transportation strikes, lost or stolen passport or travel documents, radiation or radioactive contamination, civil disorder and other similar events.

“Nearest Place of Safety” means a location determined by the Designated Security Consultant where:

1. the Covered Person can be assumed safe from the Occurrence that precipitated the Covered Person’s Security Evacuation; and
2. the Covered Person has access to Transportation; and
3. the Covered Person has the availability of temporary lodging, if needed.

“Occurrence” means any of the following situations involving a Covered Person that trigger the need for a Security Evacuation;

1. expulsion from a Host Country or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of a Host Country;
2. political or military events involving a Host Country, if the Appropriate Authority(ies) issue an advisory stating that citizens of the Covered Person’s Home Country or Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country should leave the Host Country;
3. Natural Disaster within seven (7) days of an event;
4. deliberate physical harm of the Covered Person confirmed by documentation or physical evidence or a threat against the Covered Person’s health and safety as confirmed by documentation and/or physical evidence;
5. the Covered Person had been deemed kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities and, when found, his or her safety and/or well-being are in question within seven days.

“Related Costs” means lodging and, if necessary, physical protection for the Covered Person during or while waiting for Transport to the Nearest Place of Safety. Related Costs will include temporary lodging, if necessary, while a Covered Person is waiting to be transported back to the Host Country, Home Country or other country where the Policyholder that sponsored the Covered Person’s Trip is located. Benefits will not be payable for Related Costs unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

“Security Evacuation” means the extrication of a Covered Person from the Host Country due to an Occurrence which could result in grave physical harm or death to the Covered Person.

“Transport” or “Transportation” means the most efficient and available method of conveyance, where practical, economy fare will be utilized. If possible, the Covered Person’s common carrier tickets will be used.

Additional Exclusions - We will not pay Security Evacuation Expense Benefits for expenses and fees:

1. payable under any other provision of the Policy.
2. that are recoverable through the Covered Person’s employer or other entity sponsoring the Covered Person’s Trip.
3. arising from or attributable to an actual fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act committed or attempted by the Covered Person, acting alone or in collusion with other persons.
4. arising from or attributable to an alleged:
 - a. violation of the laws of the country in which the Covered Person is traveling while covered under the Policy; or
 - b. violation of the laws of the Covered Person’s Home Country or Country of Residence.
5. due to the Covered Person’s failure to maintain and possess duly authorized and issued required travel documents and visas.
6. for repatriation of remains expenses.
7. for common or endemic or epidemic diseases or global pandemic disease as defined by the World Health Organization.
8. for medical services.
9. for monies payable in the form of a ransom, if a Missing Person case evolves into a kidnapping.
10. arising from or attributable, in whole or in part, to:
 - a. a debt, insolvency, commercial failure, the repossession of any property by any title holder or lien holder or any other financial cause;
 - b. non-compliance by the Covered Person with regard to any obligation specified in a contract or license.
11. due to military or political issues if the Covered Person’s Security Evacuation request is made more than 10 days after the Appropriate Authority(ies) Advisory was issued.
12. failure of a Covered Person to cooperate with Us or Our assistance provider with regard to a Security Evacuation. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, failure to provide any documents needed to extricate the Covered Person, failure to follow the directions given by Our designated security consultants during a Security Evacuation.

If a Covered Person refuses to participate in a Security Evacuation, or any part of a Security Evacuation, no further benefits will be payable under the Security Evacuation Expense Benefit for that Occurrence.

Trip Interruption Benefit

We will reimburse the cost of a one-way economy air and/or ground transportation ticket for a Covered Person's Trip, up to the Maximum Benefit shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*, if his or her Trip is interrupted as the result of:

1. the death of a Family Member; or
2. the unforeseen Injury or Sickness of the Covered Person or a Family Member. The Injury or Sickness must be so disabling as to reasonably cause a Trip to be interrupted; or
3. a Medically Necessary covered Emergency Medical Evacuation to return the Covered Person to his or her Home Country or to the area from which he or she was initially evacuated for continued treatment, recuperation and recovery of an Injury or Sickness; or
4. substantial destruction of the Covered Person's principal residence by fire or weather related activity.

"Family Member" means a Covered Person's parent, sister, brother, spouse, child, grandparent, or in-law.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits

If Injury to the Covered Person results in any one of the losses shown below within 365 days from the date of a Covered Accident, We will pay the Benefit Amount shown below for that loss. The Principal Sum is shown in the *Schedule of Benefits*. If multiple losses occur, only one Benefit Amount, the largest, will be paid for all losses due to the same Covered Accident.

Schedule of Covered Losses

Covered Loss	Benefit Amount
Life	100% of the Principal Sum
Two or more Members	100% of the Principal Sum
Quadriplegia	100% of the Principal Sum
One Member	50% of the Principal Sum
Hemiplegia	50% of the Principal Sum
Paraplegia	50% of the Principal Sum
Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand	25% of the Principal Sum
Uniplegia	25% of the Principal Sum

"Quadriplegia" means total Paralysis of both upper and lower limbs. "Hemiplegia" means total Paralysis of the upper and lower limbs on one side of the body. "Uniplegia" means total Paralysis of one lower limb or one upper limb. "Paraplegia" means total Paralysis of both lower limbs or both upper limbs. "Paralysis" means total loss of use. A Doctor must determine the loss of use to be complete and not reversible at the time the claim is submitted.

"Member" means Loss of Hand or Foot, Loss of Sight, Loss of Speech and Loss of Hearing. "Loss of Hand or Foot" means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint. "Loss of Sight" means the total, permanent Loss of Sight of one eye. "Loss of Speech" means total and permanent loss of audible communication that is irrecoverable by natural, surgical or artificial means. "Loss of Hearing" means total and permanent Loss of Hearing in both ears that is irrecoverable and cannot be corrected by any means. "Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand" means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand). "Severance" means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

HAZARDS INSURED AGAINST

We will pay benefits described in this Policy when a Covered Person suffers a loss or Injury as a result of a Covered Accident or Sickness during one of the Covered Activities listed in the *Schedule of Benefits*. We will only pay benefits if the Insured is engaged in one of the hazards described below when the Covered Accident occurs. Unless otherwise specified, We pay benefits only once for any one Covered Accident or Sickness, even if it is covered by more than one hazard.

Educational Travel

We will pay the benefits described in this Policy only if a Covered Person suffers a loss or incurs a Covered Expense as the direct result of a Covered Accident or Sickness while traveling:

1. outside of his or her Home Country;
2. up to the Maximum Period of Coverage shown in the *Schedule of Benefits* under the Medical Expense Benefit; and
3. engaging in an educational Trip authorized by the Policyholder.

Exposure & Disappearance

Coverage under this hazard includes exposure to the elements after the forced landing, stranding, sinking, or wrecking of a vehicle in which the Covered Person was traveling.

A Covered Person is presumed dead if:

1. he or she is in a vehicle that disappears, sinks, or is stranded or wrecked on a trip covered by this Policy; and
2. the body is not found within one year of the Covered Accident.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

We will not pay benefits for any loss or Injury that is caused by or results from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury; suicide or attempted suicide. (applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit only)
- war or any act of war, whether declared or not.
- a Covered Accident that occurs while a Covered Person is on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon receipt of proof of service, we will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days.
- piloting or serving as a crewmember in any aircraft (unless otherwise provided in the Policy).
- commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony.
- sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection, or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food (Applicable to accident benefits only).
- riding in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled or charter airline.
- commission of or active participation in a riot or insurrection.

- an accident if the Covered Person is the operator of a motor vehicle and does not possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

In addition, We will not pay Medical Expense Benefits for any loss, treatment, or services resulting from:

- routine physicals and care of any kind.
- routine dental care and treatment.
- routine nursery care.
- cosmetic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery needed as the result of an Injury.
- eye refractions or eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing corrective lenses or for the fitting thereof; eyeglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids.
- services, supplies, or treatment including any period of Hospital confinement which is not recommended, approved, and certified as Medically Necessary and reasonable by a Doctor, or expenses which are non-medical in nature.
- treatment or service provided by a private duty nurse.
- treatment by any Immediate Family Member or member of the Insured's household. "Immediate Family Member" means a Covered Person's spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or in-laws.
- expenses incurred during travel for purposes of seeking medical care or treatment, or for any other travel that is not in the course of the Policyholder's activity (unless Personal Deviations are specifically covered).
- medical expenses for which the Covered Person would not be responsible to pay for in the absence of the Policy. Expenses incurred for services provided by any government Hospital or agency, or government sponsored-plan for which, and to the extent that, the Covered Person is eligible for reimbursement.
- any treatment provided under any mandatory government program or facility set up for treatment without cost to any individual.
- custodial care.
- services or expenses incurred in the Covered Person's Home Country.
- elective treatment, exams or surgery; elective termination of pregnancy.
- expenses for services, treatment or surgery deemed to be experimental and which are not recognized and generally accepted medical practices in the United States.
- expenses payable by any automobile insurance policy without regard to fault.
- organ or tissue transplants and related services.
- Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers' Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation, whether United States federal or foreign law.
- Injury sustained while participating in interscholastic, professional or semi-professional sports.
- expenses incurred for services related to the diagnostic treatment of infertility or other problems related to the inability to conceive a child, including but not limited to, fertility testing and in-vitro fertilization.
- birth defects and congenital anomalies, or complications which arise from such conditions.
- Injury resulting from off-road motorcycling; scuba diving; jet, snow or water skiing; mountain climbing (where ropes or guides are used); sky diving; amateur automobile racing; automobile racing or automobile speed contests; bungee jumping; spelunking; white water rafting; surfing; or parasailing.