

Healthcare



International students in UK and Australia are required to have some form of cover for their medical needs. This cover should be maintained for the duration of your time in UK or Australia.

Australia

International students are required to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OHSC) for the entire duration of their studies in Australia. OHSC covers visits to the doctor, some hospital treatment, ambulance cover and limited medicines. OHSC can be purchased from various insurers who can offer a variety of options - from basic products that cover compulsory minimum services to comprehensive products. All dependents who will be accompanying you for the duration of your studies will also be required to obtain the health cover.

UK

If you are planning to study in the UK for 6 months or longer, you will need to pay an Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) as part of your visa application. The surcharge is GBP 470 per year of your studies, and GBP235 for additional period on your visas if it is less than 6 months. The IHS entitles you to use the UK National Health Service (NHS) for your medical needs. All your dependents who will be accompanying you for the duration of your studies will also be required to pay the surcharge. The IHS will allow you to access NHS services in the UK at no additional cost. Please note you will need to pay for dental and optical treatment as well as medicine prescribed by the doctor and collected from a pharmacy

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