

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE DISCLAIMER

Students who do not meet the definition of a domestic student are considered international students at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology regardless of what visa they hold.¹

In accordance with the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016, clause 16(5), international students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance for the duration of their stay in New Zealand.

Each signatory must ensure that, as far as practicable, while an international student is enrolled with the signatory for educational instruction, the student has appropriate insurance covering -

- (a) the student's travel -
 - (i) to and from New Zealand; and
 - (ii) within New Zealand; and
 - (iii) if the travel is part of the course, outside New Zealand; and
- (b) medical care in New Zealand, including diagnosis, prescription, surgery, and hospitalisation; and
- (c) repatriation or expatriation of the student as a result of serious illness or injury, including cover of travel costs incurred by family members assisting repatriation or expatriation; and
- (d) death of the student, including cover of -
 - (i) travel costs of family members to and from New Zealand; and
 - (ii) costs of repatriation or expatriation of the body; and
 - (iii) funeral expenses.

In conjunction with the above information, Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology also has the option to create an internal policy around the minimum or better levels of insurance cover a student must have. Please read the information regarding this below.

Students who hold visitor or work visas and are studying on short courses or part time programmes are entitled to accident insurance from the Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) and have some eligibility for health services. Please see Section 32 of the New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000.

¹ The definition of a domestic student is outlined at the link below:

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/InternationalEducation/ForProvidersOfInternationalEducation/DefinitionOfDomesticStudent.aspx>

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Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology considers that your entitlement to these health services constitutes appropriate insurance for the programme you are enrolled into. You must be aware that this is not extensive insurance cover e.g. students aren't covered for lost/stolen personal items or for damage to property and some charges for medical expenses may still apply.

If you wish to have full medical and travel insurance cover, you will need to purchase international student insurance. You can purchase this from Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology. Please contact the International Office for more information if you would like to do this.

By completing the section below, you are confirming that you are aware of the ACC and public health funding available to you and agree that this cover is appropriate for the programme that you are enrolled into.

I, _____ (student full name)
confirm that I am aware of the ACC and public health funding available to me and agree that this cover is appropriate for the programme that I am enrolled into.

Confirmation

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____