

INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE DISCLAIMER



In accordance with the Code of Practice For the Pastoral Care of International Students, clause 7.4, international students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance for the duration of their stay in New Zealand.

Students who do not meet the definition of a domestic student are considered international students at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic regardless of what visa they hold.¹ 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.

Bay of Plenty Polytechnic considers that your entitlement to these health services constitutes appropriate insurance for the programme you are enrolled into. You must be aware that this cover is not extensive insurance cover and some charges for medical expenses may 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 Bay of Plenty Polytechnic.

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: _____

¹ The definition of a domestic student is outlined at the link below:
<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/InternationalEducation/ForProvidersOfInternationalEducation/DefinitionOfDomesticStudent.aspx>