

Health Insurance

Students are responsible for ensuring they have health care coverage during their stay in Canada.

Proof of health insurance is required at the time of registration and is therefore a condition of acceptance into your program.

Health care insurance is critical, because hospital costs are high. International students and their dependants can apply for coverage with the Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan (AHCIP) if they plan to remain in Alberta for 12 months or more.

You should apply for AHCIP within 90 days of arrival in Alberta. If you will reside in Alberta for less than 12 months, you will have to arrange your own health coverage.

To view services provided by AHCIP visit the [Alberta Health and Wellness](https://www.alberta.ca/health-and-wellness) website.