





**Pre-existing Medical Conditions**

Students are not automatically covered for pre-existing medical conditions. These are medical conditions or physical conditions that the student had prior to enrolment. The student must complete a Medical Risk Assessment form and submit it to the University's default Insurance Provider.

**Current Medical and Travel Insurance:** Insurance that provides cover for the duration of the planned period of study and student visa including any en-route pre-arrival travel and en-route travel post-departure.

**Planned Period of Study:** The period for which the student is enrolled. For non-semesterised programmes, the planned period of study may be calculated on a monthly or annual basis.

**Audience:**

This policy will be relevant to all international students and any staff responsible for their admission and ongoing support, in particular:

International Students  
International Admissions Staff, Student Administration  
International Relations Office Staff  
International Student Support Staff  
Professional and Continuing Education Staff.  
International Marketing and Recruitment Staff, External Relations

**Relevant legislation:**

Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 – New Zealand Qualifications Authority

**Legal compliance:**

Massey University is a signatory to the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 and as such is bound by its requirements.  
Immigration New Zealand: Student Visa Requirements

**Related procedures / documents:**

International Student Insurance Cover Operational Procedures  
Insurance System Manual  
Agreement and Policy as negotiated with the default Insurance Provider from time to time (StudentSafe University Travel Insurance)

**Document Management Control:**

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