UQ ABROAD FAQs

INSURANCE

a. What is a Certificate of Currency?
A Certificate of Currency is a document from the University's insurer certifying that the University has a current insurance policy in place that covers you during your exchange. The certificate includes the type, limits, and period of coverage.

b. How do I request a Certificate of Currency?

c. Do I need to buy insurance?
Students going on exchange are covered by The University of Queensland’s Corporate Travel Insurance for up to two semesters (maximum 12 months) plus five (5) days immediately before the first semester (including any orientation and compulsory language classes) and five (5) days immediately after the designated exam period for each semester. Please note: the period in between semesters is NOT covered by UQ’s insurance policy. For more information see http://www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad/travel-and-health-insurance-35372.

However, some of our partners (particularly in the US, Canada and France) have a mandatory health insurance plan for international students. Although you are covered by UQ’s corporate insurance, you may also have to purchase your host university’s health insurance.

Also, if you are planning to travel before or after your exchange you will need to purchase additional insurance for the period that is not covered by UQ’s insurance policy.

d. How do I fill in the Travel Form?
Please contact UQ Abroad for instructions on how to complete the Travel Form.

e. How do I extend the UQ insurance policy?
To extend your UQ insurance policy you will need to visit the UQ Insurance website and request an extension. Please follow the instructions listed below to access this page:

- Click ‘here’ in ‘Details of the coverage and the excess can be found here’
- Enter your UQ Login Details
- Click on ‘Student Travel Insurance’
- Click on the link under ‘Excess Private Travel’ at the bottom of the page.
- Click on ‘Online Quote/Apply’

You are responsible for the cost of the extension of the insurance policy.