



## Interim Insurance Information for International Students

Interim Insurance provides coverage in the Comprehensive Student Health Insurance Plan approximately 30 days prior to the effective date for the Autumn quarter plan for new international students entering the United States for the first time and selecting the Comprehensive coverage. An interim pro-rated premium must be paid to the Office of the University Bursar for this coverage. For 2009-2010, the coverage will be from 8/10/09--9/15/09. The fee is 1/3 of the quarter rate. (Please be advised that if you are a Graduate Associate or Fellow receiving a subsidy, the interim insurance will not be subsidized.)

First-time international students are encouraged to purchase the interim insurance if they will be arriving on campus prior to the Autumn coverage effective date since they may need immunizations and screening lab tests prior to the beginning of classes. In addition, the Comprehensive Plan has a 3 month pre-existing condition waiting period. If an enrolled student and/or dependent is diagnosed, treated (including prescription drugs), or advised during the three (3) month period immediately preceding the effective date of the student's coverage, coverage will not be provided for that pre-existing condition until the 3 month waiting period has elapsed. Purchasing interim insurance will start the pre-existing condition waiting period 1 month earlier.

If an international student would like to purchase the interim insurance, he/she must contact the Student Health Insurance Office via e-mail or complete an Interim Insurance Request Form. The student must indicate the level of coverage (single student, student/spouse, student/child(ren), or student/family).

If there are any questions regarding interim insurance, please contact the Student Health Insurance Program Office at 614-688-7979 or [shi\\_info@osu.edu](mailto:shi_info@osu.edu).