



Ollscoil Chathair
Bhaile Átha Cliath
Dublin City University

English Language Programmes

Operations Information

Health / Hospital Insurance

Information for EU Nationals

Students from EU Member States in possession of the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to public health services in Ireland. The EHIC card is available from the health authorities in your home country. For further information and information on your entitlements to healthcare while in Ireland, please see the *European Health Insurance Card website*.

Information Non-EU Nationals

Due to regulations of the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB) non-EU / EEA students are required to obtain Health or Hospital Insurance cover to provide for their stay in Ireland (if more than 90 days). DCULS offers 'Personal & Medical Insurance' to students which meets with the requirements of GNIB.

Alternatively, you can purchase insurance in your home country, however you will need to ensure that it is valid in Ireland and in any other countries you plan to travel to. There are different levels of private health insurance available. Students are advised to read their policy documents carefully. The GNIB require that, if you have health insurance from your own country it must cover you up to €25,000 for in-hospital treatment.

Personal & Medical Insurance for Students – Arranged by DCULS

Students can arrange Personal & Medical Insurance through DCULS at the time of booking their English course. Personal & Medical Insurance provides insurance for medical expenses incurred while students are staying in Ireland. The cost of Hospital Insurance is €140, and is valid for up to 8 months. Our Personal & Medical Insurance policy is valid for the purposes of Student visa requirements for Ireland (please refer to the downloads section).

Hospital Insurance is provided by GuardMe International Insurance

GuardMe International Insurance is a medical expenses insurance policy available to students travelling to Ireland from overseas, to undertake a course of study at an approved educational establishment.

The policy provides cover for medical expenses incurred whilst in Ireland arising from any accident or any illness requiring hospitalisation to a limit of €1,000,000 during the period of insurance. The premium is €140 for up to 8 months. GuardMe does not provide cover for any pre-existing illness known to the insured person at the time of purchase.

Downloads

- *Guard.me – Travel Insurance Policy Wording (2023)*
- *Insurance Product Information Document- Ireland (2023)*

Insurance Policy Details

Insurance Provider	GuardMe International Insurance
FAQ's	www.guard.me/faqs
Video Tutorials	www.guard.me/video_tutorials
Claims Reimbursement	www.guard.me/claimsreimbursementcard
To Purchase	To include an Insurance Policy as part of your booking, please select 'Yes' in the Personal & Medical option field when applying for an English Course at www.english.dcu.ie/apply