

Information on the Blue Cross Health Insurance Plan for International Students effective September 1, 2018

Please be advised that there is an increase to the rates of the Blue Cross Health Insurance for Concordia University International Students for the 2018-2019 academic year.

This increase is directly related to the rise in claims over the past two years and is necessary in order to maintain our current plan without making any modifications to the coverage.

Despite the increase to the cost, this plan is still one of the more comprehensive plans available to international students in terms of quality, service and price.

The new rates effective September 1, 2018 are as follows:

Mandatory Single coverage for a 12 month period beginning fall term 2018	\$1,176
Optional Couple* coverage for a 12 month period beginning fall term 2018	\$5,180
Optional Family* coverage for a 12 month period beginning fall term 2018	\$7,927

Pro-rated premiums are available for students arriving for the winter or summer terms.

***Please note that dependent coverage will only be available until August 31, 2019.**

Students with dependents staying in Canada as of September 1, 2018, are not obliged to insure their families with the Blue Cross plan. There are some other options listed on the ISO website at <http://www.concordia.ca/students/international/health-insurance/insurance-for-dependents.html>. Please be sure to review and understand what services are covered and for how much. Each plan is different and reimburse at different rates.

During this coming year, the University will be reviewing our international student insurance plan and looking at various options going forward.