



Health Insurance for International Students

On March 27, the Government of Manitoba announced a change to the health insurance coverage for international students. Effective September 1, 2018, they will no longer have basic health coverage through Manitoba Health.

Professional, Applied and Continuing Education (PACE) intends to provide basic health insurance for all international students who would have been covered under the current provincial Manitoba Health program, until the end of April 2019, at no additional cost to the students. However, students will continue to be responsible for purchasing mandatory extended health insurance through the PACE guard.me Plan (extended coverage), which has been the case for a number of years. The extended insurance covers items such as prescription drugs, vision, and dental services.

As of May 1, 2019, International students will be responsible for purchasing both basic and extended health insurance during their period of study. International students are valued members of The University of Winnipeg community, and we are working with other post-secondary institutions in Manitoba to secure the best possible health insurance coverage and rates. More information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

Please contact the PACE Registration office at paceregistration@uwinnipeg.ca if you have any questions regarding this change in health insurance coverage.