- Reports to the Vice Provost for International Affairs and Global Strategies
- The University has a Duty of Care for all travelers; the same resources are available to all
- The University considers traveler differences in policy
  - Insurance
  - DoS Travel Advisories
Resources: Insurance

• University-approved international insurance (AJ Gallagher)
  • Required for Travel Advisory Level 3 or Level 4 Destinations
  • Required if traveling with students
  • Highly encouraged for all other official travel

• Key facts
  • Premiums based on travel duration, usually paid by the unit or grant
  • 100% coverage, no deductible or co-pay
  • Includes mental health, medical repatriation, & security evacuation
  • Covers pre-existing conditions ($10K); it can assist before departure

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Resources: Monitoring & Assistance

• Global monitoring
  • Routine updates for known traveler locations
  • ISS will send advisories for developing crises
  • ISS can consult on planned travel and monitor developments

• 24-Hour assistance
  • Travelers can contact at +1.217.333.1216
  • UIPD will take basic info and pass caller to ISS
  • ISS provides guidance and insight; alert campus stakeholders during office hours; advocate with the insurance
  • Remember: THINK LOCAL FIRST for immediate resources

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Other Tips

• Register with DoS Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)
  • step.state.gov
  • Sends embassy alerts & messages via SMS or email

• Review DoS Travel Advisories for the destination
  • Replaced *Travel Warnings* in January 2018; vast improvement
  • Travel to Level 3 region/country requires review; travel to Level 4 region/country requires approval – only for the listed area
  • Google “OSAC Crime and Safety” and “Country Name”

http://www.safetyabroad.illinois.edu/policy/high-risk-destinations/