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New FGCU Medical Insurance for International Students Regulation

On January 20, 2009, the FGCU Board of Trustees approved a new regulation requiring medical insurance for international students: FGCU-PR4.008. In order to inform all of our international students about this regulation and ensure your compliance, **we advise you to read the brief regulation (see link).**

Link to new insurance regulation:

http://www.fgcu.edu/generalcounsel/files/regulations/FGCU_PR4_008_International_Student_Insurance.pdf

Important points in the new regulation:

1. All international students will be enrolled in the university medical insurance plan, unless the student has submitted the completed FGCU International Student Medical Insurance Compliance Form and been approved for alternative insurance by the posted deadlines.
2. Deadlines to submit completed FGCU International Student Medical Insurance Compliance Form are: **August 1** for the fall semester and **December 1** for the spring/summer semesters.
3. Only FGCU International Student Medical Insurance Compliance Form (no other documents) will be accepted. (See [Medical Insurance Compliance form](#) by clicking under "Forms" section).
4. If alternative insurance is not approved, the student's Gulfline account will be assessed the FGCU insurance premium for each semester to ensure continuous coverage.
5. **NO EXCEPTIONS** (i.e., no late submissions, no forms accepted other than the FGCU form, no partial coverage, etc.)

You may access <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/International/prearrival.html> (select F or J visa section) to review the current Medical Insurance requirements, forms and processes. Information on the FGCU medical insurance program (and premium costs) for 2009-2010 will be available in the later part of the spring semester. If you have any questions about the medical insurance requirements, please contact the International Services office at 590-7925. Thank you!