

# Risk Management for Study Abroad

Current Practices in Kanagawa University

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# Risk Management for Outbound Programs



### Overseas Travel Insurance

KU requires all outbound international students to join Overseas Travel Insurance.

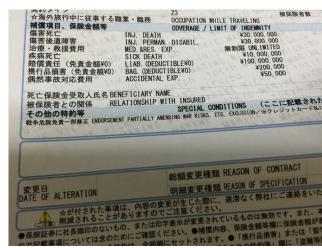
Example: KU students in Europe have the following insurance cover.

• Death by Injury : Up to US \$230,000

• Perm. Disable by Injury: Up to US \$230,000

• Treatment/Rescue Cost: Unlimited





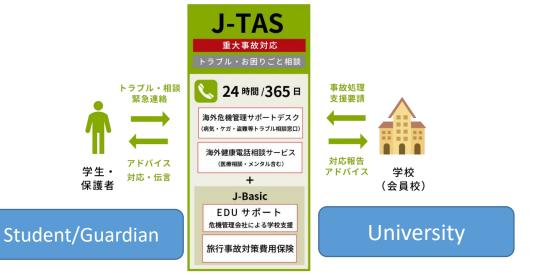
This reduces potential financial stress due to health problems!

Overseas Travel Insurance Sample

# J-TAS (Total Assistant Service)

KU requires all outbound international students to join J-TAS.

- Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Accepts contact and emergency requests from all over the world.
- Consultations for loss or theft of belongings as well as medical and mental health are available.





J-TAS Card with toll free phone number

## Follow-up Sessions After Nomination

• 1st Guidance



Study Abroad Preparation Course



Guidance for Mental Health



2<sup>nd</sup> Guidance



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# Risk Management for Incoming Programs

## Health and Safety Management

For Compliance with Laws and Regulations Specific to Japan

#### **Application Documents**

Certificate of Physical Condition

#### <u>Insurance</u>

- Students studying in Japan for more than 3 months must enroll in the Japanese National Health Insurance (1,300 yen/year ≒ 10 USD, 9 EURO) ⇒ 70% of medical expenses will be covered.
- Fire and liability insurance ( $\$6000 \doteq 48$  USD, 42 EURO for dormitory students,  $\$3000 \doteq 24$  USD, 21 EURO for non-dormitory students)

#### **Orientation for incoming exchange students**

- Conducted before arrival in Japan, upon arrival, and before leaving Japan
- Guidance from the Ward office and Police

### Japan as a disaster-prone country

- Earthquake and fire experience at the disaster risk reduction learning center
- Conducting orientation in cooperation with dormitory management companies, including evacuation drills
- Sharing University's emergency contact information
- Notification of overnight stays
- Notification of part-time jobs and internships



### On-campus support

- Educational Support Center
- Health Service Center
- Counseling Service (Japanese)
- Cooperation with the dormitory management company
- RA
- Buddy system
- Periodic interviews with the International Center staff
- Japanese language study support classes (non-credited Japanese language classes; Survival Japanese to JLPT Test Preparation)

### Kanagawa University Diversity Declaration

https://www.kanagawa-u.ac.jp/aboutus/variouspolicies/diversity/













Communicate to society the significance of promoting diversity.