



Health Information

Health Insurance Requirement:

We recognize that studying abroad can be an exciting, yet stressful experience.

St. Bonaventure University is grateful that you selected to embark on this journey with us and has attempted to help make the transition a bit easier by selecting health insurance that will meet all your healthcare needs while here, as well as satisfy any requirements established by the U.S. government. Many international plans have exemptions that end up prohibiting our students from obtaining certain healthcare or result in costly bills.

For your own piece of mind and convenience, we strongly encourage you to accept the insurance offered by the university. However, if you believe your health insurance will suffice, you may submit it through this link <https://www.haylor.com/college/st-bonaventure-university/> and attempt to waive the health insurance offered by the university.

Health immunizations requirements:

The health documents that we request can be found on our website [here](#). Students can obtain a record of immunizations from their doctor and upload that, as well as the other documents to the [patient portal](#). The instructions for upload can be found on our [website](#).

New York State requires the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccines, as well as Meningitis. However, if students are not up to date with that vaccine (must be within the last 5 years), then they can choose to sign the waiver. The waiver form is with the health documents.

Currently, the University is only requiring the first 2 of the COVID vaccine, so students can upload a picture of their card to the patient portal to show when they received what type of vaccine. If a booster (or 3rd vaccine) is going to be required by the University, an announcement will be made by the COVID task force. In that case, students can likely wait until they get to the States to receive another shot.

Contact the International Student Services Office – isso@sbu.edu – if you have any questions.