

BCIT Medical Insurance Assessment Form



For Exchange & Study Abroad Students

This form will be used to determine if BCIT will need to charge you an International Health Insurance fee for Guard.me temporary emergency medical coverage or if you are eligible to opt out.

1.) What is your name? _____

2.) What is your BCIT Student Number? _____

3.) Do you plan to arrange for your own private medical insurance?

Yes – carefully review [Opt Out of Private Medical Insurance](#) **BEFORE** purchasing any temporary private medical insurance. If you choose to proceed with this option, then you must include proof of your private medical insurance coverage when submitting this form. Medical insurance policies that do not meet the minimum standards posted on our website will not be accepted for opt out purposes. **You are finished with this form.**

No – Since you do not have any medical insurance coverage for when you arrive in BC, you will be charged a **non-refundable** International Health Insurance fee and enrolled in Guard.me temporary emergency medical coverage. The fee amount and coverage dates depend on how many terms you will study at BCIT. **Continue to step 4.**

4.) For how many terms will you study at BCIT?

One term – You will not become eligible for health care benefits from Medical Services Plan – BC's provincial health care plan – so you must have private medical insurance coverage for your entire stay in Canada. You will be charged a non-refundable \$300 International Health Insurance fee and enrolled in Guard.me private emergency medical coverage for approximately five months. Please see [Private Medical Insurance: Exchange & Study Abroad](#) for the exact coverage dates. **Continue to step 5.**

Two terms – You will become eligible for health care benefits from [BC Medical Services Plan \(MSP\)](#) after a [coverage wait period](#). You will be charged a non-refundable \$180 International Health Insurance fee and enrolled in Guard.me private emergency medical insurance for three calendar months. **Continue to step 5.**

5.) You should pay this fee no later than 45 days before your program starts. Failure to pay this fee could result in you being withdrawn from your program. Please see [Payment Options](#) for more details. **You are finished with this form.**

To submit this form, please save it to your computer and send it as an attachment in an email from your myBCIT email address to international.medical@bcit.ca.

Please contact international.medical@bcit.ca if you have any questions regarding medical insurance