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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

Mercyhurst University is committed to assuring that all of our international students have access to adequate health care while away from home and living in our community. Therefore, all F1 and F2 international students (undergraduate, graduate, and adult) sponsored through Mercyhurst University's SEVP program for academic year 2018-2019 will automatically be billed for the Mercyhurst University Student Health Insurance Plan. This charge will appear on the student's bill along with student tuition, fees, and other necessary expenses of university life. The insurance plan is a Highmark PPO Blue product.

The cost of the insurance is \$984 a semester, or \$1,968 annually for an individual. Higher rates apply for a combined student and spouse plan, or family coverage, as shown under "Plan Details" at [mercyhurst.edu/student-health-insurance](http://mercyhurst.edu/student-health-insurance). Students attending Mercyhurst for the 2018-2019 academic year are covered from August 1, 2018, through July 31, 2019. Students starting school in January will have their insurance costs and coverage dates adjusted accordingly.

If you already have a health insurance policy that you believe meets or exceeds the standard of coverage for the required plan, you can provide your existing insurance information by going to [hubbardbert.net](http://hubbardbert.net), clicking on "Student Insurance" and following the directions for applying for outside insurance acceptance. You will soon be able to upload your existing student insurance information to the site. If Hubbard Bert determines that your plan is comparable to the Mercyhurst University Student Health Insurance Plan, you will not have to purchase the Mercyhurst insurance. Mercyhurst University does not accept travel, individual, or temporary insurance policies/plans.

Students, please be assured that your health and safety remain our primary concern. We are looking forward to your arrival and to a great year together!

Sincerely,

Judy Smith, Ph.D.  
Executive Director of Wellness

John Patterson  
Director of Protective Services

Eric Evans  
Director of International Admissions