Insurance for International Students

Every international student in Shizuoka University (SU) has insurance during the whole period of studying at SU. There are generally 4 types of insurance: NHI, GAKKENSAI, GAKKENBAI and GAKUBAI. Additionally, it is required to get Overseas Travel Insurance for illnesses and accidents before you enroll in SU.

　Overseas Travel Insurance (Before departure for Japan)

**When should I apply for it?**

Before your departure from your country.

**How long should the insurance coverage last?**

From the date of leaving your home country to the date of the student registration at SU.

**How much does it cost?**

It depends on the length of insurance time and its cover range.

**Why should I apply for it?**

It is because there is a possibility that you become ill or have an accident after your arrival in Japan before the student registration day.

　National Health Insurance (NHI)

**When should I apply for it?**

When you go to City Hall for the residence registration.

**How long does it last?**

It lasts from the application date to the date of your return.

**How much does it cost?**

The expense varies according to your living area and your annual income. Those who are not in Japan in the previous year or with low annual income may receive reduction of the expense.

Please ask the officer at City Hall for more information.

**Why should I apply for it?**

Regardless of nationalities, every person who lives in Japan must enroll in a medical insurance. It covers 70 percent of medical treatments and medicine costs, which reduces your medical expenses when you are in need of medical care. Please show the insurance card at the hospital to get the reduction.

　GAKKENSAI - Personal Accident Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research

**When should I apply for it?**

On the day of the student registration at SU.

**How long does it last?**

It lasts during the whole period of your studying at SU.

**How much does it cost?**

The expense depends on the length of your studying at SU. It costs you approximately 1,000 yen for one year; approximately 3,300 yen for 4 years.

**Why should I apply for it?**

Every student in Shizuoka University must apply for this insurance because it compensates the expenses for injuries from an accident happened during the academic year including when participating in off campus practicum and extracurricular activities provided by SU.

　GAKKENBAI - Liability Insurance for Students Pursuing Education and Research

**When should I apply for it?**

On the day of the student registration at SU.

**How long does it last?**

It lasts during the whole period of your studying at SU.

**How much does it cost?**

The expense depends on the length of your studying at SU. It costs you approximately 340 yen for one year; approximately 1,360 yen for 4 years.

**Why should I apply for it?**

Every student in Shizuoka University must apply for this insurance because it compensates the expenses for damaging property during the regular academic activities.

　GAKUBAI - Personal Liability Insurance for Students

**When should I apply for it?**

At the University CO-OP after you complete the student registration procedure.

**How long does it last??**

It lasts during the whole period of your studying at SU.

**How much does it cost?**

The expense depends on the length of your studying at SU. It costs you approximately 1,800 yen for one year.

**Why should I apply for it?**

Because this insurance compensates you for the liability incurred due to injuring a person or damaging another person’s property. Besides, the insurance company provides you out-of-court settlement service in negotiating with a victim.