F-1 International Student Health Insurance Requirement Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Students

Question	Answer
What is the SRCS F-1 Student Health Insurance Requirement?	Southern Reformed College and Seminary (SRCS) requires that all F-1 visa international students, with an SRCS issued I-20, maintain health insurance coverage as a condition of enrollment.
Does Southern Reformed provide student group insurance?	Southern Reformed currently does not provide student group health insurance. Each student is responsible for finding an international student health insurance.
Who is subject to the insurance requirement?	All F-1 visa students and his/her family (already have F-1 status) with a Southern Reformed College and Seminary Form I-20.
What evidence must I submit to the ISO/DSO to satisfy the insurance requirement each semester?	A current insurance policy must be submitted.
Who do I submit my evidence to?	The ISO/DSO who issued your Form I-20.
How often must evidence be submitted to the ISA/DSO to satisfy the insurance requirement?	Every semester before course registration.
If I am a new student, do I have to wait until I am in the United States to purchase the insurance from the college-approved provider?	No, you do not have to have arrived in the U.S. to purchase the insurance. However, you should wait until after you have received your visa/Change of Status decision and know the address in the U.S. where you will be staying before doing so. We encourage you to satisfy this requirement as soon as possible before arrival on campus to avoid registration delays.
What are the deadlines for satisfying the insurance requirement?	Students must satisfy the insurance requirement before they will be allowed to register for any classes for the semester.
What happens if I do not satisfy the insurance requirement?	If you do not satisfy the insurance requirement for a particular semester, you will not be allowed to register for classes for that semester. Failure to enroll in classes may lead to a loss of F-1 status.
Who can I contact with questions?	The International Student Advisor/DSO at the campus where your immigration record is located.

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