

Health Cover

It is a condition of your student visa that you maintain Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the duration of your visa.

You will be required by the [Department of Home Affairs](#) to pay OSHC before your student visa can be issued. You can use our provider of OHSC, or choose your own.

Understanding the Australian healthcare system

- [Study in Australia](#) fact sheet provides a great introduction to the Australian healthcare system and your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy
- The Australian Government's [Health Direct](#) website contains a good, easy-to-understand overview of healthcare in Australia.

Your OSHC

Overseas student health cover ranges from \$609 - \$3,438*.

Dental services are not covered by standard OSHC policies. If you are not sure whether your policy covers dental work, please speak directly with your OSHC provider.

Other OSHC providers:

- [Australian Health Management \(AHM\)](#)
- [BUPA Australia](#)
- [Medibank Private](#)
- [nib](#)

* The [Department of Home Affairs](#) requires all students to have health insurance for the duration of their visa. Visa length varies and is slightly longer than the length of a student's program.