Accident and Sickness Benefits for Michigan State University

You are a Covered Person and eligible for coverage under the plan, if you are in the eligible class defined below. For benefits to be payable the Policy must be in force, the required premium must be paid and you must be engaging in one of the Covered Activities described below. If you are not in Active Service on the date your insurance would otherwise be effective, it will go into effect on the date you return to Active Service.

**Class Description:** Students and faculty who are enrolled as Educational Abroad program participants of the Participating Organization and who are temporarily pursuing educational activities outside of the United States and traveling outside of their Home Country.

**Period of Coverage:** You will be insured on the later of the Policy Effective Date or the date that you become eligible. Your coverage will end on the earliest of the date: 1) the Policy terminates; 2) you are no longer eligible; or 3) the period ends for which the required premium is paid.

**Term of Coverage:** This coverage will start on the actual start of the Trip. It does not matter whether the Trip starts at your home, place of work, or other place. It will end on the first of the following dates to occur: 1) The date you return to your Home Country; 2) the scheduled Trip return date; or 3) the date you make a Personal Deviation (unless otherwise provided by the Policy). “Personal Deviation” means: 1) An activity that is not reasonably related to the Covered Activity; and 2) Not incidental to the purpose of the Trip.

**Covered Activities:**

**Business Travel** - We will pay the benefits only if you suffer a loss or incur a Covered Expense as the direct result of a Covered Accident or Sickness while traveling: 1) outside of your Home Country; 2) up to 365 days; 3) on business for the Policyholder; and 4) in the course of the Policyholder’s business.

**Educational Travel** - We will pay the benefits described only if you suffer a loss or incurs a Covered Expense as the direct result of a Covered Accident or Sickness while traveling: 1) outside of your Home Country; 2) up to 365 days; and 3) engaging in an educational Trip authorized by the Policyholder.

**Exposure & Disappearance** - Coverage includes exposure to the elements after the forced landing, stranding, sinking, or wrecking of a vehicle in which you were traveling. You are presumed dead if you are in a vehicle that disappears, sinks, or is stranded or wrecked on a trip covered by the Policy; and the body is not found within one year of the Covered Accident.

**Personal Deviation** - The Covered Accident or Sickness must take place during a Personal Deviation not to exceed 14 days while on a Trip covered by the Policy.

“Personal Deviation” means: 1) An activity that is not reasonably related to the Covered Activity; and 2) Not incidental to the purpose of the Trip.

**Description of Benefits**

**Medical Expense Benefits** - We will pay for Covered Expenses that result directly from a Covered Accident or Sickness. These benefits are payable the earlier of the date your Trip ends, or 52 weeks from the date of a Covered Accident or Sickness provided the first Covered Expense was incurred within 90 days after the date of Covered Accident or Sickness. Your Maximum Medical Expense Benefits is $500,000 per Covered Accident or Sickness; subject to a Deductible of $0. The Maximum for Dental Treatment (Injury Only) is $500; and the Maximum for Emergency Medical Treatment of Pregnancy is treated as any other medical condition. Preexisting Conditions are treated as any other medical condition.

Other limitations, if any, may apply as shown in the Policy.

Medical Expense Benefits are only payable: 1) for Usual and Customary Charges incurred after the Deductible, if any, has been met; 2) for those Medically Necessary Covered Expenses that you incur; and 3) for charges incurred for services rendered to you while on a covered Trip.
Emergency Medical Benefits - We will pay up to $10,000 for Covered Expenses incurred for emergency medical services to treat you if you: 1) suffer a Medical Emergency during the course of a Trip; and 2) are traveling on a covered Trip. Covered Expenses include expenses for guarantee of payment to a medical provider, Hospital or treatment facility. Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless the charges incurred: 1) are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the charges for similar treatment, services or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and 2) do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance. Benefits will not be payable unless We authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Emergency Medical Evacuation Benefit - We will pay 100% of Covered Expenses incurred for your medical evacuation if you: 1) suffer a Medical Emergency during the course of the Trip; 2) require Emergency Medical Evacuation; and 3) are traveling on a covered Trip. Covered Expenses; 1) Medical Transport: expenses for transportation under medical supervision to a different hospital, treatment facility or to your place of residence for Medically Necessary treatment in the event of your Medical Emergency and upon the request of the Doctor designated by Our assistance provider in consultation with the local attending Doctor. 2) Dispatch of a Doctor or Specialist: the Doctor's or specialist's travel expenses and the medical services provided on location, if, based on the information available, your condition cannot be adequately assessed to evaluate the need for transport or evacuation and a doctor or specialist is dispatched by Our service provider to your location to make the assessment. 3) Return of Dependent Child (ren): expenses to return each Dependent child who is under age 18 to his or her principal residence if a) you are age 18 or older; and b) you are the only person traveling with the minor Dependent child(ren); and c) you suffer a Medical Emergency and must be confined in a Hospital. 4) Escort Services: expenses for an Immediate Family Member, or companion who is traveling with you to join you during your emergency medical evacuation to a different hospital, treatment facility or your place of residence. 5) Transportation after Stabilization: if We have evacuated you to a medical facility due to an Emergency Medical Evacuation, We will pay transportation costs to; a) your Home Country, or b) your host country, or c) join the group if they have moved onward to a different location.

Benefits for these Covered Expenses will not be payable unless: 1) the Doctor ordering the Emergency Medical Evacuation certifies the severity of your Medical Emergency requires an Emergency Medical Evacuation; 2) all transportation arrangements made for the Emergency Medical Evacuation are by the most direct and economical conveyance and route possible; 3) the charges incurred are Medically Necessary and do not exceed the Usual and Customary Charges for similar transportation, treatment, services or supplies in the locality where the expense is incurred; and 4) do not include charges that would not have been made if there were no insurance.

Benefits will not be payable unless We authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. In the event you refuse to be medically evacuated, we will not be liable for any medical expenses incurred after the date medical evacuation is recommended.

Repatriation of Remains Benefit - We will pay 100% of Covered Expenses for preparation and return of your body to your home if you die as a result of a Medical Emergency while traveling on a covered Trip. Covered expenses include: 1) expenses for embalming or cremation; 2) the least costly coffin or receptacle adequate for transporting the remains; and 4) Escort Services which include expenses for an Immediate Family Member, or companion who is traveling with you, to join your body during the repatriation to your place of residence.

All transportation arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the Usual and Customary Charges for similar transportation in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits will not be payable unless We authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

Emergency Reunion Benefit - We will pay up to $5,000 for expenses incurred to have your Family Member accompany you to your Home Country or the Hospital where you are confined if you are: 1) confined in a Hospital for at least 24 consecutive hours due to a covered Injury or Sickness and the attending Doctor believes it would be beneficial for you to have a Family Member at your side; or 2) the victim of a Felonious Assault. The Family Member’s travel must take place within 7 days of the date you are confined in the Hospital, or the date of the occurrence of the Felonious Assault.

“Felonious Assault” means a violent or criminal act reported to the local authorities which was directed at you during the course of, or an attempt of, a physical assault resulting in serious injury, kidnapping, or rape.

Covered expenses include an economy airline ticket and other travel related expenses not to exceed $300 per day up to 10 days.
All transportation and lodging arrangements must be made by the most direct and economical route and conveyance possible and may not exceed the usual level of charges for similar transportation or lodging in the locality where the expense is incurred. Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider.

“Family Member” means your parent, sister, brother, husband, wife, child, grandparent, or immediate in-law.

Home Country Extension Benefit - We will pay benefits for Covered Medical Expenses if you obtain treatment of a covered Injury or Sickness while you are in your Home Country provided treatment is rendered within the Incurral Period shown above immediately following your return to your Home Country. These benefits are limited to the benefits that would be otherwise payable under the Medical Expense Benefit if you were outside of your Home Country. Benefits are payable under the Policy only to the extent that Covered Expenses are not payable under any other domestic health care plan.

Coverage under this benefit begins on the date you arrive in your Home Country. It ends the later of: 1) 30 days after you return to your Home Country, or 2) the date you leave your Home Country. This benefit is payable only once in any Policy Term.

Home Country Extension Benefit payments are subject to the $100 Deductible and Coinsurance Rate shown above for Medical Expense Benefits and a Benefit Maximum of $20,000.

Security Evacuation Expense Benefit - We will pay up to $250,000 if: 1) an Occurrence takes place during the Covered Activity described and your Term of Coverage; and 2) while you are traveling outside of your Home Country.

Aggregate Limit per event - We will not pay more than $500,000 for all expenses incurred as the result of one Security Evacuation event. If, in the absence of this provision, We would pay more than this amount for all expenses incurred for a single event, then the benefits payable to each person with a valid claim will be reduced proportionately.

Benefits will be paid for: 1) your Transportation and Related Costs to the Nearest Place of Safety necessary to ensure your safety and well-being as determined by the Designated Security Consultant. 2) your Transportation within 5 days of the Security Evacuation to either of the following locations as chosen by you: a) back to the country in which you are traveling during the Covered Activity while covered by the Policy but only if 1) coverage remains in force under the Policy; and 2) there is no U.S. State Department Travel Warning in place on the date you are scheduled to return; or b) your Home Country; or c) where the Policyholder that sponsored your Trip is located. 3) consulting services by a Designated Security Consultant for seeking information on a Missing Person or kidnapping case, if you are considered kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities.

Security Evacuation Benefits are payable only once for any one Occurrence.

Benefits will not be payable unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. Our assistance provider is not responsible for the availability of Transport services. Where a Security Evacuation becomes impractical due to hostile or dangerous conditions, a Designated Security Consultant will endeavor to maintain contact with you until a Security Evacuation occurs.

Right of Recovery - If, after a Security Evacuation is completed, it becomes evident that you were an active participant in the events that led to the Occurrence, We have the right to recover all Transportation and Related Costs from you.

“Appropriate Authority(ies)” means the U.S. State Department, the government authority(ies) in your Home Country or Country of Residence or the government authority(ies) of the Host Country. “Designated Security Consultant” means an employee of a security firm under contract with Us or Our assistance provider who is experienced in security and measures necessary to ensure your safety in his or her care. “Evacuation Advisory” means a formal recommendation issued by the Appropriate Authority(ies) that you or citizens of your Home Country or Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country leave the Host Country. “Host Country” means any country, other than an OFAC excluded country, in which you are traveling while covered under the Policy. “Missing Person” means your disappearance for an unknown reason and whose disappearance was reported to the Appropriate Authority(ies). “Natural Disaster” means storm (wind, rain, snow, sleet, hail, lightning, dust or sand), earthquake, flood, volcanic eruption, wildfire or other similar event that: 1) is due to natural causes; and 2) results in such severe and widespread damage that the area of damage is officially declared a disaster area by the government in which your Trip occurs and the area is deemed to be uninhabitable or dangerous. Natural disaster does not mean nuclear reactions, uninhabitable property, transportation strikes, lost or stolen passport or travel documents, radiation or radioactive contamination, civil disorder and other similar events. “Nearest Place of Safety” means a location determined
by the Designated Security Consultant where: 1) you can be assumed safe from the Occurrence that precipitated your Security Evacuation; and 2) you have access to Transportation; and 3) you have the availability of temporary lodging, if needed. “Occurrence” means any of the following situations in which you are involved that trigger the need for a Security Evacuation: 1) expulsion from a Host Country or being declared persona non-grata on the written authority of the recognized government of a Host Country; 2) political or military events involving a Host Country, if the Appropriate Authority(ies) issue an Advisory stating that citizens of your Home Country or Country of Residence or citizens of the Host Country should leave the Host Country; 3) Natural Disaster within seven (7) days of an event; 4) your deliberate physical harm confirmed by documentation or physical evidence or a threat against your health and safety as confirmed by documentation and/or physical evidence; 5) you have been deemed kidnapped or a Missing Person by local or international authorities and, when found, your safety and/or well-being are in question. “Related Costs” means lodging and, if necessary, physical protection for you during or while waiting for Transport to the Nearest Place of Safety. Related Costs will include temporary lodging, if necessary, while you are waiting to be transported back to the Host Country, Home Country or other country where the Policyholder that sponsored your Trip is located. Benefits will not be payable for Related Costs unless We (or Our authorized assistance provider) authorize in writing, or by an authorized electronic or telephonic means, all expenses in advance, and services are rendered by Our assistance provider. “Security Evacuation” means your extrication from the Host Country due to an Occurrence which could result in grave physical harm or your death. “Transport” or “Transportation services” are rendered by Our assistance provider. “Security Evacuation Expense Benefits” means the most efficient and available method of conveyance, where practical, economy fare will be utilized. If possible, your common carrier tickets will be used.

Additional Exclusions - We will not pay Security Evacuation Expense Benefits for expenses and fees: 1) payable under any other provision of the Policy; 2) that are recoverable through your employer or other entity sponsoring your Trip; 3) arising from or attributable to an actual fraudulent, dishonest or criminal act committed or attempted by you, acting alone or in collusion with others; 4) arising from or attributable to an alleged: a) violation of the laws of the country in which you are traveling while covered under the Policy; or b) violation of the laws of your Home Country or Country of Residence; 5) due to your failure to maintain and possess duly authorized and issued required travel documents and visas; 6) for repatriation of remains expenses; 7) for common or endemic or epidemic diseases or global pandemic disease as defined by the World Health Organization; 8) for medical services; 9) for monies payable in the form of a ransom, if a Missing Person case evolves into a kidnapping; 10) arising from or attributable, in whole or in part, to: a) a debt, insolvency, commercial failure, the repossession of any property by any title holder or lien holder or any other financial cause; b) your non-compliance with regard to any obligation specified in a contract or license; 11) due to military or political issues if your Security Evacuation request is made more than 10 days after the Appropriate Authority(ies) Advisory was issued; 12) your failure to cooperate with Us or Our assistance provider with regard to a Security Evacuation. Such cooperation includes, but is not limited to, failure to provide any documents needed to extricate you or failure to follow the directions given by Our designated security consultants during a Security Evacuation. If you refuse to participate in a Security Evacuation, or any part of a Security Evacuation, no further benefits will be payable under the Security Evacuation Expense Benefit for that Occurrence.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefits - If your Injury results, within 365 days from the date of a Covered Accident, in any one of the losses shown below, We will pay the Benefit Amount shown below for that loss. Your Principal Sum is $10,000. If multiple losses occur, only one Benefit Amount, the largest, will be paid for all losses due to the same Covered Accident.

**Covered Loss**

- Life........................................................................................................................100% of the Principal Sum
- Two or more Members......................................................................................100% of the Principal Sum
- Quadriplegia.....................................................................................................100% of the Principal Sum
- One Member.....................................................................................................50% of the Principal Sum
- Hemiplegia.........................................................................................................50% of the Principal Sum
- Paraplegia...........................................................................................................50% of the Principal Sum
- Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand ....................................................25% of the Principal Sum
- Uniplegia............................................................................................................25% of the Principal Sum

“Quadriplegia” means total Paralysis of both upper and lower limbs. “Hemiplegia” means total Paralysis of the upper and lower limbs on one side of the body. “Uniplegia” means total Paralysis of both lower limbs or both upper limbs. “Paralysis” means total loss of use. A Doctor must determine the loss of use to be complete and not reversible at the time the claim is submitted.

“Member” means Loss of Hand or Foot, Loss of Sight, Loss of Speech and Loss of Hearing. “Loss of Hand or Foot” means complete Severance through or above the wrist or ankle joint. “Loss of Sight” means the total, permanent Loss of Sight of one eye. “Loss of Speech” means total and permanent loss of audible communication that is irrecoverable by natural,
surgical or artificial means. “Loss of Hearing” means total and permanent Loss of Hearing in both ears that is irrecoverable and cannot be corrected by any means. “Loss of a Thumb and Index Finger of the Same Hand” means complete Severance through or above the metacarpophalangeal joints of the same hand (the joints between the fingers and the hand). “Severance” means the complete separation and dismemberment of the part from the body.

Aggregate Limit - We will not pay more than $1,000,000 for all Accidental Death & Dismemberment losses per Covered Accident. If, in the absence of this provision, We would pay more than this amount for all losses under the policy, then the benefits payable to each person with a valid claim will be reduced proportionately.

Exclusions and Limitations: We will not pay benefits for any loss or Injury that is caused by or results from:

- intentionally self-inflicted injury; suicide or attempted suicide. (applicable to Accidental Death and Dismemberment Benefit only)
- war or any act of war, whether declared or not.
- a Covered Accident that occurs while a Covered Person is on active duty service in the military, naval or air force of any country or international organization. Upon receipt of proof of service, we will refund any premium paid for this time. Reserve or National Guard active duty training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days.
- piloting or serving as a crewmember in any aircraft (unless otherwise provided in the Policy).
- commission of, or attempt to commit, a felony.
- sickness, disease, bodily or mental infirmity, bacterial or viral infection, or medical or surgical treatment thereof, except for any bacterial infection resulting from an accidental external cut or wound or accidental ingestion of contaminated food (Applicable to accident benefits only).
- riding in any aircraft except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled or charter airline.
- travel in any Aircraft owned, leased or controlled by the Policyholder, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates. An Aircraft will be deemed to be “controlled” by the Policyholder, if the Aircraft may be used as the Policyholder wishes for more than 10 straight days, or more than 15 days in any year.
- commission of or active participation in a riot or insurrection.
- an accident if you are the operator of a motor vehicle and do not possess a valid motor vehicle operator’s license.

In addition, We will not pay Medical Expense Benefits for any loss, treatment, or services resulting from:

- routine physicals and care of any kind.
- routine dental care and treatment.
- routine nursery care.
- cosmetic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery needed as the result of an Injury.
- eye refractions or eye examinations for the purpose of prescribing corrective lenses or for the fitting thereof; eyeglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids.
- services, supplies, or treatment including any period of Hospital confinement which is not recommended, approved, and certified as Medically Necessary and reasonable by a Doctor, or expenses which are non-medical in nature.
- treatment or service provided by a private duty nurse.
- treatment by any Immediate Family Member or member of the Insured’s household. “Immediate Family Member” means a Covered Person’s spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, or in-laws.
- expenses incurred during travel for purposes of seeking medical care or treatment, or for any other travel that is not in the course of the Policyholder’s activity (unless Personal Deviations are specifically covered).
- medical expenses for which the Covered Person would not be responsible to pay for in the absence of the Policy. Expenses incurred for services provided by any government Hospital or agency, or government sponsored-plan for which, and to the extent that, the Covered Person is eligible for reimbursement.
- any treatment provided under any mandatory government program or facility set up for treatment without cost to any individual.
- custodial care.
- services or expenses incurred in the Covered Person’s Home Country.
- elective treatment, exams or surgery; elective termination of pregnancy.
- expenses for services, treatment or surgery deemed to be experimental and which are not recognized and generally accepted medical practices in the United States.
- expenses payable by any automobile insurance policy without regard to fault.
- organ or tissue transplants and related services.

- Injury or Sickness for which benefits are paid or payable under any Workers’ Compensation or Occupational Disease Law or Act, or similar legislation, whether United States federal or foreign law.
• Injury sustained while participating in club, intramural, intercollegiate, interscholastic, professional or semi-professional sports.
• Injury caused by or resulting from travel in or on any off-road motorized vehicle not requiring licensing as a motor vehicle, or a motor vehicle not designed primarily for use on public streets or highways.
• Injury resulting from off-road motorcycling; scuba diving; jet, snow or water skiing; mountain climbing (where ropes or guides are used); sky diving; amateur automobile racing; automobile racing or automobile speed contests; bungee jumping; spelunking; white water rafting; surfing; or parasailing.

If We determine the benefits paid under the Policy are eligible benefits under any other benefit plan, We may seek to recover any expenses covered by another plan to the extent that you are eligible for reimbursement.

This insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit us from providing insurance, including, but not limited to, the payment of claims.

Definitions: “Country of Permanent Assignment” means a country, other than your Home Country, in which the Policyholder requires you to work for a period of time that exceeds 365 continuous days. “Country of Permanent Residence” means a country or location in which you maintain a primary permanent residence. “Covered Accident” means an accident that occurs while coverage is in force for a Covered Person and results directly of all other causes in a loss or Injury covered by the Policy for which benefits are payable. “Covered Person” means any eligible person for whom the required premium is paid. “Home Country” means a country from which you hold a passport. If you hold passports from more than one Country, your Home Country will be the country that you have declared to Us in writing as your Home Country. Home Country also includes your Country of Permanent Assignment or Country of Permanent Residence. “Injury” means accidental bodily harm sustained by a Covered Person that results, directly and independently from all other causes, from a Covered Accident. All injuries sustained by one person in any one Covered Accident, including all related conditions and recurrent symptoms of these injuries, are considered a single Injury. “Medical Emergency” means a condition caused by an Injury or Sickness that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity that a prudent lay person possessing an average knowledge of health and medicine would reasonably expect that failure to receive immediate medical attention would place the health of the person in serious jeopardy. “Sickness” means an illness, disease or condition that causes a loss for which you incur medical expenses while covered under the Policy. All related conditions and recurrent symptoms of the same or similar condition will be considered one Sickness. “Trip” means travel by air, land, or sea from your Home Country. It includes the period of time from the start of the trip until its end provided you are engaged in a Covered Activity or Personal Deviation if covered under the Policy. “We, Our, Us” means the insurance company underwriting this insurance or its authorized agent.

You must provide notification of a claim within 90 days of an Accident or Loss. If notice cannot be given within that time, it must be given as soon as reasonably possible. This notice should identify you, the Policyholder, and the Policy Number.

Policy Number: GLM N10846924, Underwritten by ACE American Insurance Company, 436 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Contact Information: For customer service, eligibility verification, plan information, or to file a claim, contact: Chubb NA at 800-336-0627 (from inside the U.S.) or 302-476-6194 (from outside the U.S.); fax 302-476-6154 for claims or inquiries or e-mail diane.basa@chubb.com or aceaandhclaims@chubb.com. Mail claims to: Chubb Accident & Health, PO Box 5124, Scranton, PA 18505-0556.

This Description of Coverage is a brief description of the important features of the insurance plan. It is not a contract of insurance. The terms and conditions of coverage are set forth in the Policy issued to the Policyholder. The Policy is subject to the laws of the state in which it was issued. Coverage may not be available in all states or certain terms or conditions may be different if required by state law. Please keep this information as a reference.
This plan provides travel insurance benefits for individuals traveling outside of their home country. It does not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage (often referred to as “major medical coverage”) and does not satisfy a person’s individual obligation to secure the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

For more information about the ACA, please refer to www.HealthCare.gov.

**Travel Assistance Services:** Please contact the Policyholder for information about your travel assistance services and how to contact the assistance provider when you are traveling.