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## **FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

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Chapman University is pleased to announce a new initiative to improve our student travel opportunities. We have made arrangements through Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. and InsureMyTrip.com for you to purchase trip cancellation and interruption insurance to help protect your financial investment in your academic travel plans.

This insurance program provides coverage for students who engage in travel as part of their studies, whether for credit or not for credit. It can also be used for personal travel in connection with or separate from your studies. The Trip Cancellation and Interruption plan is designed to offer you financial protection in the event you must unexpectedly cancel or interrupt your trip. You are not required to buy this coverage and if you choose to buy coverage, you may use this insurer or any insurer of your choice.

The types of incidents covered under the policy include but are not limited to: **(a)** Sickness, Accidental Injury or death of you, traveling companion, or family member **(b)** You or a traveling companion being hijacked, quarantined, required to serve on a jury, subpoenaed, the victim of felonious assault within 10 days of departure; or having his/her principal place of residence made uninhabitable by fire, flood or other natural disaster; or burglary of his/her principal place of residence within 10 days of departure. **(c)** You or a traveling companion being directly involved in a traffic accident substantiated by a police report, while en route to departure. **(d)** Natural disaster at the site of your destination that renders the destination accommodations uninhabitable. **(e)** Weather that causes complete cessation of services of your common carrier for at least 24 consecutive hours. **(f)** You are required to take an academic examination on a date that has been fixed after travel arrangements were made, and the date falls within the period of travel. **(g)** A terrorist incident that occurs in a city listed on your covered trip itinerary and within 30 days prior to your scheduled departure date.

We recommend that each of our students who enrich his or her program of studies through a travel experience consider enrolling in the insurance program. You may access this program and secure a quote online at <http://edu.insuremytrip.com/chapman/>. If you have questions, you may contact the insurer at 877-266-0741. Please note that coverage is limited to trips having a maximum trip length of 45 days and maximum expense of \$10,000. If your travel plans will extend beyond 45 days, or have a total cost exceeding \$10,000, you may purchase coverage at <http://www.insuremytrip.com/index.html>, or please call 800-487-4722.