

Tuition Protection & Travel Insurance

To protect your investment and guard against unforeseen expenses, NOLS strongly recommends obtaining travel and tuition protection insurance. Some of the relevant risks to consider include:

- Sports injuries or other accidents in the days leading up to the course
- Flight cancellations or other travel delays
- An injury during the course which requires medical evacuation

Laws governing insurance vary considerably, and your options for coverage will depend on citizenship, place of legal residence, and other factors. Things to look for when purchasing tickets and evaluating insurance policies include:

- Coverage for airfare and tuition in case of cancellation or interruption
- Coverage for extra expenses related to travel delays or lost baggage
- Coverage for evacuation in the event of a medical emergency
- Exclusions for injuries which result from participation in specific categories of activity prior to the course (e.g. martial arts training, team sports, or mountaineering)

For citizens of the USA and Canada who meet certain legal residence requirements, NOLS offers tuition protection insurance coverage through BerkelyCare. Our application process includes questions to determine eligibility. For eligible students, who choose to purchase the coverage, we will add the Tuition Protection Plan at a cost of six percent of the tuition amount.