Insurance for Travel

Any time you travel out of state or out of the country on University business—for a course or for a school-sponsored project or program—please sign up in advance for the University of California Traveler Insurance Coverage. This is available at no cost to you and provides both emergency medical evacuation and security extraction among other services.

When UC Berkeley students have found themselves in dangerous situations due to natural disaster, medical emergency or political unrest, this program has been invaluable. Please note that if you are traveling for personal reasons to parts of the world where you have concerns regarding your health or safety, you may also sign up for this insurance. This would enable the University to evacuate you if needed. In such cases they would then seek reimbursement from you after the fact.

There is information available on this website:
http://controller.berkeley.edu/riskManagement/Insurance/Travel/StudentTravel.htm

The sign up is completed on this website:  http://www.uctrips-insurance.org/