

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER



International students with "F" or "J" visa required to have health insurance coverage





At registration, the student will **automatically** be enrolled in the mandatory UHS-endorsed Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) and will be charged for the coverage



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Academic HealthPlans is the third-party administrator
for the UH endorsed Student Health Insurance Plan

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Doctor's Visits, Diagnostic X-Rays & Laboratory Procedures, and Preventative Care Services, are covered 100% at UH Health Center



Prescription Drugs covered 100% after: \$10 copayment for each generic drug, \$25 copayment for each preferred brand-name drug and \$70 copayment for each non-preferred brand-name drug from UH Campus Pharmacy drug formulary

Action Required!



Each international student with “F” or “J” visa must **ACTIVATE** their enrollment or **submit a WAIVER** each coverage period





Read ALL Notifications



You will receive email notifications about Student Health Insurance, international status and other topics



Online **Enrollment Periods** International Students

	Fall(New Students)	Fall(Returning Students)	Spring/ Summer(All Students)	Summer(All Students)
Open Enrollment	7/19/2021 - 9/08/2021	7/19/2021 - 9/08/2021	12/20/2021 - 2/02/2022	5/17/2022 - 6/09/2022
Waiver Deadline (International Only)	9/24/2021	9/24/2021	2/18/2022	6/24/2022
Dates Covered	8/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	9/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	1/1/2022 - 8/31/2022	6/1/2022 - 8/31/2022
Student Rate	\$1,213	\$966	\$1,926	\$729

Opt-Out/Waiver Period



If you do not want the Student Health Insurance Plan, you must decline or opt-out of coverage by submitting a **waiver**. You may only opt-out of coverage during the following Waiver Periods:



Summer 2021 Semester: 05/17/2021 – 06/10/2021

Fall Semester: 07/19/2021 - 09/08/2021

Spring/Summer Semester: 12/20/2021 - 02/02/2022

Summer Semester: 05/17/2022 - 06/09/2022

INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ACTIVATION



It is recommended that you complete ACTIVATION at least one week prior to the beginning of the new coverage period



Failure to ACTIVATE will result in a delay to use your Student Health Insurance Plan.



The insurance carrier, UH Student Health Center, medical providers and pharmacies will not have a record of your enrollment in the Student Health Insurance Plan until approximately 2-3 business days after you activate your enrollment.



If you do not ACTIVATE your enrollment, your enrollment will automatically activate approximately 10 days after the close of Open Enrollment Period for the designated coverage period.

AHP Waiver System Student Training

<https://www2.academichealthplans.com/training/>

Waiver Submission Quick Reference Flyer

<https://myahpcare.com/wp-content/uploads/Student-Quick-Reference-Flyer-9.pdf>