

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

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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>