

# STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP)



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The University of Texas at El Paso is pleased to offer the **Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)** through Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas and administered by Academic Health Plans (AHP). This insurance protects students at school, home, and while traveling or studying abroad. The Plan includes comprehensive coverage compliant with the Affordable Care Act at the Gold level. Please [click here](#) to view Plan highlights.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Undergraduate Students** must be enrolled in AT LEAST SEVEN (7) credit hours EACH SEMESTER to be eligible for the Plan.

**Graduate Voluntary Students** must be enrolled in AT LEAST FOUR (4) credit hours EACH SEMESTER to be eligible for the Plan.

ESL Program Students | International Students | Fast Track Program Students | Post Doctorate | Fellows | Scholars (including Visiting) | Groups with reduced coursework that meet the criteria for exemption as approved by the UT System | Students who are deemed full-time students by Campus Disability Services Health Institution Students | Students working on Research, Dissertation or Thesis

... ARE EXEMPT from the above credit hour requirements.

To verify your eligibility status, please contact AHP directly at (855-247-7587) or [help.ahpcare.com/hc/en-us](https://help.ahpcare.com/hc/en-us).

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### HEALTH INSURANCE

|   | Domestic Undergraduate Student | International Undergraduate Student                         | Domestic Graduate Student | International Graduate Student | Health Sciences Student | Domestic Grad. Student Employee (GSE) | International Grad. Student Employee (GSE)          |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| SHIP Enrollment   | Voluntary                      | Mandatory**   | Voluntary                 | Mandatory**                    | Mandatory**             | Voluntary                             | Mandatory**   |
| SHIP Eligibility Requirements   |                                | Fee-paying student of UT El Paso who is taking credit hours |                           |                                |                         |                                       | Active SHIP participant during spring 2021 semester |
| SHIP Cost<br><small>*Spring coverage cost for students currently enrolled in spring coverage.</small> | \$1,262.00                     | \$1,262.00  | \$1,262.00                | \$1,262.00                     | \$1,262.00              | \$0                                   | \$0   |

### SHIP ENROLLMENT WEBSITES | ENROLLMENT DATES

Undergraduate and Graduate Students – **AHP Enrollment** | Graduate Student Employees (GSE) - **SHIP Spring Enrollment**  
December 15, 2020 - February 1, 2021

### VOLUNTARY DENTAL & VISION INSURANCE

| Voluntary Insurance Eligibility Requirements |         |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   | Active Appointment (employment) for spring 2021 semester  |
|--|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Insurance Costs                              | Dental† | \$104.00          | \$104.00          | \$104.00          | \$104.00          | \$104.00          | <a href="https://utsystem.edu/offices/employee-benefits/active-employee-insurance/dental">utsystem.edu/offices/employee-benefits/active-employee-insurance/dental</a> |
|  | Vision† | Included in SHIP† | Included in SHIP† | Included in SHIP† | Included in SHIP† | Included in SHIP† | <a href="https://utsystem.edu/offices/employee-benefits/vision-active-employee">utsystem.edu/offices/employee-benefits/vision-active-employee</a>                     |

\* Coverage period: January 1, 2021 - May 31, 2021.

\*\*Automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished - **SHIP Waiver** †Benefits covered up to age 19.