

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

Quick Guide

Spring 2023



The University of Texas at El Paso is pleased to offer our students 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**
- **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 support@ahpcare.com.

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	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	Enrolled in AT LEAST SEVEN (7) credit hours for spring 2023 semester		Enrolled in AT LEAST FOUR (4) credit hours for spring 2023 semester			Enrolled in AT LEAST Four (4) credit hours for spring 2023 semester & appointed to/and actively working a min. of 20 hrs./week for at least 4.5 months in a Graduate (Master's/Doctoral) Job Title.	
SHIP Cost <small>spring coverage cost for students</small>	**\$2,051.00	*\$1,371.00	**\$2,051.00	*\$1,371.00	**\$2,051.00	*\$0.00	*\$0.00

SHIP ENROLLMENT WEBSITES

Undergraduate and Graduate Students - [AHP Enrollment](#) | Graduate Student Employees (GSE) - [SHIP Enrollment](#)
 Enrollment Period - November 01, 2022 - February 09, 2023 | Enrollment Period - December 01, 2022 - February 01, 2023

VOLUNTARY DENTAL & VISION INSURANCE

Voluntary Insurance Eligibility Requirements						Active Appointment (employment) for spring 2023 semester
Insurance Costs	Dental	\$163.00	\$163.00	\$163.00	\$163.00	UT SELECT Dental Plans Superior Vision Plans
	Vision	Enroll Here	Enroll Here	Enroll Here	Enroll Here	

* Coverage Period: January 01, 2023 – May 31, 2023 ** Coverage Period: January 01, 2023 - August 14, 2023

* Automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished - waiver.