



# STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

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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

All *international students* holding non-immigrant visas are required to purchase this Student Health Insurance Plan to complete registration, except for those students who provide proof of comparable coverage in writing.

All fee-paying *undergraduate students* at UT System taking **at least seven (7)** credit hours each semester, are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

All fee-paying *graduate students* enrolled in **at least four (4)** credit hours each semester, are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

#### Other *voluntary students*

- Students working on research, dissertation, or thesis,
- Post doctorate,
- Scholars, fellows,
- Visiting scholars,
- ESL program students,
- Fast Track Degree Program students,
- Students who are deemed full-time by the campus Disability Services department, or other groups with reduced coursework that meet the criteria for exemption as defined and approved by UT System are eligible to enroll in SHIP.

Are EXEMPT from the above credit hour requirements. To verify your eligibility status, please contact AHP directly at (1-855-247-7587) or [support@ahpcare.com](mailto:support@ahpcare.com).





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### STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP)

	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)
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	Enrolled in <b>at least seven (7)</b> credit hrs. for Fall semester		Enrolled in <b>at least four (4)</b> credit hrs. for Fall semester			Enrolled in <b>at least four (4)</b> credit hours for Fall 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.	
<b>Cost</b> <small>Fall semester cost for Students</small>	\$1,306.00	\$1,306.00	\$1,306.00	\$1,306.00	\$1,306.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

#### ENROLLMENT WEBSITES

Domestic, Undergraduate and Graduate Students

[Academic Health Plans Enrollment](#)

Enrollment Period: July 15, 2024 – September 15, 2024

Domestic, Graduate Student Employees (GSE)

[SHIP Enrollment](#)

Enrollment Period: July 31, 2024 – September 11, 2024 (Fall Census Day)

International/ Undergraduate, Graduate, Graduate Student Employees & Health Science Students

Will be automatically enrolled in SHIP unless proof of comparable coverage is furnished through a [Student Waiver](#) (July 15, 2024 – September 22, 2024)

### VOLUNTARY, DENTAL AND VISION 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)
<b>Adult Dental</b>	<b>Cost</b>	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	<a href="#">UT SELECT Dental Plans</a>	
<b>Pediatric Dental</b>	<b>Cost</b>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>		
<b>Adult Vision</b>	<b>Cost</b>	\$ 89.16/ yr.	\$ 89.16/ yr.	\$ 89.16/ yr.	\$ 89.16/ yr.	\$ 89.16/ yr.	<a href="#">Superior Vision Plans</a>	
<b>Pediatric Vision</b>	<b>Cost</b>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>	Incl. w/ SHIP <small>Students/Dependents up to age 19</small>		

#### ENROLLMENT WEBSITES

Domestic/International, Undergraduate, Graduate & Health Sciences

[Academic Health Plans Enrollment](#)

Enrollment Period: July 15, 2024 – September 15, 2024

Domestic/International, Graduate Student Employees (GSE)

[SHIP Enrollment](#)

Enrollment Period: July 31, 2024 – September 11, 2024 (Fall Census Day)