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
- 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.
# Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) Quick Guide (Fall 2021)*

## Health Insurance

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**SHIP Enrollment Websites**

- Undergraduate and Graduate Students – AHP Enrollment
- Graduate Student Employees (GSE) - SHIP Enrollment

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