



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.





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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)
Eligibility Requirements	Enrolled in at least seven (7) credit hrs. for Spring semester		Enrolled in at least four (4) credit hrs. for Spring semester			Enrolled in at least four (4) credit hours for Spring 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 .	
Cost <small>Spring semester cost for Students</small>	\$1,428.00	\$1,428.00	\$1,428.00	\$1,428.00	\$1,428.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

ENROLLMENT WEBSITES

Domestic, Undergraduate and Graduate Students

[Academic Health Plans Enrollment](#)

Enrollment Period: December 01, 2023 – February 02, 2024

Domestic, Graduate Student Employees (GSE)

[SHIP Enrollment](#)

Enrollment Period: December 01, 2023 – January 31, 2024 (Spring 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](#) (December 01, 2023 – February 02, 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)
Eligibility Requirements							Active Appointment (employment) for Spring semester
Cost	Dental	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00	UT SELECT Dental Plans
Cost	Pediatric Vision	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>	Superior Vision Plans

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