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.
# STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (SHIP)

## Eligibility Requirements

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**SHIP Enrollment**

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**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

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