BY OCTOBER 15TH YOU MUST DECIDE TO...

or

THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN TO BE IN COMPLIANCE.

All students (new and returning) who will be registered at the University this Autumn Quarter must either confirm enrollment in the University Student Health Insurance Plan (U-SHIP) OR waive* U-SHIP by noon (CST) on Friday, October 15. Make your selection for 2021-2022 on the Student Insurance website.

If you do not confirm enrollment or waive* by the deadline, you will be default enrolled in U-SHIP for the plan year (through August 31, 2022), and the quarterly premium of $1,522 will be assessed on your student account. Please note enrolling/waiving U-SHIP is an annual requirement.

More information about enrolling (yourself and dependents) and waiving* U-SHIP can be found at the bottom of this message or on the [studentinsurance.uchicago.edu]Student Insurance website, where you can also find resources, including this year’s insurance webinar.

PLEASE NOTE: You are automatically assessed a health insurance fee on your Autumn Quarter bill; this does not confirm your coverage in U-SHIP. The fee will only be removed if you successfully complete a waiver*.

Questions? Please email the Student Insurance Office at uchicagoadvocates@uhcsr.com and include your full name and 8-digit student ID number.

*Effective for the 2021-22 coverage year, which begins September 1, 2021, U-SHIP enrollment is required for all PhD students at the University of Chicago. As such, PhD students are not eligible to waive U-SHIP with comparable coverage. Individual student premiums will be paid for PhD students at no cost to them.
BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN U-SHIP

- Medical, counseling, and prescription coverage** through UnitedHealthcare StudentResources (certificate of coverage).
- $10 copay for psychotherapy with providers outside of UChicago Student Wellness (a UChicago Student Wellness referral is required).
- International coverage, reimbursed at an in-network rate.
- Nurse Line: connect with an experienced registered nurse who can answer your health questions.
- Telehealth: connect with a doctor 24/7 virtually by setting up an account with HealthiestYou.

Read more about U-SHIP on the [studentinsurance.uchicago.edu]Student Insurance website.

** Students enrolled in U-SHIP will incur a $50 non-referral deductible per visit if they see a provider without receiving a referral from UChicago Student Wellness.

ENROLLING DEPENDENTS IN U-SHIP

- After enrolling yourself, please carefully follow these instructions for enrolling dependents. To enroll dependents, you must provide proof of dependent status (e.g., marriage certificate or birth certificate). You will not need to submit proof of dependent status if your dependents were verified for the 2020-21 plan year, but you will need to submit an enrollment form for your dependents.
- Students who enroll dependents 14 and older will also be assessed a quarterly U-SHIP dependent fee ($331).

WAIVING U-SHIP

- To waive U-SHIP, you must affirm proof of comparable health insurance coverage that is effective September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022. To determine if your insurance plan qualifies for a waiver, review the comparable coverage checklist.
- The health insurance fee on your student account will be removed after the waiver has been approved.
- If you waive U-SHIP, your insurance plan may be audited to ensure it complies with the University’s waiver requirements. If your plan does not qualify, you will be enrolled in U-SHIP coverage from September 1, 2021, through August 31, 2022.
- Read more about waiving U-SHIP on the [studentinsurance.uchicago.edu]Student Insurance website.