



# Student Health Insurance Plan for Baylor University – Graduate Students

## Welcome to AcademicBlue, your Student Health Insurance Plan

### Who is automatically enrolled?\*

- All Graduate students taking three (3) or more credit hours, including online Graduate students
- Students enrolled in thesis or dissertation class
- All J1 Scholars and students on campus for Academic Research or Study

\*Unless proof of comparable coverage is provided at [baylor.myahpcare.com/waiver](https://baylor.myahpcare.com/waiver).

### Who can voluntarily enroll?

- All registered Seminary students taking five (5) or more credit hours (three (3) or more credit hours in the summer)
- Law students taking one (1) or more credit hours

### Special notes on dependent eligibility

- Eligible dependents of those enrolled in the plan may participate in the plan on a voluntary basis.
- Students and their dependents will NOT automatically be re-enrolled. You will need to re-enroll them by each semester's deadline.

**Please refer to the plan's medical policy to review all eligibility criteria. The medical policy and additional information can be found at [baylor.myahpcare.com](https://baylor.myahpcare.com).**

### Enrollment is Easy!

- Enrollment will be verified each semester. You must meet the required credit hours for each semester enrolled.
- For students applying for new SHIP coverage to be active for a Summer semester, additional enrollment requirements will apply.

### Open Enrollment Dates & Waiver Deadline

#### Semester or installment option

- Fall: 07/10/2026 - 10/31/2026
- Spring/Summer: 11/30/2026 - 01/26/2027
- Summer: 04/21/2027 - 05/31/2027

#### Waiver Deadlines

- Fall: 07/10/2026 - 10/31/2026
- Spring/Summer: 11/30/2026 - 02/06/2027
- Summer: 04/21/2027 - 07/02/2027

To see all enrollment and coverage periods available, please visit our website at [baylor.myahpcare.com](https://baylor.myahpcare.com).



### Advantages of Membership

- Affordable, quality coverage compatible with the Affordable Care Act
- Coverage when traveling
- Access to a broad Participating Provider Option (PPO) network from BCBSTX
- Bilingual 24/7 Nurseline, telehealth and behavioral health program
- Discounts on vision, fitness and many more products and services

## Baylor University – Graduate Students 2026-2027 Plan Highlights<sup>1, 2</sup>

At the Baylor University Health Center, the deductible will be waived and benefits will be paid at 100% of the covered expense after a \$35 copayment.

Prescription Drugs at the BU Health Center only, 100% after: \$15 copayment per generic drug; \$40 copayment per preferred brand-name drug; \$75 copayment per non-preferred brand-name drug.

Benefit Maximums and Deductibles	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Benefit Maximum</b>	Unlimited	Unlimited
<b>Deductible (Individual/Family)</b>	\$500/\$1,500	\$1,000/\$3,000
<b>Out-of-Pocket Maximum (Individual/Family)</b>	\$9,450/\$18,900	\$18,900/\$37,800

Benefits (Deductible applies unless noted below)	In-Network Provider	Out-of-Network Provider
<b>Hospital Expenses</b>	80%	60%
<b>Surgical Expenses</b>	80%	60%
<b>Doctor's Visits</b>	100% after: \$35 Primary Care Copayment \$45 Specialist Copayment	60% after: \$35 Primary Care Copayment \$45 Specialist Copayment
<b>Mental Illness/Chemical Dependency</b>	Paid as any other Covered Sickness	Paid as any other Covered Sickness
<b>Emergency Care and Accidental Injury</b> Facility Services – Copayment is waived if the insured is admitted, Inpatient hospital expenses will apply	80% after \$250 Copayment	80% after \$250 Copayment
<b>Physician Services</b>	80%	80%
<b>Independent Lab and X-Ray Provider</b>	80%	60%
<b>Preventive Care Services</b>	100% (Deductible Waived)	60%
<b>Prescription Drugs Per 30-day Retail Supply</b>  **Copayment plus the cost difference between the brand-name drug or supplies per prescription for which there is a generic drug or supply available.	At pharmacies contracting with Prime Therapeutics <sup>3</sup> , 100% after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20 copayment for each generic drug</li> <li>\$50 copayment for each preferred brand-name drug**</li> <li>\$100 copayment for each non-preferred brand-name drug**</li> <li>20% coinsurance for each specialty drug</li> </ul>	60% after: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20 copayment for each generic drug</li> <li>\$40 copayment for each preferred brand-name drug**</li> <li>\$60 copayment for each non-preferred brand-name drug**</li> </ul> <b>Please note:</b> You are required to pay the full amount charged at the time of service for all prescriptions dispensed at an out-of-network provider and must file a claim for reimbursement.

	Fall	Spring/Summer	Summer
<b>Dates Covered</b>	08/15/2026 - 12/31/2026	01/01/2027 - 08/14/2027	05/15/2027 - 08/14/2027
<b>Student Rate</b>	\$1,611	\$2,622	\$1,067
<b>Spouse and Per Child Rate (2 child max)</b>	\$1,611	\$2,622	\$1,067

<sup>1</sup> This document is for informational purposes only and is neither an offer of coverage nor medical advice. It contains only a partial, general description of plan benefits and programs and does not constitute a contract. Covered expenses are subject to plan maximums, limitations and exclusions as described in the Policy. The PPO network is BCBSTX Participating Provider Option (PPO) Network.

<sup>2</sup> Covered charges at in-network and out-of-network providers are based on the allowable amount. For more information, please see your school's policy.

<sup>3</sup> The relationship between Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) and contracting pharmacies is that of independent contractors, contracted through a related company, Prime Therapeutics LLC. Prime Therapeutics LLC is a separate company that also administers the pharmacy benefit program. BCBSTX, as well as several other independent Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans, has an ownership interest in Prime Therapeutics.

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## Non-Discrimination Notice

### Health Care Coverage Is Important For Everyone

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English knowledge and first language), age, disability, or sex (as understood in the applicable regulation). We provide people with disabilities with reasonable modifications and free communication aids to allow for effective communication with us. We also provide free language assistance services to people whose first language is not English.

To receive reasonable modifications, communication aids or language assistance free of charge, please call us at 855-710-6984.

If you believe we have failed to provide a service, or think we have discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with:

Office of Civil Rights Coordinator  
 Attn: Office of Civil Rights Coordinator  
 300 E. Randolph St., 35th Floor  
 Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 855-664-7270 (voicemail)  
 TTY/TDD: 855-661-6965  
 Fax: 855-661-6960  
 Email: [civilrightscoordinator@bcbsil.com](mailto:civilrightscoordinator@bcbsil.com)

You can file a grievance by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, please call the toll-free phone number listed on the back of your ID card (TTY: 711).

You may file a civil rights complaint with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, at:

US Dept of Health & Human Services  
 200 Independence Avenue SW  
 Room 509F, HHH Building  
 Washington, DC 20201

Phone: 800-368-1019  
 TTY/TDD: 800-537-7697  
 Complaint Portal:  
[ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf](http://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf)  
 Complaint Forms:  
[hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html](http://hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html)

This notice is available on our website at [bcbstx.com/legal-and-privacy/non-discrimination-notice](http://bcbstx.com/legal-and-privacy/non-discrimination-notice)

**ATTENTION:** If you speak another language, free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) or speak to your provider.

Español Spanish	ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) o hable con su proveedor.
العربية Arabic	تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة.



中文 Chinese	注意：如果您说中文，我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务，以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 855-710-6984（文本电话：711）或咨询您的服务提供商。
Français French	ATTENTION : Si vous parlez Français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont à votre disposition. Des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés pour fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 855-710-6984 (TTY : 711) ou parlez à votre fournisseur.
Deutsch German	ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistentendienste zur Verfügung. Entsprechende Hilfsmittel und Dienste zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten stehen ebenfalls kostenlos zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) an oder sprechen Sie mit Ihrem Provider.
ગુજરાતી Gujarati	ધ્યાન આપો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો તો મફત ભાષાકીય સહાયતા સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. યોગ્ય ઓફિસિલરી સહાય અને એક્સેસિબલ ફોર્મેટમાં માહિતી પૂરી પાડવા માટેની સેવાઓ પણ વિના મૂલ્યે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) પર કોલ કરો અથવા તમારા પ્રદાતા સાથે વાત કરો.
हिंदी Hindi	ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए नि:शुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी नि:शुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।
Italiano Italian	ATTENZIONE: se parli Italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Sono inoltre disponibili gratuitamente ausili e servizi ausiliari adeguati per fornire informazioni in formati accessibili. Chiama l'855-710-6984 (tty: 711) o parla con il tuo fornitore.
한국어 Korean	주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 855-710-6984(TTY: 711)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.
Diné Navajo	SHOOH: Diné bee yáníłti'gogo, saad bee aná'awo' bee áka'anída'awo'ít'áá jiik'eh ná hóló. Bee ahił hane'go bee nida'anishí t'áá ákodaat'éhígíí dóo bee áka'anída'wo'í áko bee baa hane'í bee hadadilyaa bich'í' ahoot'í'ígíí éí t'áá jiik'eh hóló. Kohjí' 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) hodíilnih doodago nika'análwo'í bich'í' hanidziih.
Farsi فارسي	توجه: اگر فارسي صحبت می کنید، خدمات پشتیبانی زبانی رایگان در دسترس شما قرار دارد. همچنین کمک ها و خدمات پشتیبانی مناسب برای ارائه اطلاعات در قالب های قابل دسترس، به طور رایگان موجود می باشند. با شماره 855-710-6984 (تله تایپ: 711) تماس بگیرید یا با ارائه دهنده خود صحبت کنید.
Polski Polish	UWAGA: Osoby mówiące po polsku mogą skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Dodatkowe pomoce i usługi zapewniające informacje w dostępnych formatach są również dostępne bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń pod numer 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) lub porozmawiaj ze swoim dostawcą.
РУССКИЙ Russian	ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.
Tagalog Tagalog	PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider.
Urdu اردو	توجه دیں: اگر آپ اردو بولتے ہیں، تو آپ کے لیے زبان کی مفت مدد کی خدمات دستیاب ہیں۔ قابل رسائی فارمیٹس میں معلومات فراہم کرنے کے لیے مناسب معاون امداد اور خدمات بھی مفت دستیاب ہیں۔ 855-710-6984 (TTY: 711) پر کال کریں یا اپنے فراہم کنندہ سے بات کریں۔
Việt Vietnamese	LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 855-710-6984 (Người khuyết tật: 711) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.