



Academic
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University of Kentucky 2018-2019 Eligibility Guidelines

Voluntary Enrollment Group – Undergraduate and non-funded graduate students may purchase coverage provided by this health plan. An undergraduate student must be enrolled in at least six (6) credit hours at the University of Kentucky, Bluegrass Community or any Technical College (BCTC) campus. A non-funded graduate student must be enrolled in any course with the university. Students in the Voluntary Enrollment Group are required to pay the full Premium for the Coverage Period chosen.

International Students – Health insurance is mandatory at UK for international students. F-1, J-1, and J-2 students are enrolled in the Student Health Plan automatically. The premium (cost) for this health plan is automatically added to the international student's bill when he or she registers for any class (including zero or two-credit hour courses). If the student already has other insurance coverage and does not wish to enroll in the SHP, the student may be eligible to waive SHP coverage. When a waiver is approved for a qualifying alternate plan, UK will cancel that student's eligibility for the SHP for one semester. Waivers must be completed each semester in order to cancel the SHP charge. Coverage in the SHP may only be waived for:

- Students with health coverage provided by an employer,
- Students with health coverage provided by a government sponsor, or
- Exchange students with health coverage provided by the organization coordinating their exchange.

Funded Graduate Assistants – A qualifying funded graduate student is automatically enrolled in the coverage provided by this health plan. To qualify, a student must be enrolled in the Graduate School, degree-seeking, and receiving support from UK in the form of a Full-time Assistantship (TA, RA, GA), qualifying fellowship, or a combination of these positions. Full-time Assistantship standing means an assignment of 20 hours per week or a fellowship stipend of \$9,000 or more paid through the UK payroll system. The SHP Office determines eligibility each semester. Changes with a student's assignment, fellowship, or status may affect his or her eligibility. Summer health plan coverage is linked to the funded graduate student's status in the spring semester preceding the summer term(s).

Student Athletes – Student Athletes are eligible for coverage under this Student Health Plan. If a Student Athlete is covered under another health plan designed to cover Injury or Illness associated with his or her participation in an athletics program [such as coverage sponsored by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)], this Student Health Plan will be secondary to any coverage or benefits provided by the Student Athlete's athletics program coverage.