

HEALTH INSURANCE

FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

- There are four (4) possible plans in which you may be enrolled.
- Each has different eligibility and enrollment requirements.
- Each permits enrollment of dependents.

REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE FOR U.S. CITIZENS & PERMANENT RESIDENTS

- **THIS IS THE REQUIRED UNIVERSITY DEFAULT PLAN (SHIP)**
- For full time matriculated graduate students who do not have insurance either through assistantships or other sources.
- **You will be automatically enrolled** in SHIP each semester as soon as you register for classes.
- No enrollment form is necessary.
- **You must complete a waiver if you have alternative insurance already in place by the add/drop date, and you want to waive the SHIP.**
- **TA/GA/RA insurance plans are all OK for waiving SHIP.**
- The SHIP charge will be removed if your waiver is approved.
- SHIP can be used anywhere in the world; you can use any medical providers.
- Cost is \$580 for spring and summer 2007 (January 16---August 15, 2007).
- Contact us at 631.632.6331, or 632-6054, or via email:
SHO-RSHIP@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

HOW TO WAIVE SHIP IF YOU HAVE PRIVATE INSURANCE

- This must be done on-line.
- Go to your SOLAR account, and log onto the HOME page.
- Look under 'Student Financial Services' on the lower left side.
- Click on 'Health Insurance Waiver'.
- On next page complete all the information requested.
- For relationship, click on either :
'parent', 'self', 'spouse', etc.
- Remember to click 'Submit' .
- Now **WAIT!!!!** The system will provide an acceptance message to you if you correctly completed the waiver form. **If you receive an edit message, your waiver has NOT been accepted, and you MUST return to the waiver form and make the necessary correction(s).**
- If you already have a paper bill, and your waiver is complete, just line out the \$580 insurance fee, subtract that amount, and pay the balance due the Bursar.

HOW TO WAIVE SHIP IF YOU HAVE TA/GA/ RA INSURANCE

- This must be done on-line.
- Log onto the SOLAR Home Page.
- Look under 'Student Financial Services' on the lower left side.
- Click on 'Health Insurance Waiver'.
- On next page indicate your assistantship status, and use the pull down menus to find the assistantship start and end months.
- For your academic department, in the 'description' box first show '%' then enter the first three letters of your department's name, then another '%'. (example: for Biology Department, show: %bio%).
- Remember to click 'Submit' when you are through .
- Now **WAIT!!!!** The system will provide an acceptance message to you if you correctly completed the waiver form. If you receive an edit message, your waiver has NOT been accepted, and you MUST return to the waiver form and make the necessary correction(s).
- If you already have a paper bill, and your waiver is complete, just line out the \$580 insurance fee, subtract that amount, and pay the balance due the Bursar.

PART TIME DOMESTIC STUDENTS

- You are not required to have SHIP.
- If you are matriculated you may be eligible for SHIP on a voluntary basis.
- An enrollment form **IS** necessary.
- G2, G4, G5 students may be eligible for SHIP with 6 or more credits.
- G1 and G3 students may be eligible with 9 or more credits.
- Contact our office for information and a special enrollment form : 631.632.6331, or 632.6054, or via email:

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INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ISSHI)

THIS IS THE REQUIRED SUNY-WIDE MANDATORY INSURANCE PLAN

**FOR STUDENTS HOLDING F & J VISAS,
As well as for students who are NOT citizens or permanent residents
of the USA**

COVERAGE IS \$100,000 PER CONDITION

- Your University account is automatically billed each semester for this insurance plan.
- If you enroll as a student (not as a dependent) in TA/GA/RA insurance, you will receive a waiver of the mandatory health insurance plan.
- Very rarely do we waive the mandatory health insurance for other reasons. You must discuss any other insurance waiver issues with us no later than February 10, 2007.

INTERNATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (ISSHI) *continued*

- ISSHI covers medical expenses anywhere except in a student's home country.
- Cost is \$495.25 (including MEDEX) for spring and summer 2007 (January 15, 2007---August 14, 2007).
- If you are a J-1 or J-2 student and have an academic assistantship, you will remain on ISSHI, and the cost will be discounted to \$50 plus the MEDEX cost of \$36.75.
- Contact us at 631.632.6054 or via email:

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