

# 2020 -2021 UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) Dates and Deadlines

## Academic Year UC SHIP Coverage Period

<b>Fall 2020</b>	September 27, 2020 - January 03, 2021
<b>Winter 2021</b>	January 04, 2021 - March 28, 2021
<b>Spring/Summer 2021</b>	March 29, 2021 - September 18, 2021 ( <i>extends through summer to the beginning of Fall 2021</i> )

## Academic Year Insurance Waiver Periods

<b>Fall 2020</b>	Waiver site opens May 11, 2020 - September 26, 2020
	<i>Waivers submitted between September 1 - September 26 will be assessed a \$50 late fee</i>
<b>Winter 2021</b>	Waiver site opens November 1, 2020 – January 3, 2021
	<i>Waivers submitted between December 1 – January 3 will be assessed a \$50 late fee</i>
<b>Spring/Summer 2021</b>	Waiver site opens February 1, 2021 - March 28, 2021
	<i>Waivers submitted between March 1 - March 28 will be assessed a \$50 late fee</i>

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## Pre-Fall 2020 Summer Programs

<b>Freshman Summer Start Program (FSSP) SHIP coverage</b>	<b>Program Dates:</b> July 31, 2020 - September 26, 2020
	<b>Waiver Deadline:</b> August 31, 2020 <i>(if not used)</i>
<b>Teacher Education Program (TEP) SHIP coverage</b>	<b>Program Dates:</b> June 19, 2020 - September 26, 2020
	<b>Waiver Deadline:</b> August 31, 2020 <i>(if not used)</i>

**Summer Session A-G voluntary coverage is no longer available through UC SHIP.**

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## Voluntary Enrollment and Coverage Periods

Leave of Absences (**Graduate ONLY**) and Dependents enrollment for Graduate and Undergraduate

	UC SHIP Enrollment Period	UC SHIP Coverage Period
<b>Fall 2020</b>	August 28, 2020 - October 26, 2020	September 27, 2020 - January 3, 2021
<b>Winter 2021</b>	December 6, 2020 - February 2, 2021	January 4, 2021 - March 28, 2021
<b>Spring/Summer 2021</b>	February 28, 2021 – April 26, 2021	March 29, 2021 - September 18, 2021

### DEPENDENT ENROLLMENT

Coverage of eligible dependents will not be effective prior to or extended beyond that of the insured student. Dependent enrollment or re-enrollment in the plan is not automatic. Eligible dependents must be re-enrolled in each subsequent term in order to continue coverage under the dependent plan. If a student decides to dis-enroll their dependent(s) during an academic term, then the premiums are non-refundable. Dependents are not eligible to receive care at UCSB Student Health Services and they do not need a referral from SHS in order to receive medical services from providers in the community.

### GRADUATE STUDENT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

UC Santa Barbara **Graduate** students who are on an "approved leave of absence" may purchase UC Student Health Insurance Plan coverage **per quarter** for a maximum of two quarters by contacting Academic HealthPlans (AHP) at (855) 871-9549 and enroll within 31 days of the first day of the quarter. The Graduate student must have been enrolled in UC SHIP in the term immediately preceding the term for which they want to purchase voluntary coverage, or if the student waived out in the prior coverage period they must show proof of loss of coverage from their other insurance plan. Proof would be an official letter of termination from the insurance carrier. Please note that a Graduate student who withdraws from UCSB is not considered on an "approved leave of absence."

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Undergraduate students are not eligible for "Leave of Absence" voluntary SHIP. Please note that an Undergraduate student who withdraws from UCSB is not considered on an "approved leave of absence."

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## STUDENTS WITH WITHDRAWN OR CANCEL STATUS

- Students with a Withdrawal status automatically retain their insurance for the remainder of the quarter from which they withdrew. If a student requests to cancel UC SHIP prior to the 43rd day of the term and has not utilized the insurance either at Student Health or anywhere off campus, then a full premium refund may be issued. Withdrawal may be requested in person or by emailing SHSinsurance@sa.ucsb.edu. **Email must be received within the 43 day window.** Coverage will be cancelled as though it was never in effect for that term.
- Students who withdraw on or after the 43rd day of the term will retain coverage for the balance of that term and no refund will be allowed.
- Students with a Cancelled status will have all of their fees unassessed and insurance coverage will be terminated for the entire quarter.
- THERE IS NO REFUND ALLOWED FOR STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW OR CANCEL REGISTRATION IF THEY HAVE ALREADY UTILIZED BENEFITS UNDER THE INSURANCE PLAN – THE INSURANCE PREMIUM MUST BE PAID.