

UNIVERSITY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN (U-SHIP) COMPARABLE COVERAGE CHECKLIST: 2023-24

This checklist is provided for reference purposes only. If eligible to waive U-SHIP, students must do so through the online enrollment/waiver website during the open enrollment period. For further information, please go to https://studentinsurance.uchicago.edu. Note: PhD students are required to enroll in U-SHIP and may not waive.

PLAN PREMIUM & DEDUCTIBLE	Your Plan	U-SHIP Comparison
Type of Plan: Individual / Family		Individual*
Annual premium		\$4,917
Annual deductible		\$400

^{*} Students may enroll dependents into U-SHIP to provide family coverage.

PLAN REQUIREMENTS	Your Plan	U-SHIP Comparison/ Benefits
Annual out-of-pocket maximum (per Affordable Care Act, individual plans must be =/< \$9,100; family plans must be =/< \$18,200)		\$2,000
Non-emergency as well as emergency care provided in the Chicago area (or local area where student will be residing and studying for the academic year)	Yes / No	Yes
Treatment for pre-existing conditions (with no waiting periods or exclusions)	Yes / No	Yes
Essential health benefits as defined by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Unlimited benefit for each of the following:		
Outpatient care (ambulatory patient services)	Yes / No	Yes
Emergency Services	Yes / No	Yes
Hospitalization (treatment for inpatient care)	Yes / No	Yes
Mental health services and addiction treatment	Yes / No	Yes
Prescription drugs	Yes / No	Yes
Maternity and newborn care	Yes / No	Yes
Rehabilitative services and devices	Yes / No	Yes
Laboratory services	Yes / No	Yes
Inpatient mental health care	Yes / No	Yes
Preventive services, wellness services, and chronic disease treatment	Yes / No	Yes
Pediatric services	Yes / No	Yes
Plan has a claims administrator based in the U.S.	Yes / No	Yes
Plan has a U.S. telephone number	Yes / No	Yes
Plan has a U.S. address for submission of claims	Yes / No	Yes
Insurance policy was issued in the U.S.	Yes / No	Yes
 Coverage for medical evacuation and repatriation expenses: Required for all F1 / J1 students (specific J-1 insurance requirements can be found here) Required for all other students ONLY when they will be studying/traveling/ doing research out of the United States during the current academic year (otherwise exempt and can check "yes") 	Yes / No	Yes
Active coverage from the day student arrives on campus through August 31, 2024 OR the end of their academic program (whichever comes first)	Yes / No	Yes