

# Make the plan work for you in 2017–18

School is starting soon. Take a few minutes now to get to know UC SHIP, your University of California Student Health Insurance Plan.

- UC SHIP at UC Irvine includes medical, behavioral health, pharmacy, dental and vision.
- UC SHIP automatically covers all registered students, including international and in-absentia students. You'll find the cost of coverage (called a premium) on your registration bill.
- UC SHIP is recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as providing minimum essential coverage (MEC). This means that UC SHIP members meet the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
- If you already have a health plan that meets the University's health insurance requirements, you may apply to waive enrollment in UC SHIP. *You must re-apply to waive enrollment in UC SHIP each fall term.* See [Waiving Coverage](#).



## Four Tips to Great Care

- 1. Go to the Student Health Center (SHC) when you need care.** SHC is your medical home for primary care, preventive care (including immunizations) and mental health services.
- 2. Get a referral\*.** If you need additional care, SHC will give you a referral. Without it, your care won't be covered—or paid for—by UC SHIP.  
*\* Exceptions: A referral is not required for an urgent care center, emergency room services, an obstetrician for prenatal or maternity care, a pediatrician, or a gynecologist.*
- 3. Get care within your UC "Family."** Use your SHC referral when you need care outside the **Student Health Center**. Visit UC Family of high-quality, world-renowned facilities and providers to receive specialty care at low student rates.
- 4. Download the StudentHealth app** from Google Play or iTunes to get your ID card, order prescription refills and find health coverage information any time you need it.



## Progress, With You in Mind

We improve UC SHIP every year.

- Students covered under UC SHIP can enroll dependents in the same comprehensive medical care that students receive outside of student health services.
- As required by the ACA, students with enrolled family members have an annual limit for out-of-pocket costs.



## Important Insurance Waiver Information

UC requires enrolled students to have adequate health insurance, which is why you're automatically enrolled in UC SHIP. If you already have a health plan that meets the University's health insurance requirements, you can apply to waive enrollment in UC SHIP. Review the waiver criteria information at [www.shc.uci.edu](http://www.shc.uci.edu). *Note: You must re-apply to waive coverage each fall term.*



## Waiving Coverage

- Apply online through [www.shc.uci.edu](http://www.shc.uci.edu) during the scheduled waiver period for fall 2017–18:
  - » Open: June 26, 2017
  - » Close: September 8, 2017
- The Insurance Office will not accept waiver requests past the posted deadlines and does not accept waiver requests in paper format.



## UC SHIP Fees 2017–18

- \$593 for undergraduates per quarter
- \$1,311 for graduate students per quarter
- \$1,966 for law students per semester

## Get in Touch: We're Here to Help!

UC SHIP at Irvine: [www.shc.uci.edu](http://www.shc.uci.edu)

SHC Insurance: (949) 824-2388 or [shc-insurance@uci.edu](mailto:shc-insurance@uci.edu)

Anthem: (866) 940-8306 or [anthem.com/ca](http://anthem.com/ca)