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Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)

Frequently Asked Questions

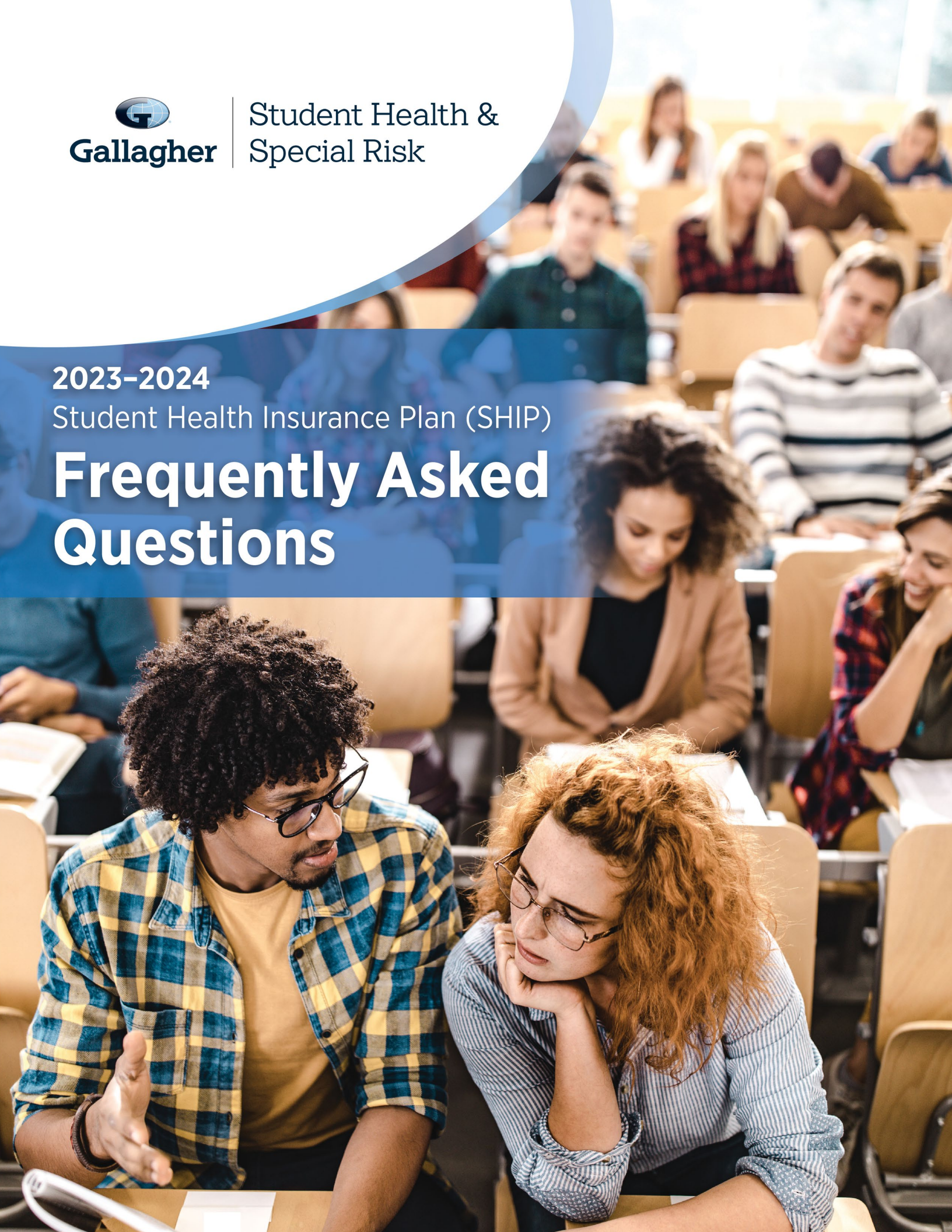


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Getting Started

Where can I learn about the student health insurance plan (SHIP)?

Visit www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.

Enrolling in My SHIP

Am I eligible for student health insurance?

Domestic:

All full-time domestic graduate and undergraduate students are required to have health insurance. Students who meet this eligibility will be billed for the Student Health Insurance Plan, unless proof of comparable coverage is received by the published deadline.

International:

International students are enrolled on a mandatory basis and cannot waive coverage.

Once you meet eligibility for the first 31 days from the effective date of your Plan, you will be enrolled for the remainder of the coverage period. Home-study, correspondence and online courses do not fulfill this requirement.

How do I login to enroll or waive (opt out) of SHIP?

1. Visit www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.
2. Under "Profile," click "Log In" and enter your student login credentials.

Enrolling in and Waiving Student Health Insurance

How do I enroll?

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.
2. Follow the login instructions.
3. Click on the "Enroll" button under "Plan Summary."
4. Follow the instructions to complete the form.
5. Enrollment confirmation email will be sent.

How do I enroll my dependents?

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.
2. Follow the login Instructions.
3. Click on the “Enroll” button under “Plan Summary.”
4. Follow the instructions to complete the form to enter and enroll your “dependent spouse/partner” and/or “dependent children”.
5. You will be prompted to submit payment.
6. Enrollment confirmation email will be sent.

You must purchase dependent insurance for the same coverage period as your own coverage; it can't be for a longer or shorter period than your own. For example, if you enroll for Fall coverage, your dependents need to be enrolled for Fall coverage; you wouldn't be able to enroll them for annual coverage. If you enroll for fall coverage and do not enroll your dependents at that time, you cannot enroll your dependents unless a qualifying event occurs.

Note: *If enrolling a dependent for the first time in SHIP, documentation needs to be uploaded at the time of submission. For example, a marriage certificate for a dependent spouse or birth certificate for a dependent child.*

Am I eligible to waive?

To be eligible to waive your SHIP, you must be currently enrolled in a health insurance plan that meets your school's waiver requirements.

Waiver requirements include being enrolled in a health insurance plan that is fully compliant with all provisions of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), requires you to have access to providers near campus and coverage for services beyond urgent and emergency services. Therefore, if you are enrolled in an out-of-state HMO, your coverage will likely be limited — or unavailable — outside of your HMO's service area and will not meet your school's waiver requirements. If a claim is submitted before you have an approved waiver, you must stay enrolled in the plan.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Not all plans are considered comparable, such as out-of-state Medicaid plans or regional HMOs. Your current plan must provide coverage in the Hamden, CT area. The University's health center is run by Hartford Healthcare, **you must verify with your insurance company that Hartford Healthcare is an in-network provider. Hartford Healthcare's TIN is 37-191194 and their NPI # is 1073580833, the provider's name is Marcy Carrera.** This will protect you against unexpected, high medical costs and ensures your access to quality care.

How do I waive health insurance coverage?

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.
2. Follow the login instructions.
3. Click on the “Waive” button under “Plan Summary.”
4. You will need your health insurance information.
5. Follow the instructions to complete the form.
6. A reference number will be emailed upon submission, however final determination may take 24-48 hours.

Note: Your insurance information is required to complete the waiver form; you do not need to upload documents at the time of initial submission. You will receive an email notification if additional documents are needed.

Will you audit or verify my waiver request?

No, we will not verify the information provided on your waiver. It is your responsibility to review the SHIP material to be sure your health insurance plan meets your school's waiver requirements. However, if you are covered by an out-of-state Medicaid plan, your request to waive may be denied as this plan will only cover you for emergency situations outside of the plan's service area. If you elect to waive, you will be responsible for any medical expenses you incur.

Can I cancel my waiver form after I've submitted it?

Yes, but only if it's before your waiver/enrollment deadline of August 31, 2023.

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.
2. Follow the login instructions.
3. Navigate to “Account Details.”
4. Click “Click Here to Rescind Your Waiver.”
5. Click “Rescind My Waiver.”

Note: Once waiver is rescinded, this action cannot be reversed. You may not edit your form after August 31, 2023.

If I waive, but then lose my coverage, can I enroll in SHIP or enroll my dependents if they lose coverage?

If you waive SHIP and then lose coverage, you can enroll in the plan. Losing coverage is categorized as a Qualifying Life Event. Other Qualifying Life Events include:

- Reaching the age limit of another health insurance plan.
- Involuntary loss of coverage from another health insurance plan.

You can only add eligible dependent(s) outside of the enrollment period if one of these qualifying events occurs:

- You get married
- You have a child
- You get divorced
- Your dependent enters the country for the first time
- Your dependent loses coverage under another insurance plan

To initiate the Qualifying Life Event process:

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.
2. Follow the login instructions.
3. Click on "Enroll-Qualifying Life Event."
4. Complete the online form and upload the required supporting document, such as the loss of coverage letter from your prior health insurance company showing your name and the last day of coverage. If your last day of coverage is 11/30/2023, then you should enter 12/1/2023 as the date of the qualifying life event (as this is the first day that you are without coverage).
5. You will be prompted to submit payment.

Note: Read the form carefully as it contains very specific information on the Qualifying Life Event process.

If your enrollment in SHIP is on a voluntary basis, there is no option for the Qualifying Life Event process if you lose coverage with your current health insurance plan.

Once enrolled, can I cancel? Get a refund?

Once you are enrolled in SHIP, you will remain enrolled in the plan for the full coverage period. You have no option to terminate coverage unless you enter the armed forces. In that case we will refund — or your student account will be credited — a pro-rated share of your premium. If you are an international student withdrawing or graduating from

your school and returning to your home country, you may qualify for a refund of premium. **Note: If there are any claims submitted and paid by the carrier the plan may not be terminated.**

About My Benefits

What do my benefits include?

Your SHIP is fully compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and all other federal and state mandates. It pays for a wide range of medical services, including hospital room and board, inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures, labs and X-rays, chemotherapy and radiation, inpatient and outpatient mental health services, physician office visits, consultant visits, ambulance, emergency care and prescription drugs. It also covers intercollegiate sports injuries the same as any other injury.

It covers preventive care services at no cost when you use in-network providers. This includes routine physicals and examinations, screenings, GYN examinations and most immunizations.

It pays for 80% of your medical fees when you use in-network providers. This is the advantage to using in-network providers. When you use out-of-network providers the coinsurance is less, which means your potential out-of-pocket costs are more. You will also be responsible for paying any deductibles and applicable office visit and prescription drug copayments.

- It has a \$250 per Insured, per policy year deductible for In-Network services and a \$500 per Insured, per policy year deductible for Out-of-Network services.
- It has a \$40 copayment for office visits
- Prescription drugs are covered for a 30-day supply after a:
 - \$5 copay for a generic drug
 - \$40 copay for a preferred brand name drug
 - \$40 copay for a non-preferred brand name drug

Note: In some cases, prescription drugs may have a supply or quantity limit or require your doctor to get a prior authorization before you can pick-up your prescription. You can see review your plan's pharmacy list or formulary by visiting your school's page at www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.

How can I get more information about my plan?

Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac.

Have changes been made to this year's plan?

No changes were made to the plan for the 2023–2024 Policy Year.

Am I still covered if I live off campus? While traveling? When studying abroad?

Yes, your plan covers you wherever you are. If you are enrolled in SHIP and paid the premium, you'll be covered. Your plan also provides you with 24-hour Worldwide Travel Assistance, which includes services ranging from a lost passport to helping with emergency medical assistance or arranging emergency medical evacuation or repatriation of remains. It's important to contact Wellfleet TravelGuard before making arrangements on your own. Otherwise, these services will not be covered.

Other information about seeking medical care abroad:

- Always keep your SHIP ID card with you.
- Save a copy of the plan brochure and/or bookmark your student health website.
- If you get sick while abroad, you will likely need to pay for your care first and then submit bills for reimbursement. Your covered expenses will likely be considered an out-of-network expense.
- Before you submit claims for reimbursement, have the itemized bill(s) translated into English. Also include a letter informing the claims administrator you already paid for the healthcare service and need to be reimbursed.
- Write your name, ID number, address and school name on your bill(s). This will help the claims company process your reimbursement request correctly and promptly.

Am I still covered after I graduate?

You will be covered under your SHIP until the end of the policy period for which you are enrolled in SHIP and have paid your premium. If you enrolled and paid for the fall semester and graduate in December, you will be covered until the end of the fall semester coverage period. If you enrolled and paid for annual or spring/summer coverage and graduate in the spring, you will be covered until the end of the policy year. You won't be able to continue your coverage after your policy terminates.

Does my SHIP plan include dental and/or vision insurance?

If you are 26 or younger, SHIP provides preventive dental and vision benefits as required by the Affordable Care Act. The same is true for your eligible and enrolled dependents. Refer to your SHIP brochure or certificate of coverage for details.

For additional options available for dental and vision, please see the following sections.

What other services are available to me through my SHIP?

The following services are included and complement your SHIP program:

- **SilverCloud Health** — is the leading digital mental Digital Mental Health Platform health company, enabling colleges and universities to increase the reach of campus counseling services without increasing staff. SilverCloud programs enable students to access care on their own time in a relatable and accessible format.
- **Student Dental Savings** — this is a discount program —not insurance— that will help make dental care more affordable. Students save 10% to 50% on dental care expenses at any participating UNI-CARE dental provider nationwide.
- **Student Vision Savings** — this is a discount program —not insurance— that will help make vision care more affordable. Students save 10% to 60% off eyeglasses, contact lenses and other retail eyewear items, as well as 10% to 30% off eye examinations at any participating Coast to Coast Vision™ provider and 40% to 50% off the national average on LASIK.

How do I obtain a tax form?

If the federal government requires reporting of health insurance coverage for 2023, tax forms will be mailed to the address on file by either the Insurance Carrier or the Claims Administrator. Please refer to the Important Contact Information Section of this document for further information.

Contact Information

Who do I contact?

See the guide below:

Answer Needed	Who To Contact	Contact Information
Enrollment, coverage, or service concerns	Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk	500 Victory Road, Quincy, MA 02171 Website: www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac , click the 'Customer Service' link
ID cards, benefits, claims, claims payments incurred & Tax forms	Wellfleet	2077 Roosevelt Ave, Springfield, MA 01104 Phone: 1-800-633-7867 Email: customerservice@wellfleetinsurance.com Website: www.wellfleetinsurance.com
Preferred Provider Network	Cigna PPO Network	Phone: 1-877-657-5030 Website: www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac , click "Find a Doctor"
Participating pharmacies	Wellfleet Rx	Website: www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac , click "Pharmacy Program"
Voluntary Dental	Ameritas	Phone: 1-855-672-3232
Gallagher Student Health Complements (SHIP Plan Enhancements)	Coast to Coast Vision (Discount Vision) Uni-Care (Dental Savings) SilverCloud (Behavioral Health)	www.gallagherstudent.com/quinnipiac click "Program Enhancements"
Worldwide assistance services (medical evacuation and repatriation)	TravelGuard	Toll-free within the United States: 1-877-305-1966 Collect from outside of the United States: 1-715-295-9311
Additional Student Assistance Programs	24/7 Nurseline	Phone: 1-800-634-7629
Behavioral Health Services	CareConnect	Phone: 1-888-857-5462