



Student Health &
Special Risk

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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/mountsaintvincent.

Enrolling in My SHIP

Am I eligible for student health insurance?

All Undergraduate students taking 12 or more credits are automatically enrolled in, and billed for, the College of Mount Saint Vincent student health insurance plan. Graduate students taking 6 or more credits are automatically enrolled in, and billed for, the College of Mount Saint Vincent student health insurance plan.

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

Visit www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent.

1. Under "Profile," click "Log In" and enter your student login credentials.

First-time users: You will need to complete the registration form by clicking on "Sign Up." Please register using your school email address. Upon registration, look for an email from Gallagher Student Health to verify your email address and activate your account. Click on the link within email and it will take you directly to your newly created Gallagher Student Health account. If you are unable to locate the link within your email, please check your junk/spam folder and activate your account.

How do I enroll?

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent
2. Follow the login Instructions.
3. Click "Enroll".
4. Follow the instructions to complete the form.
5. Enrollment confirmation email will be sent.
6. You will receive an email with a link to submit payment.



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.

How do I waive health insurance coverage?

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent.
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 09/30/2023.

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent
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 9/30/2023.

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.

To initiate the Qualifying Life Event process:

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent.
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.

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?

All New York schools:

You can request to terminate the remainder of the coverage (and receive a pro-rated premium refund) in the following situations:

1. You are entering the armed forces.
2. You submit a Termination of Coverage form to Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk to cancel your coverage.

To Request Termination of Coverage

1. Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent.
2. In the "Account Detail" tile under "Plan Summary" click "the Termination of Coverage" link.
3. Complete the termination form, choosing your appropriate termination reason.



4. Some selections, like “alternate coverage, “will prompt you to provide alternate insurance information.
5. Submit the form.

If your request is approved, your coverage will terminate at the end of the month during which we received the request. Note: if your health coverage does not meet your school’s waiver requirements, you will not be allowed to terminate coverage. Also, the prorated premium refund will be credited to your student account at the end of month.

How can I get more information about my plan?

Go to www.gallagherstudent.com/mountsaintvincent.

Have changes been made to this year’s plan?

No changes made:

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?

With Travel Assistance:

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 UnitedHealthcare at 1-800-527- 0218Global 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.

What other services are available to me through my SHIP?

Coast to Coast Vision™

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. For more information, to access your Coast to Coast Vision™ membership card, visit student, or for questions about the discount plan, call 800-252-3059.

UNI-CARE

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. For more information, to access your UNI-CARE membership card, visit student, or for questions about the discount plan, call 800-252-3059.

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 gallagherstudent.com/schoolurl; click "Help Center"
ID Cards, Benefits, Claims, Claims Payments Incurred and Tax Forms On or After 8/1/2023	UnitedHealthcare Student Resources	UnitedHealthcare StudentResources P.O. Box 809025 Dallas, TX 75380-9025 Phone: 1-866-948-8472 Email: gkclaims@uhcsr.com Website: www.uhcsr.com
Gallagher Student Health Complements (SHIP Plan Enhancements)	Coast to Coast Vision (Discount Vision) UNI-CARE (Dental Savings) SilverCloud (Behavioral Health)	800-252-3059 findbestbenefits.com/student 800-252-3059 findbestbenefits.com/student https://qsh.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/
Worldwide Assistance Services (Medical Evacuation and Repatriation)	UnitedHealthcare Global	Toll-free within the United States: 1-800-527-0218 Collect from outside of the United States: 1-410-453-6330 Email: operations@unitedhealthcareglobal.com