

STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All new students must complete Cornell's New Student Health Requirements process, which involves submitting health history information and documentation of required immunizations.

Students who are not compliant with their requirements by the published deadline(s) are subject to progressive penalties, culminating in disenrollment from the university. Details can be found on Cornell Health's website (<https://health.cornell.edu/get-care/health-requirements-new-students/>).

Student Health Insurance

Cornell requires that all active students have health insurance that provides access to comprehensive care.

All full-time and/or degree-seeking students must either confirm enrollment in the Student Health Plan (SHP) or, if eligible, waive this coverage by providing proof of other insurance meeting University requirements. With limited exceptions, (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/enrollment-coverage/automatic-and-open-enrollment/>) students who do not confirm or waive coverage will be enrolled in the Student Health Plan by default, and the charge for this coverage (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/rates-dates/>) will be posted to their bursar account.

Waivers in SHP are reverified each semester, and students may be required to provide updated insurance information to maintain their waiver or be enrolled in SHP. Some students returning from leave (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/leave-absence-graduation/returning-leave-absence-loa/>) may also be required to reapply for a waiver.

The Student Health Plan (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/enrollment-coverage/>) provides excellent coverage for medical services (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/enrollment-coverage/using-your-student-health-plan/>) and prescriptions (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/enrollment-coverage/using-your-student-health-plan/prescription-coverage/>) in Ithaca (including at Cornell Health (<https://health.cornell.edu/>)), New York City, nationally, and internationally (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/enrollment-coverage/using-your-student-health-plan/shp-abroad/>).

Please the Student Health Benefits (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/>) website to:

- Find the deadline to waive coverage and the cost (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/rates-dates/>) of SHP
- Find out if you will be eligible to waive (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/waive-or-cancel-shp/eligibility-waive/>) coverage
- Review the requirements for alternate health insurance (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/waive-or-cancel-shp/>) coverage
- Find health care (https://www.aetna.com/dsepublic/#/contentPage?page=providerSearchLanding&site_id=studenthealth) where you're studying
- Learn about optional dental (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/dental-vision/dental-enrollment/>) and vision (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/dental-vision/vision-enrollment/>) coverage (deadlines apply)

- Explore insurance options for your dependents (<https://studenthealthbenefits.cornell.edu/enrollment-coverage/dependent-enrollment/>) (deadlines apply)