ENROLL/WAIVE
Process for International Students

Important News for International Students

The UNC System requires that eligible students must have health insurance. You may be covered under your own insurance plan, or you may choose to enroll in the UNC System’s Student Health Insurance Plan, Student BlueSM from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).

All international students who have F or J visa categories have health insurance stipulations mandated by federal regulation (e.g., medical evacuation requirements). Plus, all degree-seeking international students, regardless of semester credit hour level, are eligible to purchase or opt-out of (waive) the Student Blue plan.

Please remember to complete the steps below by September 11, 2023, for the Fall semester and January 31, 2024, for the Spring semester for the 2023/2024 school year.

GETTING STARTED

Access StudentBlueNC.com
Select your school from the drop down menu
Select “Enroll” or “Waive”
Click The “Enroll Now” or “Request a Waiver” button in the middle of the page
You Are Ready to begin the process to complete your enrollment or waiver request

STEP 1

On the Welcome to Student Blue screen, new users can register their account and enroll or request a waiver.

Select “Enroll for Coverage” or “Request Waiver” in the “New Student Blue User?” tile
STEP 2

Enter your Unique Student ID and your Date of Birth

Click “Continue” to begin the enrollment or waiver process:

ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Provide the following:
• Abortion coverage confirmation

Check the Attestation box

Review enrollment information and sign application

Click on “Submit”

WAIVER PROCESS

Provide the following information about your current medical coverage and policy:
• Policy information including policy number and policyholder name
• Health insurer contact information

Select “Add Proof of Waiver,” then click “Submit” to upload waiver

Select “Yes” in the Resubmission opt-out section if you would like Student Blue to automatically resubmit your waiver request for the upcoming Spring semester

Review waiver information and the waiver certification

Click on “Submit” to complete the process

Confirmation and Verification

Upon completion of the enroll/waive process, a confirmation page will appear on your screen with a unique confirmation number for that transaction indicating that the request was received. You will also receive a confirmation email with the confirmation ID number for your records. You will receive a verification notice regarding your coverage status within five business days.

Benefit Requirements to Waive Coverage

In order to waive Student Blue coverage, your current medical policy must include the following:
• Minimum total benefit/coverage of $100,000 (USD) per accident or illness
• Plan deductible of no more than $500 (USD)
• Minimum of $50,000 (USD) for medical evacuation
• Minimum of $25,000 (USD) for repatriation
• Policy must be active for the entire duration of the academic semester

Questions?

Please contact our Student Blue team 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, at 1-888-351-8283, or by email at email@studentbluenc.com.