Dear UCLA Student,

HAPPY SUMMER from the Ashe Center!

This email contains important information about your healthcare coverage for the summer. Feel free to share this email with your parents. More information can be found through our website at www.studenthealth.ucla.edu.

For Students Graduating or Not Returning to UCLA

- You may be eligible to purchase voluntary UC SHIP insurance coverage for an additional term through Wells Fargo Insurance Services. Please contact them at (800) 853-5899 for additional assistance.
- Covered California is a federal/state-sponsored health insurance program. You may be eligible for financial assistance to pay your premiums based on your age, income, and household number. Find out more at www.coveredca.com or call (800) 300-1506 to speak with a representative.

UC SHIP Fees and Coverage Dates 2016-2017

Spring/Summer 2016 Coverage Dates
Quarter students March 23, 2016 through September 18, 2016
Semester students Please check your academic calendar

Fall UC SHIP Coverage Dates
Quarter students September 19, 2016 through January 3, 2017
Semester, MBA & FEMBA students Depending on your school, please check your academic calendar

Premiums 2016-17
Undergraduates $716.65 per quarter
Graduates $1,214.03 per quarter
$1,821.04 per semester (law & medical students)

Students with UC SHIP: Where to Get Your Care

The Ashe Center/Anthem Blue Cross Medical
- The Ashe Center is your first stop for all non-emergent medical care. If needed, your primary care provider (PCP) at Ashe can refer to you an Anthem network provider.
- If your Ashe PCP determines that you need to see an Anthem network provider, they will authorize the necessary Ashe referral. It is your responsibility to obtain the referral before incurring outside medical expenses. Retro-referrals are not granted.
- The Ashe Center, CAPS and U SEE LA Optometry are open during the summer months. Please visit the Student Health website for specific hours for each department.
- Mobile Application: Remember, Anthem Blue Cross has stopped issuing ID cards. In order to have a copy of your card on your persons, please download the “StudentHealth” application on your mobile device to access an electronic copy of your card. For questions or assistance, please visit our website.

Urgent Care
- Medical advice is given through the confidential 24/7 NurseLine at (310) 825-4073.
- Anthem network emergency rooms and urgent care facilities can be found through www.anthem.com or call Member Services (866) 940-8306 to find the nearest facility to you. Copayments are respectively $125 per emergency room visit, $25 per urgent care visit. No referral is necessary when seeking treatment at an urgent care or ER facility.
Anthem Blue View Vision Insight and Delta Dental

- No referral is required. You may see any vision or dental provider of your choice. Seeing a network provider in your area keep costs low so be sure to verify if they are a Blue Vision Insight Provider or Delta Dental PPO Provider accordingly.

- **If you would like to see an optometrist, please make an appointment at U SEE LA Optometry (310) 825-4073. Choose option 1, then 2. They are located on the B level of Ackerman Union.**

- Student who are away from UCLA and would like to see an optometrist can call Blue View Vision at (866) 940-8306 for the nearest provider.

- Visit [www.deltadentalins.com/ucship](http://www.deltadentalins.com/ucship) for Delta Dental providers or call (800) 765-6003 for additional assistance.

Behavioral Health

- Students seeking behavioral/mental health services must begin treatment at the UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) center. To make appointments or seek 24/7 assistance, call (310) 825-0768.

- **Reminder:** Patients must have an active and valid referral from CAPS before seeking treatment BHS or at outside facilities (Anthem in-network providers, etc.).

- Patients who require more extensive care may be referred to UCLA Behavioral Health Services (BHS).

- CAPS offers comprehensive therapy and psychiatric care and a range of wellness skills. Visit [www.caps.ucla.edu](http://www.caps.ucla.edu) for more information.

Dependents and Non-Registered Students

Dependents and eligible UC SHIP students not returning to school may purchase a Non-Registered Student Voluntary Policy. Please contact Wells Fargo Insurance Services directly at (800) 853-5899 for further information.

Questions?
If you need medical advice and information, call the 24/7 NurseLine or secure-message your Ashe PCP.

UC SHIP WAIVER 2016-17

Automatic Fee
All UCLA registered students are automatically charged/enrolled in the University of California Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). If you have private healthcare coverage that meets the current UC SHIP Waiver Criteria, you may waive the fee. When a waiver is successfully submitted before September 20, 2016 deadline, students will be credited the UC SHIP premium fee for the academic year. The fee consistently posts to your BruinBill every term, but students who have waived that academic quarter or the quarter before will be credited the insurance premium fee.

Waiver Criteria
The University sets minimum standards of adequate health insurance modeled after the Affordable Care Act. Students who wish to waive must review their insurance policy for compliance. The [Waiver Criteria](http://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu) are subject to changes every academic year.

Waiver Deadline
The waiver for the 2016-17 academic year will be available beginning July 1st and extend until September 20th, 2016 for quarter students. Semester and self-supporting program students must refer to their 2016-17 academic calendars for waiver dates and deadlines at [www.studenthealth.ucla.edu](http://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu). Note that waiving is an annual process and must be completed every academic year in order to avoid being enrolled and charged the UC SHIP premium fee.

Waiver Cancellation
Students who wish to re-enroll in UC SHIP may cancel their existing waivers during the assessment period before their fee payment deadline for the term in question (please review the coverage calendar for further details). Please note, however, the UC SHIP premium fee is not pro-rated and you will be charged the full UC SHIP premium fee for the term on your BruinBill account upon cancelling your waiver. For the appropriate enrollment and coverage dates, please check our UC SHIP [academic calendar](http://www.studenthealth.ucla.edu).
Access to Ashe
All registered students have access to the Ashe Center. Students who have waived out of UCSHIP are still eligible to utilize Ashe Center services for nominal fees. For a list of fees and services, visit www.studenthealth.ucla.edu and click on “Services.”

Important Reminders

1) Beginning Fall 2016, all incoming students (including all quarter and semester students) must comply with the new immunization requirements. For more information, please visit www.studenthealth.ucla.edu and click on “Immunization Requirements” on the upper right hand side.

2) For all UC SHIP inquiries or concerns, you may contact a Student Health Insurance Office by either:
   - Emailing at shsins@ashe.ucla.edu
   - Calling at (310) 825-4073 option 4, or
   - Visiting the 4th floor of The Ashe Center during regular business hours (Mon-Thurs 8am-5pm, Fri 9am-5pm).
You may also visit the UC Office of the President’s UC SHIP website for benefit details and information at www.ucop.edu/ucship.

3) Don’t forget these numbers!
   > The Ashe Center main line: (310) 825-4073
   > UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS): (310) 825-0768
   > Anthem Blue Cross (and Blue View Vision) Member Services: (866) 940-8306
   > Delta Dental: (800) 765-6003
   > 24/7 Nurseline (when The Ashe Center is CLOSED): (310) 825-4073
   > Catamaran / Optum Pharmacy Services: (844) 265-1879
   > UCLA Neuropsychiatric Behavioral Health Services (BHS): (800) 825-9989
   > Wells Fargo Insurance Services: (800) 853-5899

Additional relevant insurance information will be provided for the 2016-17 academic year after July 1, 2016.

Wishing you a safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Barbara Rabinowitz
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