

2 UCSB EAP- Immunizations & Health Insurance Sent October 30, 2019

Dear UCSB EAP Winter 2019 Students,

This email contains information about the UC Immunization Requirement, the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP), and the waiver process.

UC Immunization Requirement

All new students on all UC campuses must submit the required immunization and tuberculosis records before arriving at UCSB.

Here is the list of [UC Immunization Requirements](#). Follow these steps on the UCSB Student Health Services Immunization [webpage](#), or watch this [video tutorial](#) to learn how to correctly enter your immunization information and upload records in the UCSB Student Health Services [Gateway system](#).

If it is impossible for you to complete your immunizations before you arrive at UCSB you may get them from UCSB Student Health, or any other doctor or clinic, as soon as you arrive. **Students who do not complete their immunizations by February 6, 2019 will be blocked from registering in Spring 2019 courses.** It is highly recommended to complete and submit your immunization records before arrival in order to avoid any complications.

If you have any questions about the immunization requirement or submitting your records please contact the UCSB Student Health Immunization Office at shsentranceimmunizations@sa.ucsb.edu.

UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP)

As a UCSB student you are already automatically enrolled in the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). This used to be called Gaucho Health Insurance (GHI) so you may see this name. This insurance costs \$1,120 per quarter. **All EAP Reciprocity students must pay the \$1,120 UC SHIP fee for winter quarter by January 11, 2019 in your [UCSB BARC account](#), or you may be dropped from Winter 2019 courses.**

You can view the insurance coverage details on the [UC SHIP website](#).

UC SHIP coverage dates are:

- Winter 2019: January 7 – March 31, 2019
- Spring 2019: April 1 – September 21, 2019 (includes summer at no extra cost)

Be aware of any gaps in insurance coverage you may encounter. You are strongly recommended to obtain supplemental health insurance to cover any gaps that occur before or after your program.

With UC SHIP, the UCSB Student Health Services on campus is your primary healthcare provider. The UCSB Student Health Services has a [wide range of services](#) including doctors, dental care, vision, and a pharmacy.

How can I waive out of UC SHIP? Can I use the insurance I already have instead of UC SHIP?

If your *current* health insurance will cover you while you are studying at UCSB, then you may be eligible for a UC SHIP waiver. However, there is strict criteria that must be met.

- 1) Go to the UCSB Student Health [website](#).
- 2) Read the information on the "[2018-19 Waiver Criteria](#)" page.

- 3) Log on to [Gateway](#) (the UCSB Student Health message system) with your UCSBnetID and Password and complete the waiver online.
- 4) Submit the waiver online **between November 15 – December 15, 2018**. You can still submit a late waiver until **December 25, 2018**, but you will be charged a \$50 late fee.

The EAP office cannot tell you whether your insurance plan meets the criteria for a waiver. We recommend showing the waiver criteria to your insurance provider and asking if your plan meets the criteria.

If you have questions about the UC SHIP waiver please contact the UCSB Student Health Insurance Office at +1-805-893-2592 or shswaivers@sa.ucsb.edu.

Can I still go to UCSB Student Health if I waive out of UC SHIP?

Yes! All UCSB students can use UCSB Student Health. If you waive out of UC SHIP you can either pay for each service you use at Student Health, and then submit a claim to your insurance, or you can purchase [Gaucho Access Plan \(GAP\)](#) for \$160 per quarter (only for students with approved UC SHIP waivers).

Here's the [price comparison](#) for using UCSB Student Health Services if you have UC SHIP, a waiver without GAP, and a waiver with GAP.

If you have any questions please let me know. My next emails will have instructions for class registration and housing.

Best,

Adrienne

Adrienne Sifontes

Regional Advisor & Reciprocal Exchange Coordinator
Education Abroad Program
University of California, Santa Barbara
2431 South Hall, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3040
+1.805.893.5662
adrienne@eap.ucsb.edu | www.eap.ucsb.edu