

7 UCSB EAP- Health Insurance, Immunizations, Payments

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Dear UCSB EAP Fall 2018 Students,

This email contains information about the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP), the UC Immunization Requirement, fee payments in BARC, and reminders about course registration and housing.

UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP)

As a UCSB student you are automatically enrolled in the UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP). For the 2018-19 academic year the undergraduate student insurance costs \$1,120 per quarter. You can view the coverage details on the [Student Health website](#).

UC SHIP coverage dates are:

- Fall 2018: September 23, 2018 – January 6, 2019
- 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, including all the links on that 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 **by August 31**. You can still submit a late waiver until **September 14**, but you will be charged a \$50 late fee.

Our 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, 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.

UC Immunization Requirement

Students on all UC campuses must submit the required immunization and tuberculosis records by **September 1**.

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

If it is impossible for you to complete your immunizations before you arrive at UCSB you may get them from Student Health as soon as you arrive. **Students who do not complete their immunizations by mid-October will be blocked from registering in Winter 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.

BARC Payments

You will need to pay fees through your UCSB [BARC account](#). You can log in with the same UCSBNetID and password that you use for GOLD. Check your BARC account often throughout your stay at UCSB.

[Acceptable forms of payment](#) and information on extended [payment plans](#) are found on the BARC website.

Fees that will be charged to your BARC account may include:

- UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) Fee: \$1,120 per quarter (unless you have waived out of UC SHIP). **Fall UC SHIP must be paid by October 5***.
- CALI training fee (orientation): \$50. This fee will be billed to your account a couple weeks after CALI training.
- College of Letters & Science Instructional Technology Fee: \$2.50 per unit fee is capped at 15 units per quarter (for a maximum of \$37.50 per quarter) is assessed only to courses in the College of Letters and Science. The fee will be billed to your BARC account in the fourth week of the quarter.
- Lab or equipment fees (if applicable)
- UCSB housing fees (if applicable)
- Student health fees (if you use the student health center)
- Late fees (if applicable)

These fees are also outlined in your [UCEAP Pre-arrival instructions](#).

*You may receive statements from the UCSB Billing Office (BARC) stating that your BARC fees are due September 17, 2018. As an UCEAP student, you are automatically granted an extension to pay these bills, so you will not incur a late payment fee for your health insurance fee as long as you pay by **October 5**.

Although UCEAP students are granted an extension until October 5, you may be denied free access to the Recreation Center and/or a bus sticker (which allows you to ride the bus for free) until all fees are paid. It's recommended that you pay your BARC fees as soon as possible.

If you receive a "late registration fee" in your BARC account, please send an email to RegRegistration@sa.ucsb.edu to explain that you are an UCEAP reciprocal exchange student, and request to have the fee reversed.

Housing Reminder

You must secure housing prior to arrival at UCSB! It will be difficult to find housing after you arrive. If you are still looking for housing, consider [Tropicana Gardens](#) (great if you are staying for 1 or 2 quarters), or continue to check the [University and Community Housing Services Rental Listings](#) and the [UCSB EAP Housing Exchange Facebook group](#). Review the last [Housing Bulletin](#) for detailed housing information.

Do not wait on a waitlist for housing! You are not guaranteed a room! If you are put on a waitlist, apply to another housing option immediately.

If you have NOT secured housing for your exchange and need assistance searching, contact Jessie Long immediately at jclong@housing.ucsb.edu."

Class Registration Reminder

Your Pass 2 to register in Fall classes ends September 5. Pass 3 opens on September 10 and you may make changes to your classes during your Passes and through the first weeks of the quarter if needed. These dates and exact times are in [GOLD](#) under "Registration." You must enroll in at least 12 units per quarter.

Please review class registration and prerequisite clearance instructions in emails #3, #4, and #6 found under "Fall 2018 Pre-Arrival Email Archive" [here](#).

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

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