

Insurance Reminder

Fall 2017

INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

The University of California, Santa Barbara, as directed by the UC Regents, requires all students to have adequate health insurance. All registered students are automatically enrolled in the University-sponsored Student Health **G**aucho **H**ealth **I**nsurance (**GHI**) unless they choose to submit a waiver of enrollment and demonstrate that they have health insurance that meets the University's minimum criteria for health care coverage.

The premium for the **Fall 2017 quarter** mandatory Gaucho Health Insurance (GHI) will appear on the Billing Statement generated on or about August 15, 2017 and is **due on September 15, 2017** at the same time as the rest of your Fall quarter fees and housing.

Details related to coverage and answers to your Insurance questions can be found on the Student Health website at <http://studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu/>. **Please follow the links under "Insurance"** found at the top of that webpage. **Questions** about the GHI program should be addressed to the Student Health Office at **805-893-2592**

Waiver Requests

1. Students who have insurance that meets the UCSB Student Health requirements can apply to have the GHI waived. **Waiver requests must be submitted online via the Student Health Services Insurance Waiver Site** <http://studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu/gaucho-health-insurance/waiving-unwaiving-ghi>.
2. There are deadlines related to requests for a waiver.
 - The Fall quarter insurance waiver request deadline is September 01, 2017.
 - Requests accepted between September 02, 2017 and September 14, 2017 will incur a \$50 late charge.
 - No Fall quarter waiver requests will be accepted after September 14, 2017.
3. **A new waiver request must be submitted each academic year unless otherwise directed by UCSB Student Health in writing. Waiver requests must be submitted online via the Student Health Services Insurance Waiver Site. Once your waiver has been submitted, you will receive a U-Mail e-mail confirmation that your waiver request was received or is being processed. If you do not receive this U-Mail confirmation email, your waiver was not successfully submitted and you are not waived.**
4. If you were granted a waiver for Fall quarter, 2017 you do not need to submit another request this academic year in most cases. Waiver requests may be **re-verified at various times** throughout the academic year. If at any time your plan cannot be verified as Eligible, your waiver will be denied and you will be enrolled in the UCSB GHI plan.
5. For general insurance questions not addressed on the website, please contact the Student Health Service insurance office at 805-893-2592 or email us at SHSInsurance@sa.ucsb.edu. For waiver questions, please email SHSWaivers@sa.ucsb.edu.