



# BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

## Frequently Asked Questions For Boston Architectural College Students 2016-2017 Student Health Insurance Plan

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## “How do I...?”

<i>Log in</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> .</li> <li>2. On the top right corner of the screen, click ‘Student Login’.</li> <li>3. Follow the login instructions.</li> </ol>
<i>Enroll</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> .</li> <li>2. On the left toolbar, click ‘Student Waive/Enroll’.</li> <li>3. Log in (if you haven’t already).</li> <li>4. Click the ‘I want to Enroll/Waive’ button.</li> <li>5. Follow the instructions to complete the form.</li> <li>6. Print or write down your reference number.</li> </ol>
<i>Waive</i>	<p><i>If your current coverage is comparable to the Student Health Insurance Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> .</li> <li>2. On the left toolbar, click ‘Student Waive/Enroll’.</li> <li>3. Log in (if you haven’t already).</li> <li>4. Click the ‘I want to Enroll/Waive’ button.</li> <li>5. Follow the instructions to complete the form.</li> <li>6. Print or write down your reference number. Receipt of this number only confirms submission, not acceptance, of your form.</li> </ol>
<i>Print an ID card</i>	<p><i>ID cards are usually available 5-7 business days after your eligibility is confirmed.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> .</li> <li>2. On the left toolbar, click ‘Account Home’.</li> <li>3. Log in (if you haven’t already).</li> <li>4. On the left toolbar, under ‘My Account’, click on ‘Authorize Account’.</li> <li>5. Enter your Student ID number and your date of birth.</li> <li>6. Click on ‘Authorize Account’.</li> <li>7. You will be redirected to the ‘Account Home’ page, then click on ‘Generate ID Card’ under ‘Coverage History’.</li> </ol>
<i>Obtain a tax form</i>	<p>Tax forms are mailed by either the Insurance Carrier or the Claims Administrator. Please refer to the Important Contact Information Section of this document for further information.</p>
<i>Print a Verification Letter</i>	<p><i>Verification letters are usually available 5-7 business days after your eligibility is confirmed.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> .</li> <li>2. On the left toolbar, click ‘Account Home’.</li> <li>3. Log in (if you haven’t already).</li> <li>4. On the left toolbar, under ‘My Account’, click on ‘Authorize Account’.</li> <li>5. Enter your Student ID number and your date of birth.</li> <li>6. Click on ‘Authorize Account’.</li> <li>7. You will be redirected to the ‘Account Home’ page, then click on ‘Verification Letter’ under ‘Coverage History’.</li> </ol>
<i>Change my address</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a>.</li> <li>2. On the left toolbar, click ‘Customer Service’.</li> <li>3. Under the ‘Choose Help Topic’ dropdown, select ‘Address Change’.</li> <li>4. Complete the required fields.</li> <li>5. Click ‘Submit’.</li> </ol>
<i>Find a Doctor</i>	<p>Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> and click on ‘Find a Doctor’.</p>
<i>Find a Participating Pharmacy</i>	<p>Go to <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> and click on ‘Pharmacy Program’.</p>

# Insurance Plan Benefits

## What is covered under the Student Health Insurance Plan?

- The plan offers comprehensive benefits that include hospital room and board, inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures, labs and x-rays, chemotherapy and radiation, inpatient and outpatient mental health services, physician office visits, consultant visits, ambulance, emergency care, and prescription drugs.
- Preventive Care Services are available to cover routine physicals and examinations, routine screenings, routine GYN examinations, and most immunizations with no cost-sharing when services are received by In-Network Providers.
- Services provided by a participating In-Network Provider are generally covered at 90%, while services provided by an Out-of-Network Provider are generally covered at 70%.
- This plan has a \$150 per Insured Policy Year deductible that applies to services received from an In-Network Provider. This plan has a \$300 per Insured Policy Year deductible that applies to services received from an Out-of-Network Provider.
- At participating pharmacies, you will pay a \$15 copayment for a 30-day supply of a Tier-1 drug, a \$35 copayment for a 30-day supply of a Tier-2 drug, and a \$60 copayment for a 30-day supply of a Tier-3 drug.
- Please refer to the plan brochure available at [www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC) by clicking on 'My Benefits and Plan Information' for complete details about coverage, limitations, and exclusions.

## What changes have been made to the plan for the 2016-2017 Policy Year?

- The per Policy Year Deductible has increased from \$50 to \$150 In-Network and from \$200 to \$300 Out-of-Network.
- The Out-of-Network Out-Pocket Maximum has been removed. The In-Network Out-of-Pocket Maximum remains at \$5,000 per policy year.
- The Tier 2 prescription copayment has increased from \$30 to \$35 for a 30-day supply and the Tier 3 prescription copayment has increased from \$50 to \$60 for a 30-day supply. The Tier 1 prescription drug copayment remains at \$15.
- A \$250 copayment per hospital admission after deductible has been added.
- The Emergency Room copayment has increased from \$100 to \$150 per visit, waived if admitted.
- The Office Visit copayment has increased from \$25 to \$30 per visit.
- Coverage for dependents has been removed.

## Are dental benefits included in the Student Health Insurance Plan?

There is a pediatric preventive dental benefit available for students and their enrolled eligible dependents up to the age of 19. Please see the Student Health Insurance Plan brochure for details. For students age 19 and older, please visit the Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk website ([www.gallagherstudent.com](http://www.gallagherstudent.com)) for coverage options available for purchase.

## How much does the plan cost?

	Annual Coverage (08/22/16-08/21/17)	Spring Coverage (01/13/17-08/21/17)
Enrollment/Waiver Deadline	September 6, 2016	January 23, 2017
Student	\$2,093	\$1,267

## Am I required to get a referral from my school's Health Services before I seek treatment?

No, a referral is not required with the Student Health Insurance Plan.

## Does this plan cover me when I am off campus, traveling or studying abroad?

Yes, the Student Health Insurance Plan covers you during semester breaks, summer vacation and even if you're traveling or studying abroad. You'll be covered for the period for which you have paid premium.

In addition to being covered for medical treatment and services, you will also be covered for Emergency Medical Evacuation, Repatriation of Remains, Security and Political Evacuation, Natural Disaster Evacuation and Travel Assistance Services through UnitedHealthcare Global, the 24-hour worldwide assistance service. All services must be arranged for in advance and provided by UnitedHealthcare Global. Any services not arranged by UnitedHealthcare Global will not be considered for payment.

- When studying or traveling abroad, keep your Student Health Insurance ID card with you and take a copy of the brochure for reference.
- When outside of the United States, you will likely be asked to pay for your medical care first and will then need to seek reimbursement. Covered Expenses will be reimbursed on an Out-of-Network basis.
- When you submit claims for reimbursement, you will need to have the itemized bill(s) translated into English and include a letter informing the claims administrator that you are seeking reimbursement for charges previously paid.
- Please ensure that your name, ID number, address (to receive your reimbursement check), and your school's name are on the bill.

### **Will I be covered under the plan after I graduate?**

Yes, you will be covered under the Student Health Insurance Plan until the end of the policy period for which you have purchased coverage. There is no option to continue coverage after the policy terminates.

## **Eligibility, Enrollment & Waiving**

### **Who is eligible for the plan?**

Enrollment in a health insurance plan is required at Boston Architectural College. To ensure compliance with this policy, students (as defined below), are automatically enrolled in, and billed for, the Student Health Insurance Plan unless proof of comparable coverage is documented. Documentation is provided by completing a waiver form identifying the in-force comparable coverage and submitting it by the posted deadline. If a form is not submitted by the deadline, the student will remain enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan for the policy year.

- All resident and international degree seeking, full-time and part-time students, registered for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a full-time curriculum are eligible for this plan; meaning students who carry a course load equivalent to 6 or more academic credits.
- Students enrolled in online degree programs do not meet the eligibility requirements for the Student Health Insurance Plan
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Students must actively attend classes for at least the first 31 days after the effective date of the period for which coverage is purchased. Home study, correspondence, and online courses do not fulfill this requirement.

### **Can I enroll my eligible dependents?**

The Student Health Insurance Plan does not provide coverage for dependents.

### **How does Health Care Reform affect the Student Health Insurance Plan?**

If you are under the age of 26, you MAY be eligible to enroll as a dependent under the employer health insurance plan held by your parent(s). However, before you do so, you should fully compare the employer plan against this Student Health Insurance Plan to determine which plan's rates, benefits and coverage are most appropriate for you.

In addition to the items mentioned above, keep in mind that Student Health Insurance Plans are generally less expensive than individual plans with similar benefits. In fact, your total out-of-pocket cost (including premium and deductibles) may be significantly LESS with this Student Health Insurance Plan, especially if your parents' employer plan is considered a 'high deductible' plan.

### **What is considered 'comparable coverage'?**

You need to compare your current health insurance plan to the one sponsored by your school to look at cost-sharing levels (deductibles and coinsurance) and access to In-Network Providers. The amount of your current plan's deductible and In-Network and Out-of-Network coinsurance may result in high out-of-pocket costs. The level of benefits should be compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and meet or exceed the benefits provided through the Student Health Insurance Plan. Coverage is considered comparable if it provides students with access to a range of services in and around the area where they attend school. Services include, but are not limited to, preventive and primary care, emergency care, surgical care, inpatient and outpatient hospitalization, lab work, diagnostic x-rays, physical therapy and chiropractic care, prescription drugs, mental health and substance abuse treatment. Students should be able to seek these services from providers who are considered In-Network or Preferred. If your current plan is an HMO, it is very likely that coverage is limited, or not available, outside of the HMO's service area.

Plans that only provide emergency services in the campus area, that are purchased on a short term basis, that are international or travel insurance plans, or that are out-of-state Medicaid plans are not considered comparable.

### **Can I waive the Student Health Insurance Plan with any of the insurance plans offered through my State's Marketplace?**

Students are eligible to enroll in an insurance plan offered through the Marketplace in their home State. If you are a Massachusetts resident, you can waive the Student Health Insurance Plan with a plan purchased through the Massachusetts Health Connector. Please review these plans carefully. Many of these plans will have a deductible greater than the deductibles on the Student Health Insurance Plan which will increase your out-of-pocket costs. Also, many of these plans are HMOs with restrictive provider networks, so look at the provider network to be sure that In-Network Providers are located near your campus.

If you are not a Massachusetts resident, there is good possibility that a plan purchased through your home State's Marketplace will not provide adequate coverage. Review this carefully.

### **Is there anything I need to know before waiving coverage?**

Before waiving coverage you should review your current policy, considering the following:

- Will your current plan cover medical care beyond emergency services (i.e. doctor's office visits, diagnostic testing, x-rays, prescription drugs, mental health, etc.) on- and off-campus?
- Does your plan have doctors and hospitals near campus?
- Check the cost -- is the annual cost of this Student Health Insurance Plan less expensive than the cost of being added as a dependent to your parents' plan? Be sure to compare deductibles and total out-of-pocket costs, not just the annual premium.
- Are there administrative pre-requirements, pre-certification, or Primary Care Physician referrals required under your current plan that may delay receipt of care?

Please Note:

- International students are enrolled on a mandatory basis and cannot waive coverage. Students who do not complete a decision form by the published deadline will be automatically enrolled in and billed for the Student Health Insurance Plan.
- It is recommended that all students submit an online decision form, whether enrolling or waiving. Will my waiver be audited/ verified?

### **Can I enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan if I lose coverage under the plan I waived with?**

Yes, students who waive the Student Health Insurance Plan, and then lose coverage under that plan, may submit a Petition to Add form. The form can be found by visiting [www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC) and clicking the 'Petition to Add' link on the left side of the page. Make sure you read the form carefully as it contains very specific information on the Petition to Add process.

### **Once I'm enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan, can I terminate coverage? Can I get a refund?**

No, once you're enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan you will remain enrolled in the plan for the period of coverage charged to your student account.

There are specific instances when a student who is enrolled for annual coverage can request a termination. Other than those instances which are identified below, students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan will remain enrolled in the plan for the period of coverage charged to their student account.

Students enrolled in annual coverage may only request a termination of coverage and a pro-rated refund of premium in the following situations:

1. When a student enters the armed forces.
2. When a student is enrolled in annual coverage and has one of the following occur:
  - a. Student disenrolls from school for the spring semester.
  - b. Student becomes eligible and enrolls in a subsidized Health Insurance Plan through the Massachusetts Health Connector during the same policy year and coverage is effective on or before the start of the spring health insurance coverage period (not academic spring semester).
  - c. Student becomes eligible and enrolls in MassHealth during the same policy year (excluding MassHealth Limited, the Health Safety Net or the Children's Medical Security Plan) and coverage is effective on or before the start of the spring health insurance coverage period (not the academic spring semester).

For the second option above, the request for termination of coverage must be received by Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk no later than the last day of fall coverage.

## **Plan Enhancements**

### **What enhancements are available under this plan?**

Exclusively from Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk, enrolled students have access to a menu of products at no additional cost. More information is available by visiting [www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC) and clicking on the 'Discounts and Wellness' link.

### **Are there any additional insurance products available?**

Please visit [www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC](http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC) and click on the 'Other Insurance Products' link for complete details about additional insurance products that are available as well as enrollment information.

*This document is intended to provide a summary of the available benefits. Please refer to the brochure for a complete description of the benefits, exclusions, and limitations of the plan.*

## Important Contact Information

Information Needed	Who to Contact	Contact Information
<i>Questions about enrollment, coverage, benefits or ID cards</i>	<b>Gallagher Student Health &amp; Special Risk</b>	Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk 500 Victory Road Quincy, MA 02171 Phone: 1-877-736-6648 Website: <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a>
<i>Questions about benefits, claims, and claims payments</i>	<b>UnitedHealthcare StudentResources</b>	UnitedHealthcare StudentResources P.O. Box 809025 Dallas, TX 75380-9025 Phone: 1-866-948-8472 Email: <a href="mailto:gkclaims@uhcsr.com">gkclaims@uhcsr.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uhcsr.com">www.uhcsr.com</a>
<i>Questions about preferred providers</i>	<b>Harvard Pilgrim ( in MA,NH, and ME) UnitedHealthcare Options PPO (Nationally)</b>	Phone: 1-866-948-8472 Website: <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> , click 'Find a Doctor'
<i>Questions about participating pharmacies</i>	<b>Optum RX</b>	Phone: 1-855-828-7716 Website: <a href="http://www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC">www.gallagherstudent.com/BAC</a> , click 'Pharmacy Program'
<i>Questions about Gallagher Student Complements</i>	<b>EyeMed (Discount Vision), Basix (Dental Savings), and CampusFit</b>	EyeMed Phone: 1-866-839-3633 Website: <a href="http://www.enrollwiththeyemed.com">www.enrollwiththeyemed.com</a>  Basix and CampusFit Phone: 1-888-274-9961 Websites: <a href="http://www.basixstudent.com">www.basixstudent.com</a> and <a href="http://campusfit.basixwellness.com">http://campusfit.basixwellness.com</a>
<i>Worldwide assistance services (medical evacuation and repatriation)</i>	<b>UnitedHealthcare Global</b>	Toll-free within the United States: 1-800-527-0218  Collect from outside of the United States: 1-410-453-6330  Email: <a href="mailto:operations@unitedhealthcareglobal.com">operations@unitedhealthcareglobal.com</a>
<i>Questions about assistance programs</i>	<b>Collegiate Assistance Program</b>	Phone: 1-877-643-5130