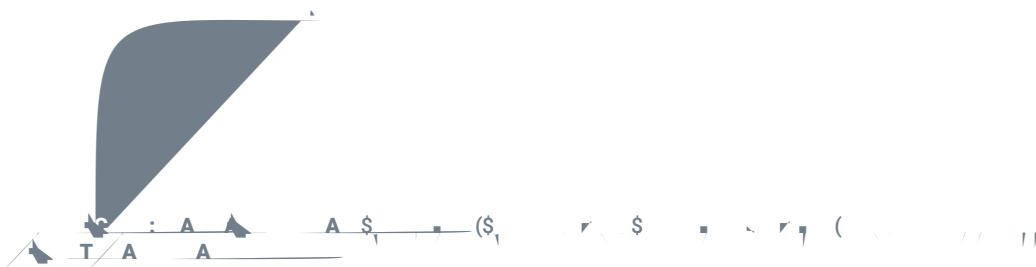




The University System of Georgia offers a healthcare plan for Graduate Research Assistants (GRA). It is a requirement for all graduate students to maintain Affordable Care Act (ACA) compliant medical coverage. Graduate students are automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), through UnitedHealthcare Student Resources Insurance, upon completing course registration. GRAs who provide adequate documentation of other coverage (through parents, a spouse, another employer, the ACA marketplace, etc.) can waive out of the SHIP requirement. Graduate Research Assistants also have the option of enrolling in the USG GRA plan instead of the SHIP. The USG encourages graduate students to compare all options available to them to determine what best meets their needs. International students may have additional requirements and/or restrictions associated with their visa status and should consult with the appropriate campus resource for further detail. Enrollment in both plans is



The following students are required to enroll in the USG SHIP unless they waive out based on USG Waiver Requirements.*

- All graduate students receiving a Full Tuition Waiver as part of their graduate assistantship award.
- All undergraduate and graduate international students holding F or J status.
- All undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in programs that require proof of health insurance.
- All graduate students receiving fellowships that fully fund their tuition.

*International students remaining in their home country for the entirety of the semester are not required to enroll in SHIP.

You will be automatically enrolled in the UnitedHealthcare Student Resources Insurance after your institution's semester enrollment and waiver period ends. To learn more about how to enroll in the University System of Georgia's Student Health Insurance, please visit [SHIP.usg.edu](#) and enter your school's name to navigate to specific information regarding the enrollment process on your campus.



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Enrollment is voluntary. Visit [SHIP.usg.edu](#) to enroll. Once there, select "► **A** " to log in, then choose the " " tile on the homepage. Or you can call the OneUSG Connect - Benefits Call Center at 770-477-7777 to enroll.

If you choose to enroll in the Commercial plan, you must submit a waiver to waive out of the Student plan.