

USG Mandatory SHIP Categories Guidelines

The following students are required to have student health insurance that meets the minimum standards set by the University System of Georgia. Students in these categories who are not covered by a policy held by a parent, spouse, employer or if the policy does not meet the minimum standards, will be charged for a USG Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) policy.

All USG Institutions

- 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.

State Colleges and Universities

- International students holding F and J status are required to enroll USG SHIP unless they waive out with PGH Global Plan or another plan based on USG Waiver Requirements.

ESL students enrolled at any institution should enroll in the PGH Global Plan excluding GA Tech. In order to be eligible to waive out of the USG SHIP at GT, the student must be enrolled in an ACA compliant plan.