



Health Insurance Waiver Requirements

All UC Berkeley Extension international students are required to have medical insurance for the duration of their studies. The UC Berkeley Extension Health Insurance plan is automatically included in your tuition fees unless you are requesting a waiver.

To consider your waiver request, your alternative insurance plan must meet **ALL** of the requirements below **AND** cover the full duration of your studies. You will submit the [Health Insurance Waiver Request Form](#) and upload proof of insurance along with coverage details that meet all requirements listed below.

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To be waived from the school health insurance, you must be enrolled in a plan that meets **ALL** of the following requirements:

- ☐ Policy written in English with benefits expressed in US dollars
- ☐ A minimum of \$500,000 in benefits
- ☐ 100% coverage of hospitalization and emergency fees
- ☐ 100% coverage of professional fees (professional services)
- ☐ 100% coverage of inpatient mental health services
- ☐ Coverage for pre-existing conditions
- ☐ Coverage for infectious diseases and pandemics
- ☐ Payment of at least \$50,000 for medical evacuation
- ☐ Payment of at least \$25,000 for repatriation of remains
- ☐ A network provider facility within 10 miles of the UCB campus
- ☐ An annual deductible of no more than \$500

If your health insurance plan has checked **ALL** boxes on this list, you are eligible to be waived from the school health insurance plan. Submit the [Health Insurance Waiver Request Form](#) AND proof of your alternative insurance plan along with coverage details before the deadline.

Please note: if we are unable to verify that your coverage meets our waiver requirements, we may ask for your Health Insurance Representative to check off on the criteria above and sign and date below.

Last Name, First Name

Signature

Date (MM/DD/YY)

If you have any questions about this process, please contact International Student Services (ISS) at extension-intl@berkeley.edu.

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