Welcome to the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) for the Lone Star College System.

Lone Star College System (LSCS) requires that all F-1 visa international students, with a Lone Star College System (LSCS) issued I-20, maintain health insurance coverage as a condition of enrollment.

The premium for the LSCS Student Health Insurance Plan, offered through Academic Health Plans, will be included with tuition and fees for all F-1 visa international students.

You may apply for a waiver, if you have an alternative health insurance plan, that meets the following LSCS waiver criteria:

1. Student is sponsored by a foreign government recognized by the United States or certain international, government-sponsored or non-governmental organizations, and covered under a health plan that is compliant with the Affordable Care Act (ACA). If the health plan does not include medical evacuation and repatriation, coverage may be purchased from Academic HealthPlans to supplement the provided health plan; or

2. Student is enrolled in an employer-provided group health plan that is compliant with the ACA. If the health plan does not include medical evacuation and repatriation, coverage may be purchased from Academic HealthPlans to supplement the employer provided health plan.

On-Line Waiver Process

If you meet the waiver criteria and have an alternative health insurance plan, please follow these instructions to apply for the waiver of SHIP. All waivers requests must be submitted and completed by August 24, 2014.

1. Have your insurance card and school ID available
2. Go to LSCS Waiver Criteria
3. Verify you meet the waiver criteria and if you do select the large button at the bottom to continue
4. Enter the required demographic information and select the Register button to continue
5. Enter your Student ID
6. Enter your birth date as the Password in the format MMDDYYYY (Example: 01011990)
7. Select the waiver form under Submit Waivers
8. Complete the waiver form and attach your insurance documents
9. Select the ‘Submit Waiver’ button