# UHIP Quick Facts

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**UHIP is mandatory for all international students in Ontario.**

**Health coverage provided by employers is typically extended health plan.**

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**University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP)**

- Mandatory healthcare plan covering basic medical costs. Specifically tailored for international students to provide them with similar coverage to the government healthcare plan (OHIP)
- Eligible for coverage:
  - International degree students registered as active
  - Exchange students
  - Students in DIAc program
  - IVRT
  - Some visiting scholars
  - Dependent(s) of students/scholars listed above
- Cost: $63 per month (per person)
- Coverage period for 2023-24: September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024
- Eligible students are automatically enrolled and renewed
- Dependents, IVRTs, and visiting scholars are NOT automatically enrolled and renewed – use the UHIP Application Form
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UHIP Coverage for your Dependent(s) is Mandatory

- Adding coverage for your dependent(s) is mandatory and must be done within 30 days of their eligibility
  - Or a $500 late fee will apply per UHIP policy
- Renewing coverage for your dependent(s) is also mandatory and must be done within 30 days of their coverage expiry date (see your coverage card),
  - Or a $500 late fee will apply per UHIP policy

For example, your Summer 2023 coverage ends on August 31, 2023. Your dependent(s)' coverage has the same coverage period as yours. At the beginning of the Fall 2023 term, your coverage will be renewed automatically, but your dependent(s)’ will not. You need to renew their coverage using the UHIP Application Form before September 30, 2023.

How do I get my UHIP card?
Check your YorkU email (ending in yorku.ca)
- You should see an email from Cowan
- Print this card & keep it with you
- If you have not activated your YorkU email, please do it!

Don’t see the email with your UHIP Card?
- YorkU email activated?
- Deferred admission?
- Email us at uhip@yorku.ca with your student number.

What does UHIP cover?
Full list and details on UHIP website

How do I use my UHIP?
Visiting a Preferred Provider – scan the QR code for preferred provider map

- Print UHIP card (sent to your YorkU email)
- Present UHIP card at the clinic/hospital/lab
- Clinic/hospital/lab will bill UHIP directly

Visiting a Non-Preferred Provider – scan the QR code to view claim instructions

- Make payment at the clinic/hospital/lab
- File a claim online by submitting required documents to UHIP directly
- Receive applicable reimbursement from UHIP