Health & Wellness

Beginning in fall 2014, all University of San Diego full-time students are required to carry health insurance. This requirement ensures that students in need of health and/or mental health care beyond the scope of services provided at USD by the on-campus Wellness Units, can access the appropriate care and resources in the community.

Many students and families have already completed the process of submitting a decision form to either enroll in or waive out of the plan at the beginning of this fall semester. Thank you very much for your effort in submitting your information. Please note that this process takes place every academic year in which a new form will need to be submitted at that time. Newly admitted incoming students for Spring 2015 and students returning from studying abroad will notice a charge for the USD sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan on their Student Account.

This charge is automatically placed on their account at registration. If your student already has insurance and you want your student to waive coverage they will just have to answer a few simple questions online regarding their current insurance to remove this charge. Before making a decision, we do encourage you to compare benefits to determine which policy may better serve your student’s needs. The USD sponsored policy provides comprehensive care that allows students to waive deductibles if referrals are generated by the Student Health Center.

To enroll or waive, your student must complete the online Decision Form, which will be available starting November 14, 2014. If you determine that your student needs insurance they have the option to actively enroll in the USD sponsored plan. Please make sure that they complete the process by January 16, 2015, to ensure they receive their insurance card before the beginning of the spring semester.

You can find more information and answers to questions you may have by visiting www.sandiego.edu/healthinsurance.

Sincerely,

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