Student Blue℠

Eligible students must enroll in or waive Student Blue coverage



Students must have health insurance.

Please note, if you've received a confirmation of your enrollment in Student Blue or an approved waiver for the Spring 2026 semester, you may disregard this communication.

The UNC System requires that eligible students have health insurance. You may be covered under your own insurance plan, or you may choose to enroll in the UNC System's Student Health Insurance Plan, Student Blue from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC).[1]

Students who wish to enroll in Student Blue coverage for Spring 2026 are encouraged to submit an enrollment request as soon as possible, to ensure timely receipt of member ID cards.[2] Students who are enrolled by default will be placed on the Value plan and will not receive member ID cards until after the deadline has passed.[3]

Act Now: Deadline is February 2

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Students will be charged $1,226.80 as an undergraduate or $1,396.54 as a graduate student for Student Blue if they do not receive an approved waiver by February 2, 2026.

Need to waive Student Blue coverage?

- If you're already covered under another Blue Cross NC plan and wish to keep it, you'll still need to waive the Student Blue coverage each university semester, or you will be charged for Student Blue coverage.
- If you have creditable health insurance coverage, you must waive the Student Blue coverage and provide proof of your coverage each university semester. The charge will be removed from your account if your waiver is approved. Coverage must be effective by February 1, 2026, to be valid.
- If you do not receive an approved waiver, you will be enrolled in Student Blue coverage by default following the February 2, 2026, deadline.[3]

Benefits and premium depend on plan selected.

1 Certain exceptions may apply for those enrolled less than full-time or in other circumstances; see "When Coverage Begins and Ends" in the Student Blue benefit booklet at BlueCrossNC.com/Student, or call 888-351-8283 for details.

2 Member ID cards are for identification purposes only. They do not guarantee eligibility or payment of your claim.

3 Students who are enrolled by default will receive a policy with limited abortion benefits. In order to select additional benefits, you must actively enroll or call the number on your member ID card to change policies prior to receiving services.

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If you have any questions, please contact us at **888-351-8283** or **email@studentbluenc.com.**

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