Important SHIP Dates

**Fall 2019**

- **May 1st:** SHIP waiver for Fall 2019 opens
- **July 15:** SHIP waiver due without $75 late fee
- **Aug 1st:** SHIP coverage for Fall 2019 begins
- **Aug 15:** Last day to waive SHIP with $75 late fee
- **Dec 31:** SHIP coverage for Fall 2019 ends

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**Tips for SHIP**

**LOCAL PROVIDER**
Make sure you have an assigned local provider within 50 miles of campus. If you are on Medi-Cal, start early. Switching counties is a lengthy process.

**FINANCIAL AID**
Financial Aid awards for SHIP will be released after the waiver deadline. If you wish to check your eligibility, open a case with Cal Student Central. If you are a GSI/GSR, SHIP is likely covered by your fee remission.

**APPEALS**
If your waiver application is denied, you have 10 business days to appeal via the eFang portal. Before you appeal, compare your insurance plan details with the SHIP waiver criteria to understand why you were denied. Be sure to also check if your financial aid covers SHIP before appealing.

**AUDITS**
SHIP audits some waiver applicants to ensure adequate health insurance, and ALWAYS audits the following: international students, students on Medi-Cal or in Health Maintenance Organizations plans, and all appeals.

**INTERNATIONAL**
Most international health insurance plans do not meet the SHIP waiver criteria, even if they are advertised to do so. Compare your insurance plan details with the SHIP criteria, and don’t rely on external parties’ claims.

**SPRING SEMESTER**
If you waive out of SHIP for Fall, it applies to Spring and Summer. If you waived and wish to re-enroll, you can submit a waiver reversal via eFang. If your Fall waiver was denied, you can submit a new waiver in the Spring.

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**Have more questions?**

**SHIP Office**
This office specializes in SHIP benefits, referrals, waivers, and claims/billing issues with health providers.
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**ASUC Student Advocate’s Office**
A student-run office that provides free and confidential casework services to students who are experiencing issues or conflicts with the university
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