Frequently Asked Questions
For Boston Architectural College Students
2013-2014 Student Health Insurance Plan

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500 Victory Road
Quincy, MA 02171
Website: www.gallagherkoster.com/bac
Phone: 1-877-736-6648
Email: bacstudent@gallagherkoster.com

I have questions about a specific claim or claims payment.

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380
Website: www.uhcsr.com
Phone: 1-866-948-8472
Email: gkclaims@uhcsr.com

How can I find a Preferred Provider?

Harvard Pilgrim (Regionally in MA, NH, and ME)
United Healthcare Options PPO Network (Nationally)
Go to www.gallagherkoster.com/bac and click on ‘Find a Doctor’

How can I find a Participating Pharmacy?

UnitedHealthcare Network Pharmacy
Go to www.gallagherkoster.com/bac and click on ‘Pharmacy Program’
Phone: 1-877-417-7345

How do I learn more about Gallagher Koster Complements?

EyeMed Discount Vision Plan
Website: www.enrollwitheyemed.com
Phone: 1-866-839-3633

Basix Dental Savings and CampusFit
Website: www.basixstudent.com
Phone: 1-888-274-9961

How do I learn more about Worldwide Assistance Services?

FrontierMEDEX
Toll-free In the United States: 1-800-527-0218
Collect outside of the United States: 1-410-453-6330
E-mail: operations@frontiermedex.com

How do I reach the Collegiate Assistance Program?

24 Hour Nurse Line
1-877-643-5130

Enrollment & Eligibility

Who is eligible for the plan?

Enrollment in a health insurance plan is required for all students at Boston Architectural College. To ensure compliance with this policy, students (as defined below), are automatically enrolled in and billed for the Student Health Insurance Plan unless proof of
comparable insurance coverage is documented. Documentation is provided by completing a waiver form identifying the in-force comparable coverage and submitting it by the posted deadline. If a form is not submitted by the deadline, the student will remain enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan for the policy year.

- All resident and international degree seeking, full-time and part-time students, registered for ¾ of a full-time curriculum are eligible for this plan; meaning students who carry a course load equivalent to 6 or more academic credits.
- Students enrolled in online degree programs do not meet the eligibility requirements for the Student Health Insurance Plan.
- Eligible dependents of insured students enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan may participate in the plan on a voluntary basis.

**How do I enroll?**

Students who decide they would like to actively enroll in the plan, may do so by completing the following steps:

2. Click on ‘Student Waive/Enroll’.
3. Create a user account, or log in if you are a returning user.
4. Select either the Green ‘I want to Enroll’ button. Immediately upon submitting your online form you will receive a confirmation number. Please save this number and print a copy of your confirmation for your records.

It is recommended that all students submit an online insurance selection form, whether enrolling or waiving.

**How do I enroll my eligible dependents?**

Students must purchase coverage for their eligible dependent(s) at the same time as their own initial plan enrollment. Dependent coverage must be purchased for the same time period as the student’s period of coverage and cannot exceed coverage purchased by the student. For example, a student enrolled for annual coverage cannot purchase dependent coverage for the spring semester unless a qualifying event, as defined below, occurs.

Students can add eligible dependent(s) if they experience one of the following qualifying events: (a) marriage (b) birth of a child, (c) divorce, or (d) if the dependent is entering the country for the first time. If dependent enrollment meets one of these qualifying events, the Dependent Enrollment Form, supporting documentation and payment must be received by Gallagher Koster within 31 days of the qualifying event. If not received within 31 days of the qualifying event, the effective date of coverage will be the date this form and payment are received at Gallagher Koster. Once a dependent is enrolled, coverage cannot be terminated unless the student loses eligibility.

Students can enroll their eligible dependents online for an additional premium by visiting [www.gallagherkoster.com/bac](http://www.gallagherkoster.com/bac), selecting ‘Dependent Enroll’, and completing the form by the published deadline.

**Can I waive the Student Health Insurance Plan with any of the insurance plans offered through the Commonwealth Connector?**

Students are not eligible for any of the subsidized Commonwealth Care programs and these programs cannot be used to waive the Student Health Insurance Plan. Students are eligible for the insurance plans offered through Commonwealth Choice, but these plans should be reviewed carefully as they may have very high deductibles and often times limited benefits.

**Is there anything I need to know before waiving coverage?**

Before waiving you should review your current policy, considering the following:

- Will your current plan cover medical care beyond emergency services (i.e. doctor’s office visits, diagnostic testing, x-rays, prescription drugs, mental health, etc.) in the Boston, MA area?
- Does your plan have doctors and hospitals in the Boston, MA area?
- Check the cost -- is the annual cost of this Student Plan less expensive than the cost of being added as a dependent to your parents’ plan? Be sure to compare deductibles and total out-of-pocket costs, not just the annual premium.
- Are there administrative pre-requirements, pre-certification, or Primary Care Physician referrals required under your current plan that may delay receipt of care?

**What about Health Care Reform? How does that affect my Student Health Insurance Plan?**

If you are under the age of 26, you MAY be eligible to enroll as a dependent under the employer health insurance plan held by your parent(s). However, before you do so, you should fully compare the employer plan against this Student Plan to determine which plan’s rates, benefits and coverage are most appropriate for you.
In addition to the items mentioned above, keep in mind that Student Insurance Plans are generally less expensive than individual plans with similar benefits. In fact, your total out-of-pocket cost (including premium and deductibles) may be significantly LESS with this Student Plan, especially if your parents’ employer plan is considered a ‘high deductible’ plan.

**How do I waive coverage under the Student Health Insurance Plan?**

If you determine your coverage to be comparable and would like to waive the Student Health Insurance Plan:

2. Click on ‘Student Waive/Enroll’.
3. Create a user account, or log in if you are a returning user.
4. Select the Red ‘I want to Waive’ button. When waiving the insurance, have your current health insurance ID card ready as you will need this information in order to complete the waiver form. Upon completing the form, you will be asked to review your information for accuracy and then click ‘submit’. Immediately upon submitting your online form you will receive a confirmation number. Receipt of this confirmation number only confirms submission, not acceptance, of your Waiver Form. Please save this number and print a copy of the confirmation for your records.

It is recommended that all students submit an online insurance selection form, whether enrolling or waiving.

**Insurance Plan Benefits**

**What changes have been made to the plan for the 2013-2014 Policy Year?**

- The plan maximum has been increased from $100,000 per policy year to $500,000 per policy year.
- FrontierMEDEX is the new Travel Assistance Provider for 2013-2014.

**What is covered under the Student Health Insurance Plan?**

- The plan offers comprehensive benefits that include hospital room and board, inpatient and outpatient surgical procedures, labs and x-rays, chemotherapy and radiation, inpatient and outpatient mental health services, physician office visits, consultant visits, ambulance, emergency care and prescription drugs.
- The maximum benefit is $500,000 per policy year; however there may be additional expense limitations within the plan. As a result, students should refer to their brochure schedule for details.
- Services provided by a participating network provider are generally covered at 90%, while services provided by a non-network provider are generally covered at 70%.
- Please refer to the plan brochure available at [www.gallagherkoster.com/bac](http://www.gallagherkoster.com/bac) by clicking on ‘My Benefits and Plan Information’ for complete details about coverage, limitations, and exclusions.

**How much does the plan cost?**

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**How do I get my prescriptions filled?**

- Prescriptions can be filled at a UnitedHealthcare Network participating pharmacy. To find a list of participating pharmacies near you, visit [www.gallagherkoster.com/bac](http://www.gallagherkoster.com/bac) and click on ‘Pharmacy Program’.
- At designated UnitedHealthcare Network pharmacies you will pay a $15 copayment for a 30-day supply of a Tier-1 drug, a $30 copayment for a 30-day supply of a Tier-2 drug, and a $50 copayment for a 30-day supply of a Tier-3 drug up to the policy maximum.
- Prescriptions are also available through a Mail Service Program. Through the Mail Service Program you will pay 2.5x the cost of a 30-day supply for a 90-day supply of your prescription drug. Click on ‘Pharmacy Program’ at [www.gallagherkoster.com/bac](http://www.gallagherkoster.com/bac) to learn the details of the pharmacy program, including the Mail Service Program. Students who take maintenance drugs are encouraged to use the Mail Service Program to be able to receive the maximum benefit available.
- Outpatient medications for treatment of a Covered Expense are covered prescriptions. If the treatment of a medical condition is limited or excluded from the plan, the outpatient prescription is likewise limited or excluded.
Students who are studying or traveling abroad and need more than a 30-day supply of their prescription, may fill out a Prescription Override form by visiting www.gallagherkoster.com/bac, clicking ‘Pharmacy Program’, then ‘Pharmacy Override Form’.

Am I covered if I have a pre-existing condition?

If you are under the age of 19, you are immediately covered for pre-existing conditions.
If you are 19 years of age or older, you will be covered if you were continuously insured through another health insurance plan for the 6 months immediately prior to the effective date of the Student Health Insurance Plan without a lapse in coverage of more than 63 days.
- If you were not continuously insured or had a lapse in coverage of more than 63 days, you will not be covered for any pre-existing condition. A pre-existing condition is one for which you sought medical advice, were diagnosed, received care or treatment, or were recommended care or treatment during the 6 months prior to the effective date of this plan.
- Once you have been enrolled in this plan for 6 months, your pre-existing condition will be covered as any other condition.

Do I get an ID Card?

Yes, ID Cards are available online. They may be viewed using a computer or a smart phone. They are also mailed to the address that your school has on file for you.

How do I print an ID Card online?

2. First time users will need to create a User Account. Returning users can log in using their existing account information.
3. On the left toolbar, under ‘My Account’, click on ‘Authorize Account’.
4. Enter your Student ID number and your date of birth and click on ‘Authorize Account’.
5. You will be redirected to the ‘Account Home’ page, then click on ‘Generate ID Card’.

Does this plan cover me when I am off campus, traveling or studying abroad?

Yes, the Student Health Insurance Plan covers you during semester breaks, summer vacation and even if you’re traveling or studying abroad. You’ll be covered for the period for which you paid premium.

In addition to being covered for medical treatment and services, you will also be covered for Repatriation of Remains, Emergency Medical Expense Benefit and Travel Assistance Services through FrontierMEDEX, the 24-hour worldwide assistance service. All services must be arranged for in advance and provided by FrontierMEDEX. Any services not arranged by FrontierMEDEX will not be considered for payment.
- When studying or traveling abroad, keep your student health insurance plan identification card with you and take a copy of the brochure for reference.
- When outside of the United States, you will likely be asked to pay for your medical care first and will then need to seek reimbursement. Covered Expenses will be reimbursed on an Out-of-Network basis.
- When you submit claims for reimbursement, you will need to have the itemized bill(s) translated into English and include a letter informing the claims administrator that you are seeking reimbursement for charges previously paid.
- Please ensure that your name, ID number, address (to receive your reimbursement check), and the College’s name are on the bill.

What is a deductible? Does this plan have a deductible?

A deductible is the amount for which you are responsible before payment is made by the claims company. Once you have paid the deductible, whether it’s applied to one service or multiple services, the plan will pay for covered medical expenses as indicated in the plan brochure.

This plan has a $50 per insured, per policy year deductible that applies to services received from a Preferred Provider. There is a $200 per insured, per policy year deductible that applies to services received from an Out-of-Network Provider.
Finding a Provider

Can I go to any doctor or hospital?

Yes, you can go to any provider; however, you will save money by seeing providers that participate in the Harvard Pilgrim Network because providers participating in this network have agreed to accept a predetermined negotiated amount, or Preferred Allowance, as payment for their services.

Go to www.gallagherkoster.com/bac and click on ‘Find a Doctor’ to locate participating providers.

Claims Processing

What should I do if I receive a bill, or need to be reimbursed, for services I received?

Physicians should bill the claims administrator. The billing information is on the back of your health insurance ID card. However, if you do receive a bill or if you have paid for a service and need to be reimbursed, please send your bill (and proof of payment if seeking reimbursement) to the claims administrator. You do not need an additional claim form. Make sure your name, health insurance ID number, and school name are on the bill. Make a copy for your records before sending to the claims administrator at the following address:

UnitedHealthcare StudentResources
P.O. Box 809025
Dallas, TX 75380-9025

Is any other information needed in order to pay a claim?

If the treatment you received was a result of an accident, you will receive a letter from the claims administrator asking for information about the accident, i.e. was it the result of a car accident, from playing sports, etc. Your claim cannot be processed without this information, so please respond to the letter promptly. You may also receive a letter asking if you are covered by any other health insurance plan. It is important that you respond promptly to this as well.

How will my claims be paid if I have other health insurance in addition to the Student Health Insurance Plan?

The Student Health Insurance Plan has a coordination of benefits provision. This means your plan with Gallagher Koster will coordinate the payment of claims with your other insurance company. You will need to provide the claims company with information about your other health insurance company. Please refer to your brochure for details.

Plan Enhancements

What enhancements are available under this plan?

Exclusively from Gallagher Koster, enrolled students have access to a menu of products at no additional cost. More information is available by visiting www.gallagherkoster.com/bac and clicking on the ‘Discounts and Wellness’ link.

Will I be covered under the plan after I graduate?

Yes, you will be covered under the Student Health Insurance Plan until the end of the period for which you have purchased coverage.

Can I continue coverage after the policy terminates?

No, there is no option to continue coverage after this policy terminates.

Are there any additional insurance products available?

Please visit www.gallagherkoster.com/bac and click on the ‘Other Insurance Products’ link for complete details about additional insurance products that are available as well as enrollment information.

This document is only a summary of the benefits available. Please refer to the Summary Plan Description for a description of the benefits available and exclusions and limitations of the plan.