

Health Care



Health care in the U.S. may differ from the health care delivery system in your home country, so it is important to understand Yale requirements and your health care options.

Questions?

Please visit [Yale Campus Health's page](#) [1] for more information.

[Coverage for Degree-Seeking Students](#)

All full-time students working towards a Yale degree will receive [Yale Health](#) [2]'s Basic Coverage services free of charge. You can review the [Student Coverage](#) [3] page to understand your Basic Coverage service, which includes care in Student Health, Acute Care, and Mental Health & Counseling for students amongst other services.

All new degree-seeking students need to review the documents about health services requirements and submit necessary health forms by the indicated deadlines. Please check the section about [vaccination requirements and health forms](#) [4] for more details.

[Waiving Hospitalization/Specialty Care Coverage](#)

Unless you waive Hospitalization/Specialty Care coverage you are automatically enrolled in that coverage as well. If you choose to waive this coverage you need to [do so online](#) [5]. Please note, we strongly discourage you from waiving Yale's coverage as it is one of the most affordable plans available to you. Please do your research before choosing to waive the coverage.

[Dependents](#)

Degree-seeking students can enroll their dependents for Yale Health Care, but must do so by the enrollment deadline. Find the enrollment form, and further details (see the Student Handbook) at the [Yale Health Student Coverage](#) [6] page.

[Coverage for Non-Degree Students](#)

Please note that non-degree students are generally not eligible for the student rates at Yale Health. [Learn about](#)

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[other health coverage options on our website](#) [7] or [reach out to Yale Health](#) [8] if you have questions about your eligibility.

Questions?

Have questions about health care? Contact [Yale Health Member Services](#) [9].

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[Before You Leave Home](#)

[Be sure to have your medications, prescriptions, travel insurance, and new medical insurance lined up before you leave. Also, consider scheduling final doctor and dentist check-ups before you leave home.](#)

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Dental & Vision Care

In the U.S. dental and vision insurance are not included in your overall medical insurance, so make sure to purchase additional plans to support all of your needs.

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Depending on your Yale affiliation, you will have different options for coverage for health insurance. Make sure you are informed to what is available to you.

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Yale Health

[Depending on your Yale affiliation, you may qualify for the Yale Health plan. Learn more about the facility, doctors, and care that you can receive.](#)

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