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Student Health Insurance Waiver 8.1.25



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to take this opportunity to check in about the health insurance requirements and waiver. Lewis & Clark College requires all degree seeking and visiting undergraduate students to carry primary health insurance that is [comparable to the coverage](#) offered through the school's comprehensive [student health insurance plan through PacificSource](#). The comparability [criteria can be viewed here](#). **All undergraduate students are automatically enrolled in the student health insurance plan each academic year.** Students are afforded one opportunity at the start of the academic year to decline coverage.

The *preferred* waiver deadline has passed. If your student has not successfully completed the waiver you have likely seen the insurance premium charge (\$1906/semester) on your student's account. If your student has successfully completed the waiver they will have received a confirmation email and the charge adjusted from the account.

If your student has comparable coverage and intends to decline the coverage offered by the college, **please ask your student to [complete the waiver](#)** as soon as they are able. *The deadline for students to submit the waiver for the 2025-26 academic year is September 16, 2025. If students do not complete the waiver by this deadline, they will be enrolled in student health insurance for the entire academic year and be responsible for the associated costs of \$1906 per semester.* Note that the spring premium includes summer coverage as well.

The waiver submissions are audited to ensure that the student's insurance coverage complies with college policy. Please be prepared to provide proof of coverage at the time your student completes the waiver.

Questions? Contact stuhealthinsurance@lclark.edu.

Best Wishes,

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