Health Insurance
Rice International Student Insurance Policy

All students at Rice University are required to have health insurance coverage compliant with the Affordable Care Act. For insurance purposes, Rice students are categorized into two groups:

- **EXEMPT**
  - Rice Owl who is a U.S. Citizen or Green Card Holder
  - Exempt from the Rice International Student Health Insurance Policy

- **Non-EXEMPT**
  - Rice Owl who is International with an H1B or L-1, etc. visa
  - Rice Owl who is International with an F-1 or J-1 visa
  - Subject to the Rice International Student Health Insurance Policy

Enroll in **Aetna - Rice's Student Health Insurance Plan**
1) Visit [http://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu](http://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu)
2) Click on Health Insurance Application
3) You will be redirected to Aetna's website where you may complete the application form
4) Upon submission, your enrollment will be complete
5) You will pay your insurance premium on your student bill

*If Aetna requires a credit card payment, you've chosen the wrong plan.*

**Or**

Enroll in **SAS - Alternate Insurance Plan for Students**
1) Go to the SAS website ([http://www.sas-mn.com/](http://www.sas-mn.com/)) to complete the **SAS Insurance Enrollment Form**
2) Submit your premium payment online by credit card (*a mail-in version is also available for payment by check*)
3) You will be redirected to Aetna's website where you may complete the application form
4) Upon submission, your enrollment will be complete
5) You will pay your insurance premium on your student bill

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**Complete a waiver application with insurance that meets the Rice waiver requirements** ([https://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu](https://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu))

**Contact Student Insurance:**
studentinsurance@rice.edu or 713-348-5544

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oiss@rice.edu or 713-348-6099