

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:



Enroll in [Aetna - Rice's Student Health Insurance Plan](#)

- 1) Visit <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

Complete a waiver application with insurance that meets the Rice waiver requirements
<https://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu>

Contact Student Insurance:
studentinsurance@rice.edu or 713-348-5544
Contact OISS:
oiss@rice.edu or 713-348-6095

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OR

Enroll in [SAS - Alternate Insurance Plan for Students](#)

- 1) Go to the SAS website (<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) Upon successful submission, you will receive a confirmation page to print out for your records (you will need this information for your Rice insurance waiver submission)
- 4) Visit <http://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu>
- 5) Click on Waiver
- 6) You will be redirected to Aetna's website where you may complete your waiver form using the information from your SAS confirmation page
- 7) Upon submitting your waiver form, it will be reviewed by Rice for compliance with Rice's insurance policy for internationals
- 8) If your waiver is approved, the Hold will be removed from your student account .

If your waiver is denied, you will be contacted and instructed on how to correct the issue.