All registered, degree-seeking students are required to maintain health insurance coverage while enrolled at Rice University. 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 Enroll in or Waive Coverage
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](https://studenthealthinsurance.rice.edu))

### Enroll in SAS - Alternate Insurance Plan for Students
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 see a confirmation page to print out for your records.

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

Contact OISS:
oiss@rice.edu or 713-348-6095