



NYU TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS ASIA - HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS FORM

MAINTAIN MATRICULATION STUDENTS ONLY

Read the attached Instruction Sheet for details on submitting this form

Dear Student,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you about your health insurance options as a maintaining matriculation student in the NYU Tisch School of the Arts Asia program.

As a maintaining matriculation student, **you are not automatically enrolled** in the NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Basic Plan, administered by Consolidated Health Plans (CHP), as you were when you were a student registered for 6 or more credits. However, *you are eligible* to be enrolled in the Basic or Comprehensive. This Plan provides worldwide coverage with both inpatient and outpatient medical and mental health benefits. **However, when studying or traveling outside the United States, you probably will be required to pay for your treatment at the time of service and seek reimbursement from the insurance company later.** A description of the NYU plans is available in the *2011-2012 Student Health Insurance Handbook* available at www.nyu.edu/health/insurance.

We are pleased to offer the additional option of an HTH Worldwide Health Insurance Plan, which provides easier access to healthcare and greater health insurance benefits outside of the United States. **The HTH Worldwide Plan will provide access to medical and mental health providers who will bill HTH directly, eliminating your need to pay for treatment at the time of service.** A summary of the HTH Plan benefits is attached.

However, there are certain important limitations to the HTH plan:

- **If you are a United States citizen, the HTH Plan WILL NOT provide coverage for any health services in the United States.** This is a significant limitation for US citizens who need specialized, urgent, or catastrophic treatment back home. The NYU Plans administered by Consolidated Health Plans provide worldwide coverage and includes benefits for services in the United States should you need them.
- **In addition, the HTH Plan is only effective if you maintain matriculation status with your academic program. If you withdraw from your academic program, HTH coverage will end on that date of withdrawal, in contrast to the NYU insurance program which provides coverage throughout the period for which premium was paid regardless of matriculation status.**

Please review the health insurance options below, along with the attached instruction sheet, and **confirm your choice as soon as possible, but no later than September 2, 2011.**

Your health insurance options are as follows. Please select one:

1. **Enroll in an NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan and enroll in the HTH Plan** as a supplemental plan. The fall semester HTH fee for the HTH Plan will be added to your Bursar's Account. You must enroll in the Basic or Comprehensive Plan online at www.nyu.edu/health/insurance by the Sept. 30th deadline. The Bursar will be notified to add to your account the appropriate fall semester fees for both the CHP and HTH plans.
2. Do not enroll in the NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan **but enroll in the HTH Plan noting the significant limitations of the HTH Plan.** The Bursar will be notified to add the fall semester HTH fee to your account.
3. **Do not enroll in either** the NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plans or the HTH Plan.
4. **Enroll in an NYU-sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan and do not enroll in the HTH Plan.** You must enroll in the Basic or Comprehensive Plan online at www.nyu.edu/health/insurance by the Sept. 30th deadline. The Bursar will be notified to add to your account the appropriate fall semester fee for the CHP plan.

NYU recommends Option #1 since it provides the most protection and convenience.

By signing below, I acknowledge that

- I confirm my choice marked above and I am aware of the limitations of each of the above options,
- I am responsible for payment of my medical and mental health treatment including but not limited to deductibles; copays; coinsurance; and expenses above policy maximums and benefit limits pertaining to any health insurance plan in which I may be enrolled.
- The option I select will remain in effect for the entire academic year 2011-2012, with appropriate health insurance fees added to my Bursar's statement at the time of spring registration. **See Instruction Sheet for Spring Health Insurance Fees.**