Welcome to the TAMU System Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP), administered by Academic Health Plans (AHP) and delivered through BlueCross BlueShield of Texas (BCBSTX).

The best way to access healthcare services is to have the information on your BCBSTX identification card and be able to access the BCBSTX website. **We recommend that you do this as soon as possible** in case you need to visit a medical professional.

Here's how to get your temporary card.

**Step 1 – Get your BCBSTX Member Number and Group Number:**

Go to the AHP Website for the TAMU System - [https://tamus.myahpcare.com/](https://tamus.myahpcare.com/)

Click on “Find Group and Member ID”

Enter your Student ID Number and Date of Birth and click on Submit. It will return a Member ID and a Group Number. Write them down.

Member ID:

Group Number:

**Step 2 – go to Blue Access for Members to sign in and set up your account:**

Go to the BCBSTX website - [http://www.bcbstx.com/](http://www.bcbstx.com/)

Click on “Log In”
Click on “Register Now.” On the next screen, click “Continue.”

Enter the needed information on this form:
- First and Last Name
- Relationship to Subscriber = “Subscriber”
- Date of Birth
- Email address – use the one you gave to the Student Office
- Identification Number and Group Number – use the ones from the AHP website
- Home Zip Code – use your zip code for the address used for health insurance

Click on “Next”

Continue entering your security information including choosing a login and password. Read and agree to the terms of use. Confirm your information. Once you have completed this process, you can log in.

Step 3 – Print your insurance identification card:

Go to the BCBSTX website - http://www.bcbstx.com/

Log in with your User Name and Password.
Click on “Get a Temporary ID Card”

Click on “Print” to print out a temporary ID card. **Carry this with you.** It contains enough information for any medical facility to verify your eligibility through BCBSTX.

If you would like to order a regular card that looks like this, click on the link “order an ID Card.” If the address listed is NOT your personal address, please contact the International Student Office to update your information.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We want to ensure you have access to the medical care you need.

If you need more help:
- **AHP Website** - [https://tamus.myahpcare.com/](https://tamus.myahpcare.com/)
  - User Guide is a great place to start (under Benefits tab)
- **BCBSTX Website** - [http://www.bcbstx.com/](http://www.bcbstx.com/)
  - Log in for the most information