

CHARGER DAY: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME & ORIENTATION

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ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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Academic Integrity

Expectation that all students will learn in an environment where they work independently in the pursuit of knowledge, conduct themselves in an honest and ethical manner, and respect the intellectual work of others.

Violations include:

- Cheating;
- Collaboration/Collusion;
- Plagiarism;
- Facilitating Academic Dishonesty;
- Falsification/Distortion;
- Generative AI.



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SCENARIO ONE

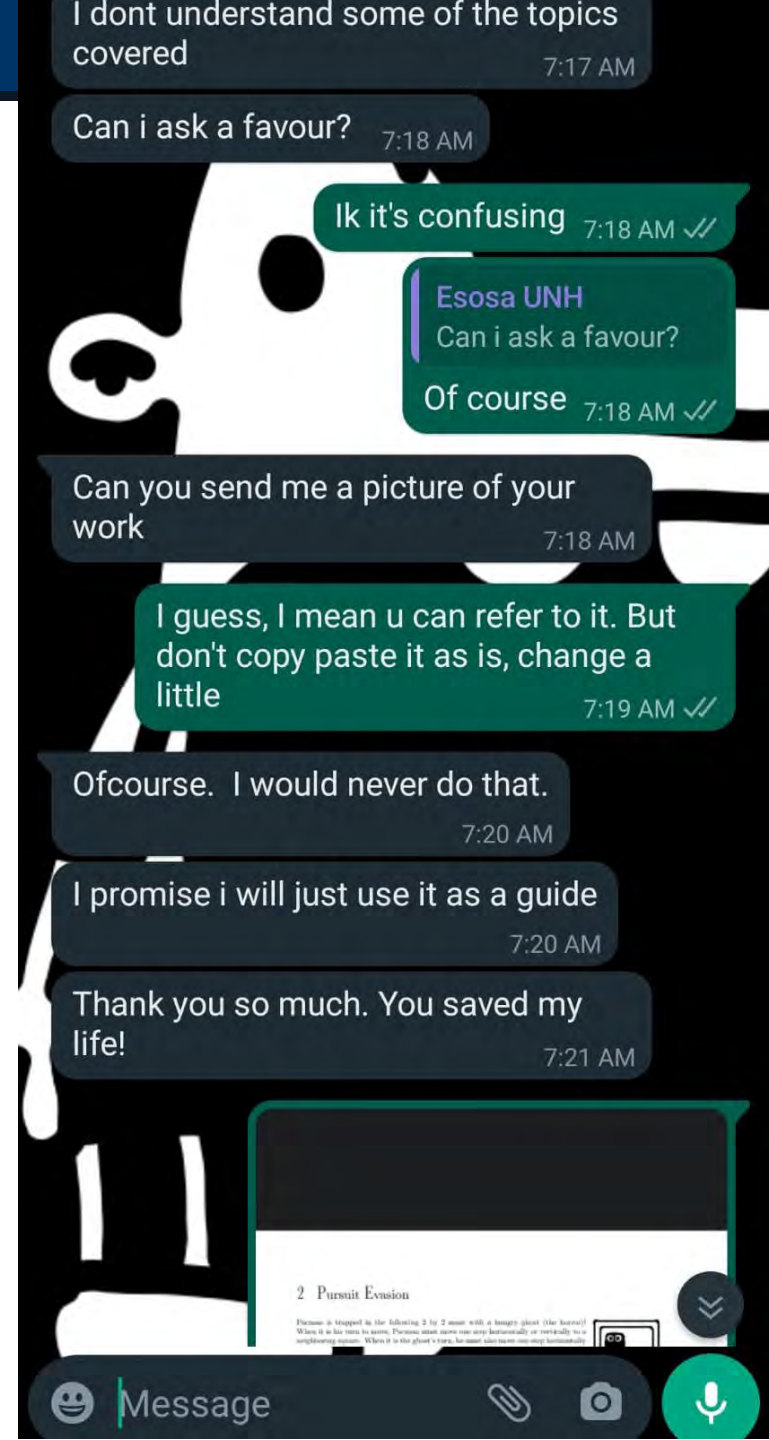
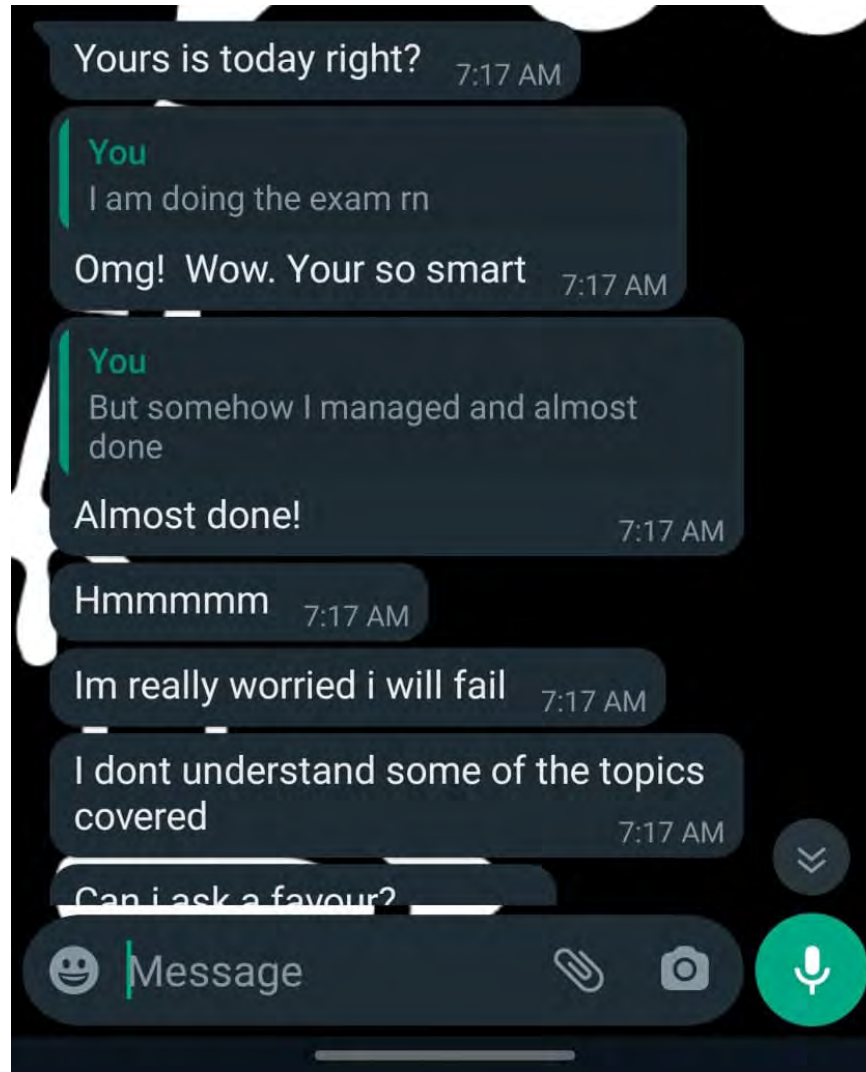
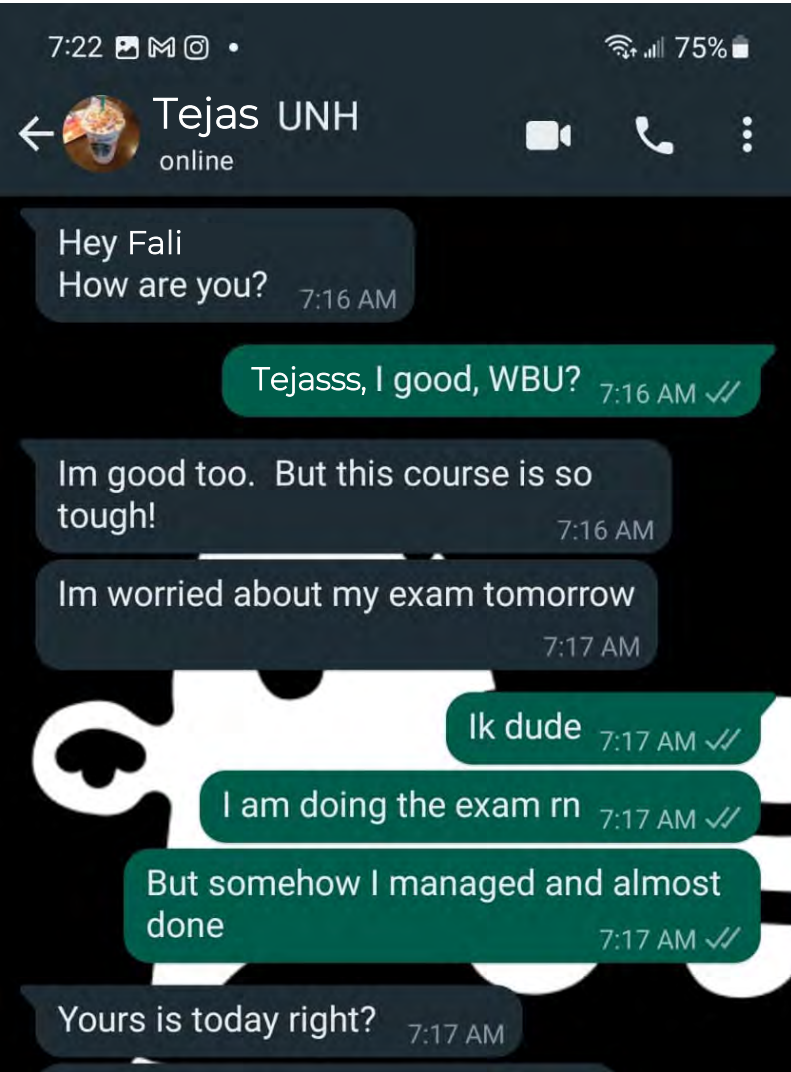
Academic Theater | Fall '24

Scenario One

There are two sections of the course Information Science. Section One takes the final first. A student takes a picture of the final and shares it with a group of students in Section Two on WhatsApp. Some of the students who received the picture work together to answer the questions.

The students in Section Two that worked together from the picture of the final all have the same response to a question, which they get wrong. Unknowingly, the professor had changed this question between Sections One and Two, making their response incorrect...

WhatsApp Conversation



Conversation with Professor

In their office, the professor confronts students with the evidence. The students acknowledge that they cheated and that they received an advance copy of the exam. They accept responsibility. Professor Griep gives the students a zero on the assignment. Additionally, Professor Griep shares that they will report the Academic Integrity violation to the Dean of Students Office. The students will later receive notice that they are required to meet with a staff member from the Dean of Students Office.

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SCENARIO TWO

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Scenario Two

Our student from the previous scenario is really turning things around and investing a lot of time into their coursework. They are showing great improvement.

However, their friend is struggling and tries to convince them to share their code with them. The friend promises not to copy and paste their data programming code. They just need to visualize how they laid out the code sequencing...

Conversation with Professor

The faculty member confronts both students. One will be charged with facilitating academic dishonesty, and the other will be charged with cheating. As this is their second violation, Tejas must go in front of the Academic Integrity Board. Saugat accepts responsibility and gets a zero on their assignment.

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Academic Integrity Board Hearing



Academic Integrity Process

1. Student-Faculty meeting to discuss alleged violation.
2. Student accepts decision or requests review by Dean of Students Office
3. Academic Integrity Board holds hearing (if needed)
4. Board determines responsibility and recommends sanctions
5. Appeals to Provost's office

Student Experience Navigating Academic Misconduct

Resources on Campus

Your Faculty Members

Your instructor for your course can help you navigate questions and concerns you have about specific courses.

Additionally, your program director is your academic advisor and is here to support you.

Center for Student Success

Meet with academic and success advisers to help create a personalized plan to meet your goals

CSS@newhaven.edu
[\(203\) 479-4584](tel:(203)479-4584)

Center for Learning Resources

Work with student tutors or professional consultants to master the material you are learning in the classroom.

[\(203\) 932-7215](tel:(203)932-7215)
CLR@NewHaven.edu

Writing Center

Improve and enhance your ability to write clearly and succinctly, a valuable skill for any career path you will pursue.

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Establishing Holistic Care



Spiritual Life & Campus Ministry



Health Services

Location: Sheffield Hall

Hours: during Fall and Spring semesters, Health Services is open Monday through Friday and select Saturdays:

Mon, Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues, Wed, Thurs 8:30 am-6:00 pm

Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Telephone: 203-932-7079



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Yale
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Health

What is Health Services?

- Health Services is a primary care office with primary care providers specifically for University of New Haven students.
- Health Services is a part of Yale New Haven Health Northeast Medical Group.
- Health Services is conveniently located on the University of New Haven campus.
- Appointments are needed to see a healthcare provider at Health Services.
- Same-day appointments are available.
- Health Services participates in campus events and wellness activities.

How can Health Services help me?

Health Services can...

- evaluate you when you are sick or have a new health concern.
 - COVID-19 symptoms, upper respiratory infections, urinary tract infections, minor injuries, testing for sexually transmitted infections, reproductive health concerns, etc.
- perform testing for certain health conditions in the office (COVID-19, flu, RSV, mono, Strep, UTI, etc.).
- help you manage existing health problems.
- make sure you are up to date on your routine and preventative healthcare.
- prescribe medications, order tests like blood work and x-rays, and make referrals to specialists.
- see you for follow-up care if you had to go to the hospital.
- collaborate with University of New Haven Counseling and Psychological Services about your mental health.
- educate you about your health and well-being.

If you are not sure if Health Services can help, give us a call!

Remember, your care at Health Services is confidential!

What to Bring to Your Appointment

- Government-issued photo identification
 - This can include a state-issued ID/driver's license, a US passport, or a passport from your home country. *University ID will not be accepted.*
- Health insurance card
- List of any past health problems or surgeries
- List of all your medications (including the dose and how often you take it)
- Any significant medical records, if pertinent to your visit
 - Please note, if you have a MyChart account through your home provider, we will be able to access your health records through our electronic medical record system.
- List of any significant family history (such as heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, diabetes, cancer, etc.)
- Please be punctual, or we may need to reschedule your appointment

What if Health Services is Closed?

There are several healthcare options if Health Services is closed.

- If there is a life-threatening health issue, always call 911.
- YNHH/NEMG also offers video care on demand, which can be accessed through MyChart.
- There are local walk-in medical centers near UNH, including Physician One. Physician One also offers 24/7 video visit appointments.
- While the University is in session, Health Services is always on-call after hours through Physician One. To reach the on-call provider, call the main Health Services telephone number. The on-call provider will give you guidance and you will be given an option for a video visit.
- Please note the on-call provider is unable to schedule appointments. This must be done during normal clinic hours.

Health Requirements for New Students

- ✓ Consent form to receive treatment at Health Services
- ✓ HIPAA form
- ✓ Demographic information, emergency contact, and health history
- ✓ Physical exam within 12 months of starting classes (or within 6 months if student-athlete)
- ✓ Immunizations
- ✓ TB screening questionnaire and test results if indicated

All the required health forms listed above are available on your University of New Haven MyCharger account.

This information helps Health Services take better care of you and ensure a healthy community.

Immunization Requirements

REQUIRED by Connecticut Law

- 2 doses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine or documentation of immunity
 - The 1st dose is invalid if received before 12 months of age
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or documentation of immunity
- 1 dose of meningitis (MCV4) **within 5 years** of starting classes
- Required only for residential students and student-athletes

RECOMMENDED

- COVID-19 series, including booster doses
- Meningitis (MCV4) and Meningitis B vaccines
- Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) vaccine
- Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B vaccine series
- HPV vaccine series

Health Insurance

- Due to the high cost of healthcare, most people in the US have health insurance. Health insurance helps to pay for some of the cost of healthcare. This includes things like regular check-ups, emergency medical care, prescription medications, vaccines, and more. It does not cover 100% of the cost.
- UNew Haven requires all students to have active health insurance. UNew Haven requires all international students to purchase University sponsored health insurance.
- The University health insurance is managed by the Bursar's Office located in Bergami Hall (telephone 203-932-7217).
- If you have questions about your coverage, please review your policy, sign-up for an online account with your insurance provider, or call the telephone number on your insurance card. <https://www.uhcsr.com/newhaven>

Health Form Submission

- Log in to **Medicat** (<https://ynhh.medicatconnect.com>) with your University username and follow the instructions.
- Health records will only be reviewed through the Medicat portal, and cannot be submitted in alternative formats (email, etc.).
- Upon submission, students can track the status of their health records through Medicat. Items in **red** indicate that the documentation has not been submitted or the item was denied for insufficient/ invalid documentation ; items in **yellow** are under review, whereas a **green** check mark means the records are compliant and complete.
- If anything that was submitted is invalid, students will be contacted directly through the portal.
- Please expect 5 business days for review of records.



-  Home
-  Immunizations
-  Upload
-  My Profile

[Locations and Hours](#) Jonathan (Johnny) Testpatient

Step #1: **Scan and save your documents** individually to your computer or take a picture with your smart phone. This is completed outside of the Patient Portal using your scanner software or smart phone. If you are uploading multiple documents, you will need to scan/take a picture and save each document as a separate file. **Make sure your name and Student ID # are on all documents.**

- Images **must** be .gif, .png, .tiff, .jpg, .jpeg. Documents **must** be .txt or .pdf.
- File must be smaller than 4 MB. Scan in black and white, or at a setting of 150 DPI to achieve a smaller file.
- Be sure your file names do not include any special characters.

Step #2: In the section below there is a list of documents that can be uploaded. Choose the document you are uploading in the "Choose document you are uploading" drop down menu.

Step #3: Click **Select File** and locate the file on your computer or smart phone.

Step #4: Click the **Upload button**. The document will be listed below as a confirmation that the document was successfully uploaded.

- **REMEMBER - Before uploading your immunization record, please enter the dates of your required immunizations via the Immunization page of your Patient Portal. All documentation is required for verification purposes and to be considered compliant.**

| Upload Documents | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Chest X-Ray: Negative | Select File |
| Chest X-Ray: Positive | Select File |
| Government ID | Select File |
| Immunization Record | Select File |
| Insurance Card | Select File |
| Measles Titer | Select File |

Required

- ✗ Government ID
- ✗ Insurance Card
- ✗ Meningitis ACWY
- ✓ MMR
- ✓ Physical Exam
- ✗ Tuberculosis Screening
- ✓ Varicella

Providing Student Support



Reporting an Illness



Health and Wellness Programs



Support Resources

Reporting an Illness- Student Resources- MyCharger- Health Services- Report an Illness

Health and Wellness Programs- Encourages students to encompass health and wellness through various programs.

Support Resources- Help students find support through on and off campus resources.

PRESENTER INFORMATION



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ONE STOP SHOP & UNITED HEALTH CARE



University of New Haven

Student Health Insurance Plan

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United
Healthcare



Understanding healthcare and insurance

Insurance is important

1

You cannot predict an accident or serious illness.

2

Insurance helps provide peace of mind.

3

Insurance can help you stay or get healthy.

4







Staying healthy may help you do well in college and beyond.

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The university requires eligible students to have health insurance.

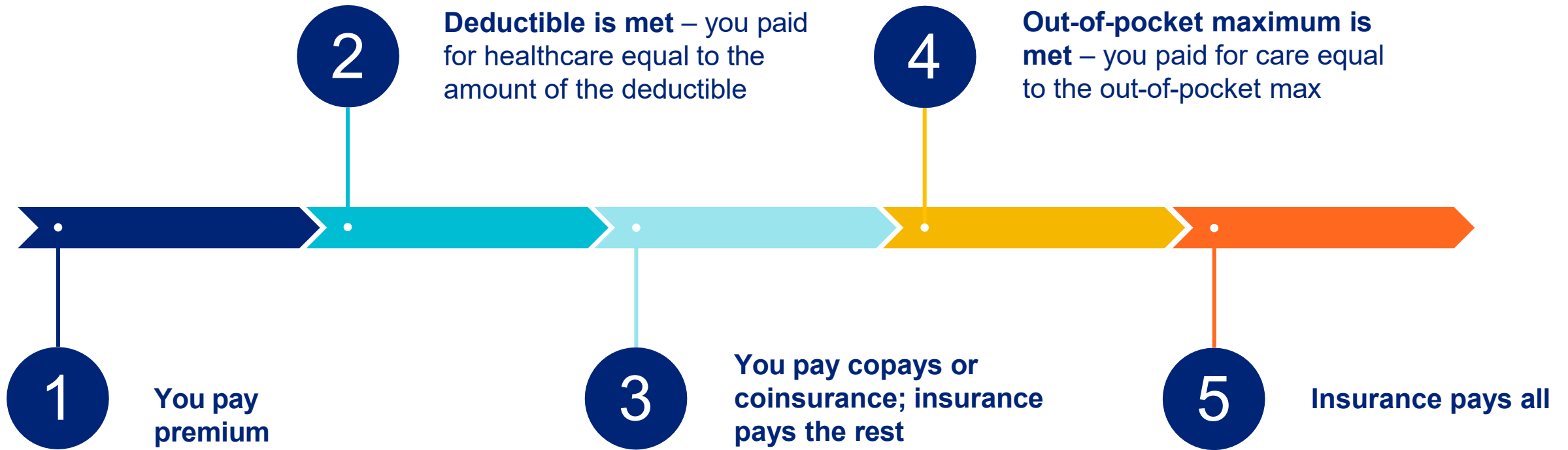


Important terms to know

-  **Premiums:** To have health insurance, you must make regular payments called premiums to a health insurance company. In exchange, they agree to pay some or all of your medical bills.
-  **Primary Care Provider:** A physician, nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist or physician assistant, as allowed under state law, who provides, coordinates or helps a patient access a range of health care services.
-  **Deductible:** You must pay for your medical care until you reach your deductible, an amount you and your insurance company agree you will pay before they will begin paying part of your bills.
-  **Copay:** A fixed amount (\$20, for example) determined by your plan that you pay for a covered health care service at the time you access care.
-  **Coinsurance:** After you meet your deductible, your insurance will pay a portion of your medical costs and you will pay the rest. The amount you pay is coinsurance.
-  **Out-of-pocket maximum:** This is the total amount you'll have to pay before your insurance will cover all remaining medical costs at 100% for the rest of a plan year.



How insurance works



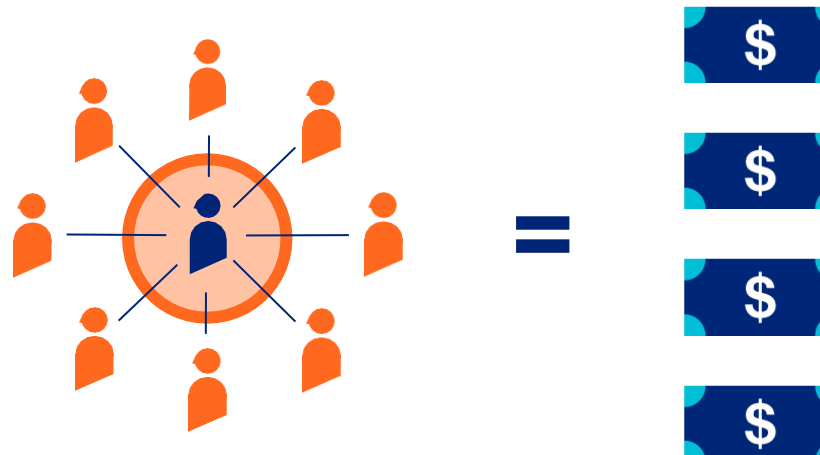
In-network vs. Out-of-network

In-network

Providers, clinics and hospitals that accept your health insurance plan are considered “in-network.” You will save money by staying in-network.

Out-of-network

Providers, clinics and hospitals who do not take your plan are considered “out-of-network.” You will pay more by going out-of-network.



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Coverage periods

Full-Time Undergraduate

- **Annual:** August 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025
- **Fall:** August 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024
- **Spring:** January 1, 2025 – July 31, 2025

International Graduate and Undergraduate

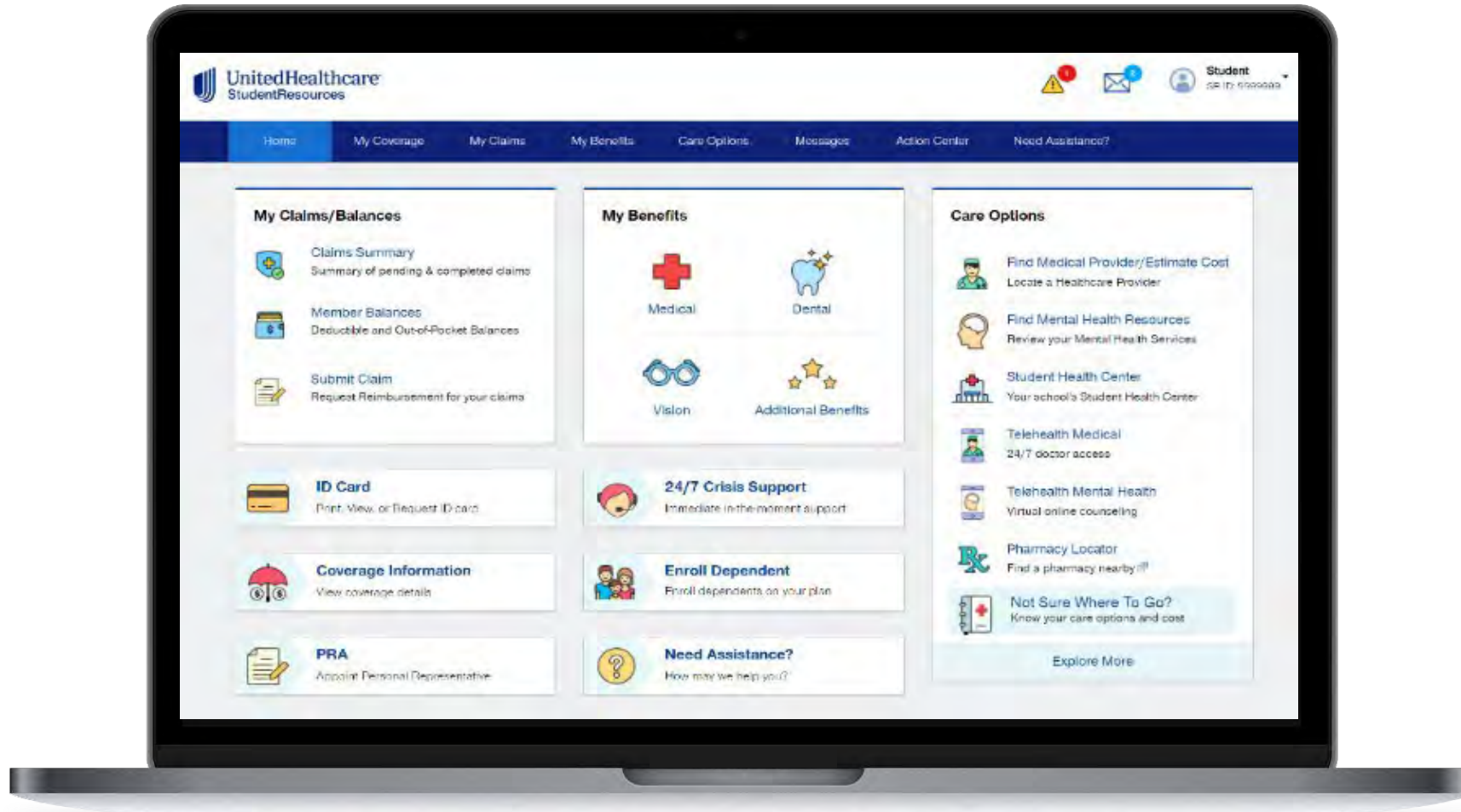
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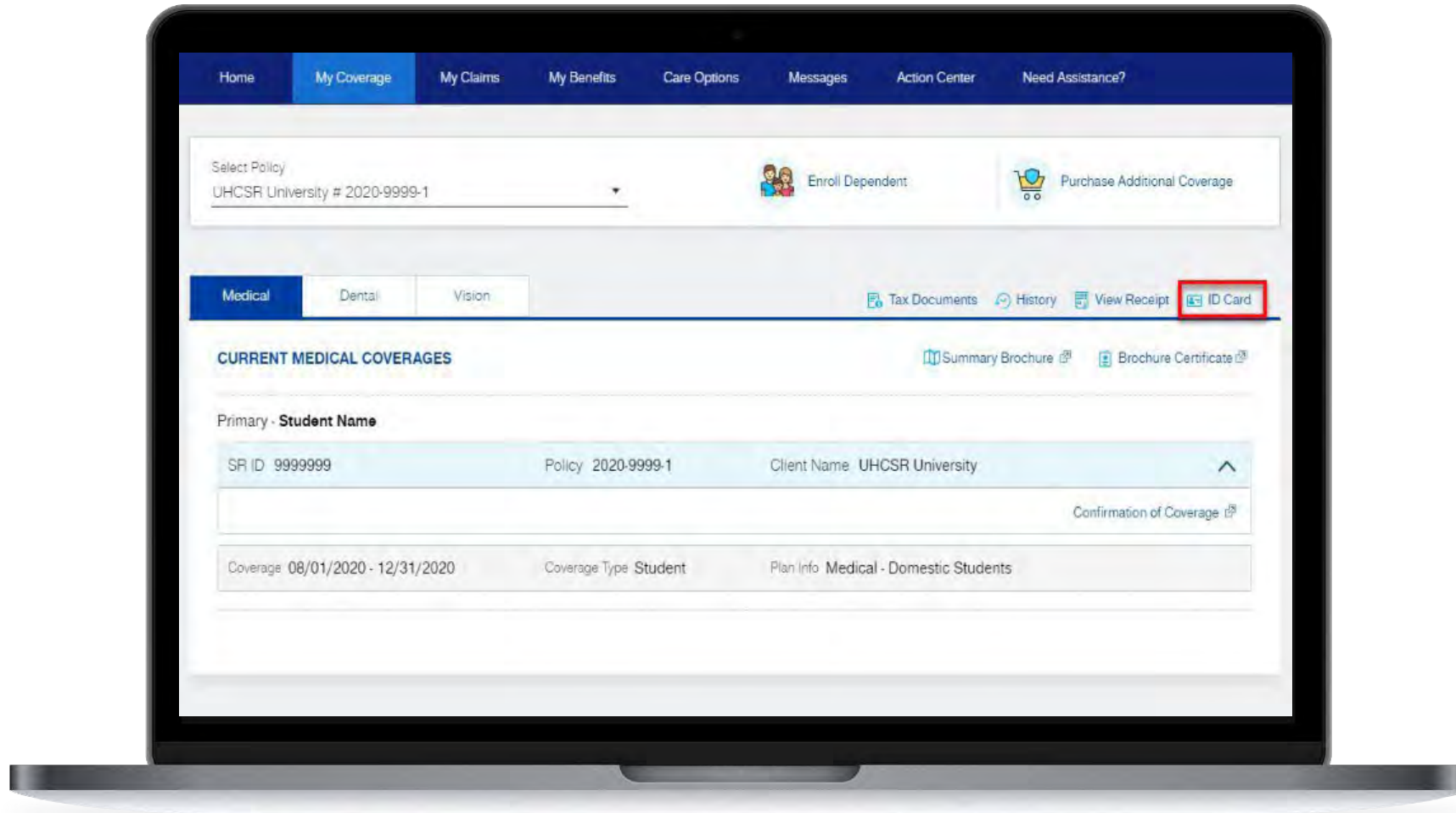
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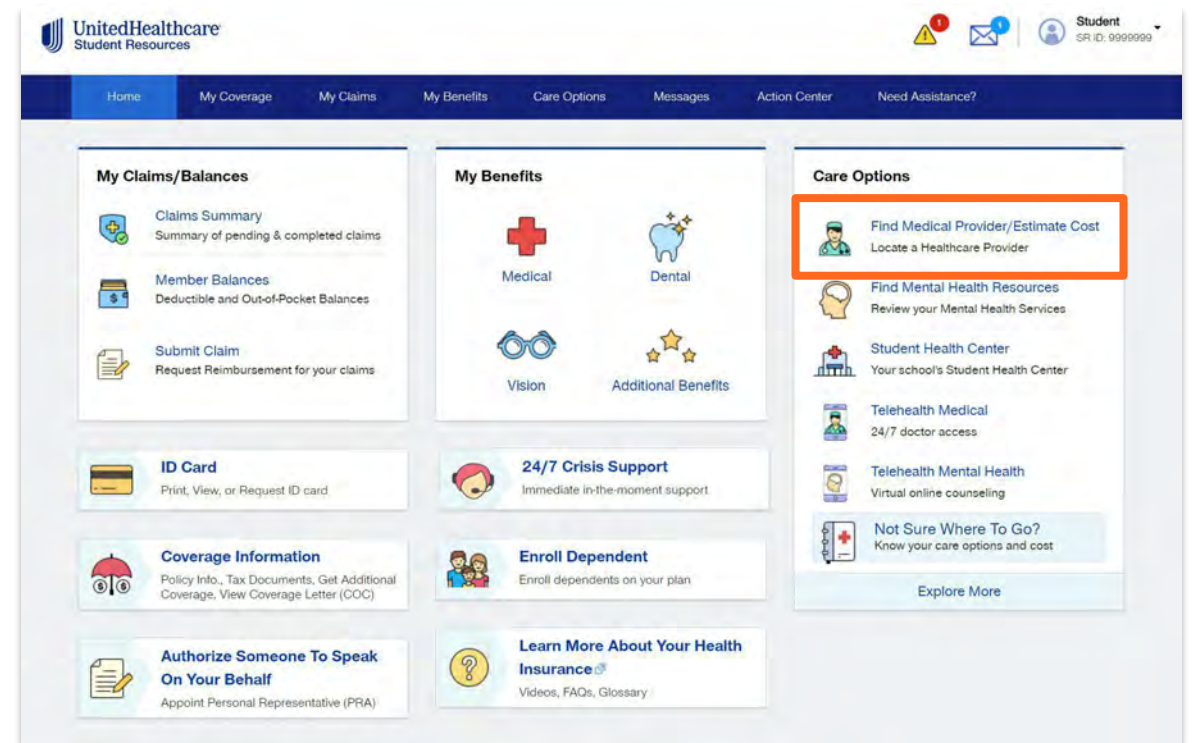
Get your insurance card



Cost estimator tool

Backed by UHCSR's national network providers, you pre-plan your finances with the cost estimator tool.

1. Visit uhcsr.com/myaccount then sign in or register your My Account and then click on the **Find Medical Provider/Estimate Cost**.
2. Click on **UHC Choice Plus** and you will be redirected to the Rally website.
3. Fill in your criteria to find your preferred provider.
4. Click on the **view services & costs** to get the estimated cost.



Be a smart healthcare consumer

- Check plan details
- Know your responsibility
- Use preferred providers
- Show your plan ID card
- Read your Explanation of Benefits (EOB)
- Call UHCSR with questions

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Questions?

Email: customerservice@uhcsr.com

Call: 1-800-767-0700, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Standard Time





Thank you



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The Student Experience

Exceptional, distinctive, and transformative experience!

Our role in supporting student:

- Create opportunities for student engagement outside of the classroom
- Life and Career Readiness
- Monitor students' holistic wellness
- Foster a campus culture where everyone can thrive
- Provide information & resources for students' safety and wellbeing



Student Life & Public Safety

University of New Haven Police Department & Office of the Fire Marshal



PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACT OPTIONS

University of New Haven Police

[\(203\) 932-7014](tel:(203)932-7014)

University of New Haven Police Emergency

[\(203\) 932-7070](tel:(203)932-7070)

**Emergency Fire, Medical, or West Haven Police
Emergency - 911**

LiveSafe App [Info and Download](#)

The University of New Haven Police Department provides full-service police protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

LiveSafe Personal Safety App

Download it!!

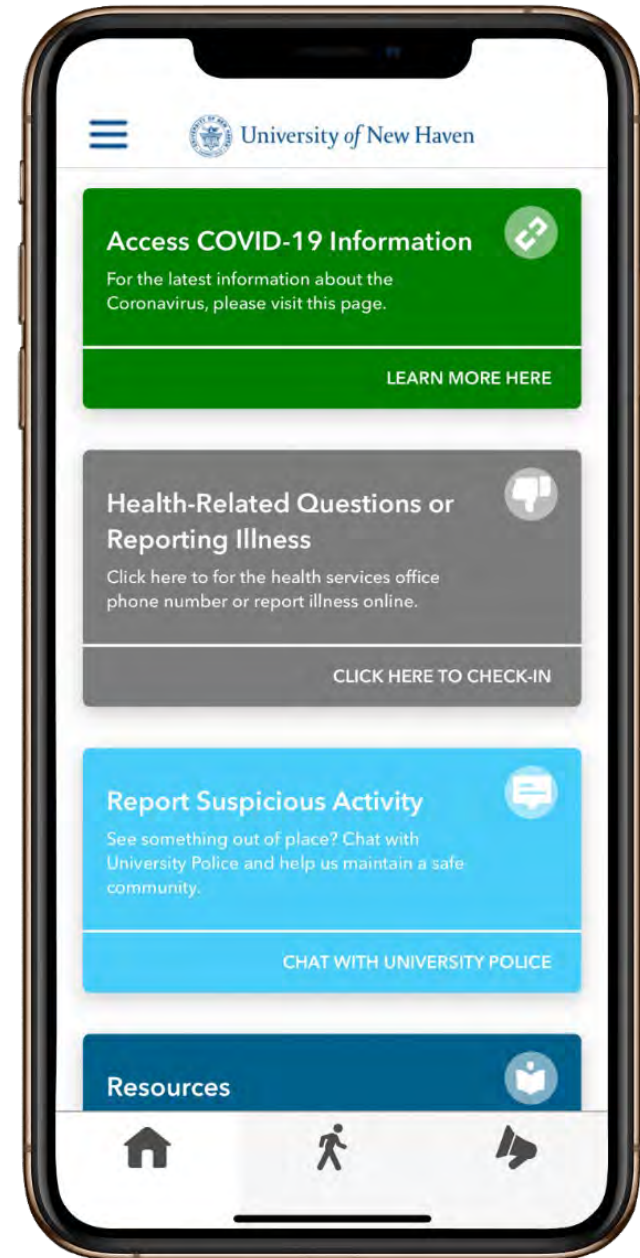
- Provides resources and guidance for emergencies
 - Emergency procedures
 - Campus resources
- Safe walk
- Location sharing (university or with friends)
- Report suspicious activity; anonymous option
- Accessible from anywhere in the world, at any time
- Parents and visitors can also use the app
 - log in as University of New Haven Visitor



ANDROID



APPLE



University Transportation

Use it!

- ChargerGo Bus Pass
- Parking Program
- Wheelchair Van Services
- Passio GO! Shuttle tracker

- Shuttles between West Haven / Orange Campus
 - Before the first class of the day
 - Throughout the day
 - After the last class in the evening
- Other Complimentary Shuttles:
 - University-owned Off Campus Apartments
 - Downtown New Haven
 - New Haven Train Station
 - West Haven Train Station
 - Stop & Shop (grocery store)
 - Walmart Plaza
 - CT Post Mall
 - Starbucks
 - Target

Passio GO!



Track the Shuttle

Know where our shuttles are located on their routes! This helps prevent wasted time standing at a shuttle stop and more time to do what you want to.



University Transportation Information



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University of New Haven

Welcome

WELCOME
myCharger Welcome

Hover over each icon for a description

- Student Resources
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- Faculty Resources
- Employee Resources
- Human Resources
- One Stop Student Financial and Registrar Services
- Library
- Public Safety**
- University Policies and Procedures
- Information Technology
- Faculty and Staff Directory
- Federal Work Study

Alerts

There are no active alerts at this time

Happening on Campus

Interested in promoting your upcoming event?

- Barbara J. Lawrence, J.D., M.P.
- Presidential Search Launches
- New employee Wellness 360
- Peterson Library Summer Hours
- Reminders from the Office of
- University extends Independent
- Center for Teaching Excellence
- Volunteers Needed for New
- Summer Youth Academies Be
- Congratulations to Our New

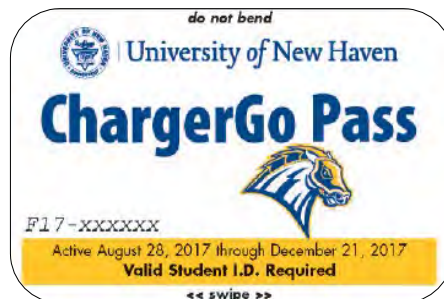
Road Safety & Public Transportation

Always be mindful of your surroundings!



Public Transportation

- Be respectful when traveling on public transportation
- Public transportation runs every 30mins or an hour
- ChargerGO Pass
 - \$40/semester
 - Unlimited CT Transit rides



Walking

- Use sidewalks and crosswalks at all times
- Walk on the opposite side of the road facing oncoming vehicles
- Use the Live Safe App if you need assistance
- Walk with a buddy if all possible at night

STUDENTS RIGHT TO KNOW



University of New Haven

Student Handbook

Important University Policies

- Code of Conduct
- Sexual Harassment & Misconduct
- Nondiscrimination Statement

Reporting & Referral Options

Supporting Students

Student Handbook

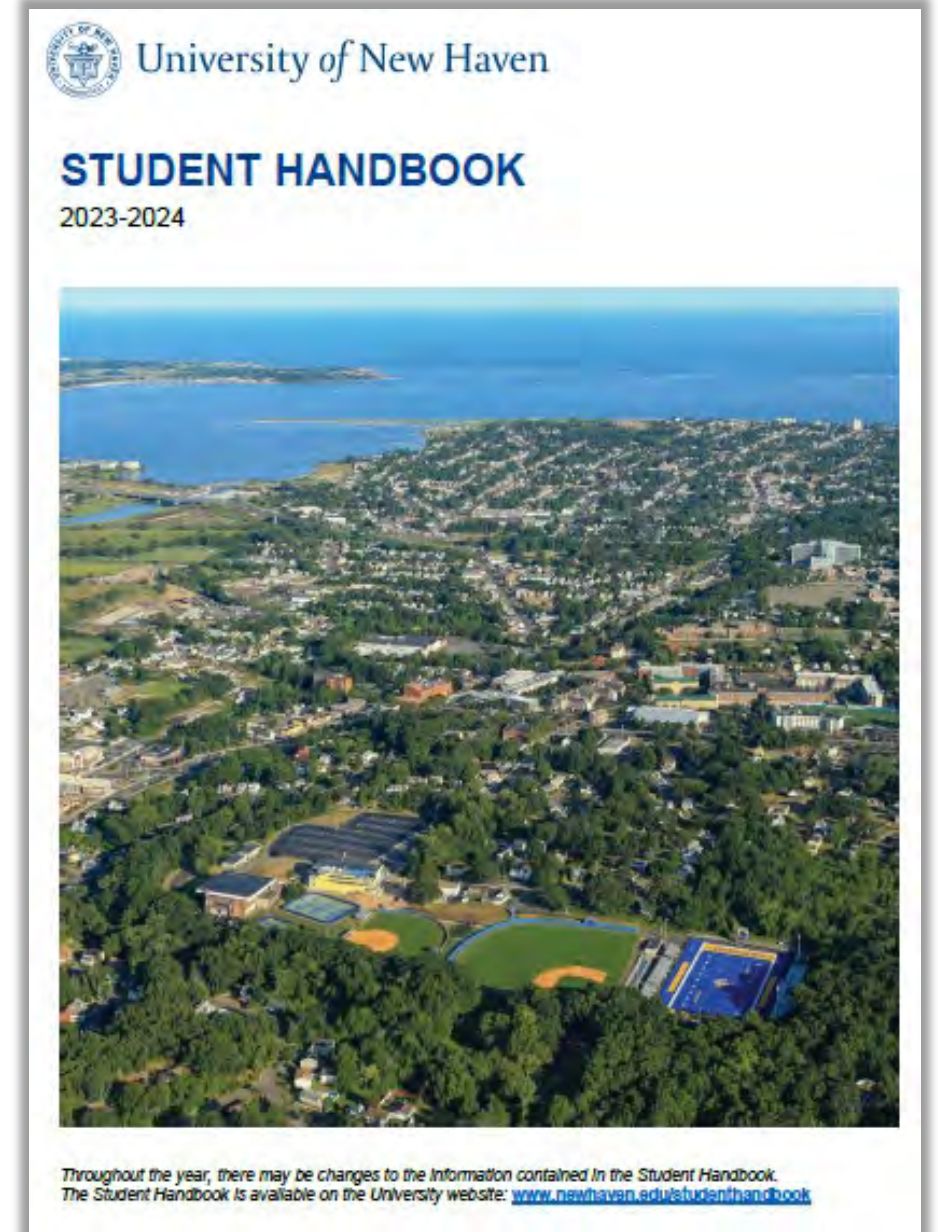
www.newhaven.edu/StudentHandbook

- Charger Compact
- Academic Policies & Regulations
- University Offices (One Stop, Library, Campus Card, etc.)
- Code of Conduct & University Policies

MyCharger

www.mycharger.newhaven.edu

- Student Resources Tab
- University Policies & Procedures Tab



1. I will strive for academic excellence.
2. I will assume responsibility for my words, actions and inaction.
3. I will respect the dignity, rights and property of all persons.
 - i. Respecting the dignity, rights and property of all persons means ensuring that my actions reflect an appreciation for the uniqueness of all community members as well as a respect for individual and community property.
4. I will strive to appreciate, respect and learn from others whose experiences and opinions are different from mine.
 - i. Striving to appreciate and learn from others whose experiences and opinions are different from mine means actively seeking opportunities to exchange ideas and personal histories with others.
5. I will conduct my academic and personal life with integrity.
6. I will strive to contribute positively to the campus, local and global communities.
 - i. Striving to contribute positively to the campus, local and global communities means committing to being a proactive contributor whose community engagement reflects the goal of creating a better present and future for all.

The graphic features the University of New Haven logo and name at the top. Below it, the words "CHARGER COMPACT" are written in large, bold letters, with "CHARGER" in white and "COMPACT" in yellow. The background is a dark blue gradient with a faint circular seal.

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|-----------------------|---|
| EXCELLENCE | <i>I will strive for academic excellence.</i> |
| RESPONSIBILITY | <i>I will assume responsibility for my words, actions and inaction.</i> |
| RESPECT | <i>I will respect the dignity, rights and property of all persons.</i> |
| UNDERSTANDING | <i>I will strive to appreciate, respect and learn from others whose experiences and opinions are different from mine.</i> |
| INTEGRITY | <i>I will conduct my academic and personal life with integrity.</i> |
| SERVICE | <i>I will strive to contribute positively to the campus, local and global communities.</i> |

Reporting Options

Confidential or Anonymous

On campus, some resources may maintain confidentiality. They may offer options and resources without any obligation to inform an outside agency or campus official unless a student has requested the information be shared.

- Licensed professional counselors within Counseling & Psychological Services;
- Health Services providers & staff;
- Members of the clergy working within their ordination, including the University Chaplain;
- LiveSafe Application anonymous reporting options:
 - Report suspicious activity & emergencies;
 - Live chat with University Police;

Formal Reports & Assistance

Except for the confidential resources, all University employees (faculty, staff, administrators) are required to report actual or suspected sexual harassment and/or misconduct to appropriate officials immediately. Students can seek assistance from University officials, such as:

- University Public Safety & Police Department:
 - Assistance with immediate or ongoing threats and safety concerns;
- Office of Institutional Equity & Title IX Coordinator:
 - Assistance with a formal grievance process for sexual misconduct and bias-related concerns
- Dean of Students Office & Office of Residential Life:
 - Assistance with interpersonal issues, conduct concerns, and overall life circumstances;
 - Staff available on-call for assistance with safety & support;

Sexual Harassment & Misconduct Policy

Important definitions including affirmative consent, severe & pervasive sexual harassment, domestic and dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, and more.

Reporting options which include confidential options and mandatory reporting obligations. Information on filing a formal complaint with the Title IX Coordinator and/or seeking assistance from local law enforcement.

Students may access **supportive measures** which are reasonably available to restore or preserve access to the University's education program or activity, including safety measures. Access to these measures are available regardless of a student's decision to file a formal complaint.

Grievance procedures for the formal resolution of allegations of harassment and misconduct, as governed by Title IX Regulations (34 CFR Part 106.45).



Harassment & Bias-Motivated Offenses

The University is committed to achieving a diverse and pluralistic community that reflects the multiracial and culturally diverse society in the United States through strict non-discrimination in admissions, educational programs and employment. Our **Nondiscrimination & Gender Identity/Expression** policies are available in the Student Handbook.

The University does not tolerate harassment directed toward any person or group. It is expected that all members of the University will engage in anti-bias behavior and refrain from actions that intimidate, humiliate, or demean persons or groups or that undermine their security or self-esteem.

Grievance procedures for investigation and adjudication of allegations of harassment and misconduct detailed in the Policy on Harassment & Bias-Motivated Offenses.



In Case of an Emergency...



EMERGENCY: fire, medical, or local police

- 911



EMERGENCY: University Police

- 1-203-932-7070 or LiveSafe



UNewHaven Dispatch (non-emergency)

- 1-203-932-7014



Rape Crisis Center of Milford

- 1-203-878-1212

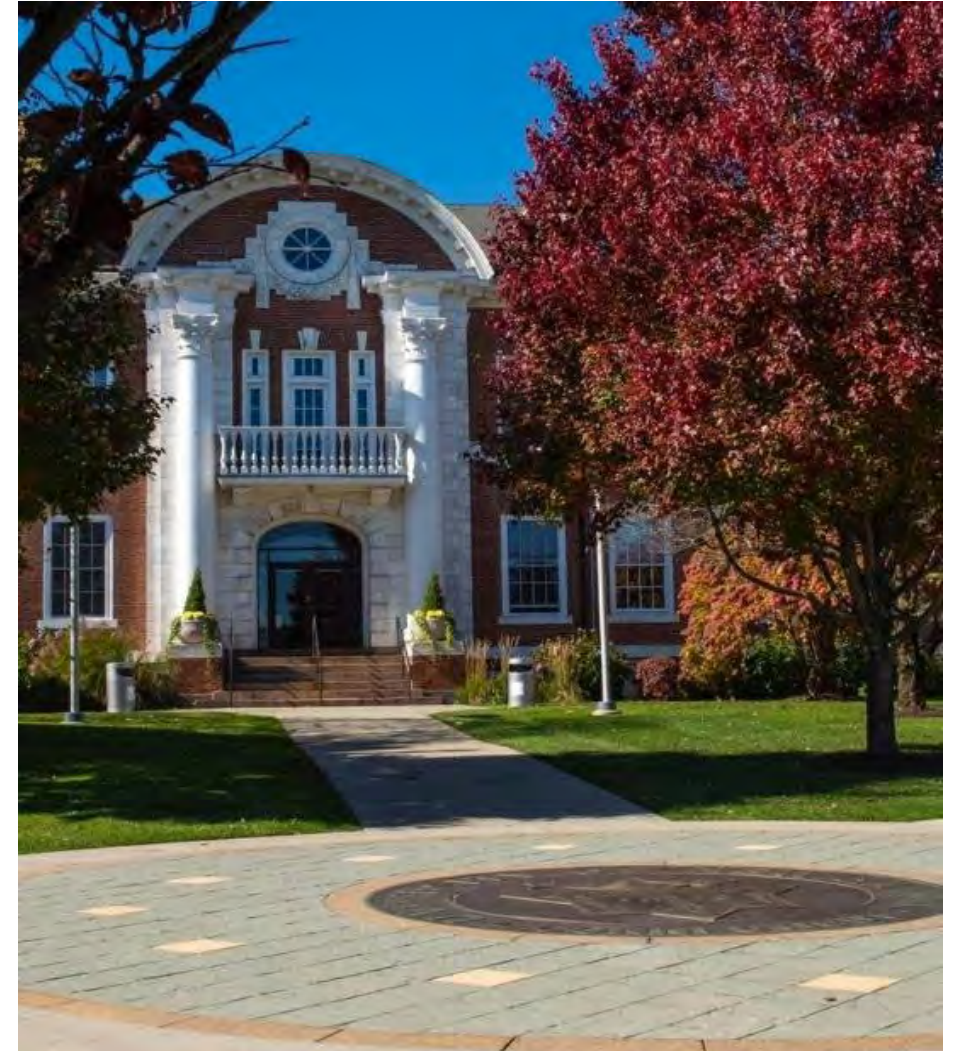


Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

- 988

Friendly Reminders

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- University of New Haven's transportation
- Travel with a buddy
- Public transportation is usually quite safe
- Report suspicious activity immediately! Do not hesitate to use LiveSafe or call the police
- Do not prop or leave your doors open (on campus or off campus).
- Do not use other students' ID and do not share your ID with others
- Do not leave your personal property unattended
- Secure your passport and other valuables at all times
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- Be aware of phone and email scams!



Student Communication & Resources

- University Communication to Students
 - Students email- official communication channel for communication with students
- Mycharger
 - All information regarding student resources
 - Student contact for faculty and staff

Navigate

- Information and outreach alerts to students
- Students can find their advisor information and make appointments with staff or faculty

Immigration Services

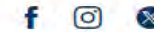
CONTACT US

UIS is located in the One Stop in Bergami Hall

UIS@newhaven.edu

(203) 932-7475

Follow us:



Pre-Arrival Handbook

UIS Portal

OPT Handbook

UIS Forms

UIS myCharger Resources

Pre-Arrival Information

Information for Students on OPT/STEM

International Student Handbook

Graduate and International Student Life

On-Campus Dining Experience

Your nutrition is our top priority

Meal Plan

- Weekly meal swipes
- Food Trucks
- Dining Dollars

Large array of dining options

- 2 Resident Dining locations
- Allergen-friendly fare
- Vegan & Plant-based options

Variety of plans for non-resident students

- 9 Retail Dining locations
- Order-ahead & grab-n-go options
- Feedback opportunities

Here to support students' food & nutrition needs

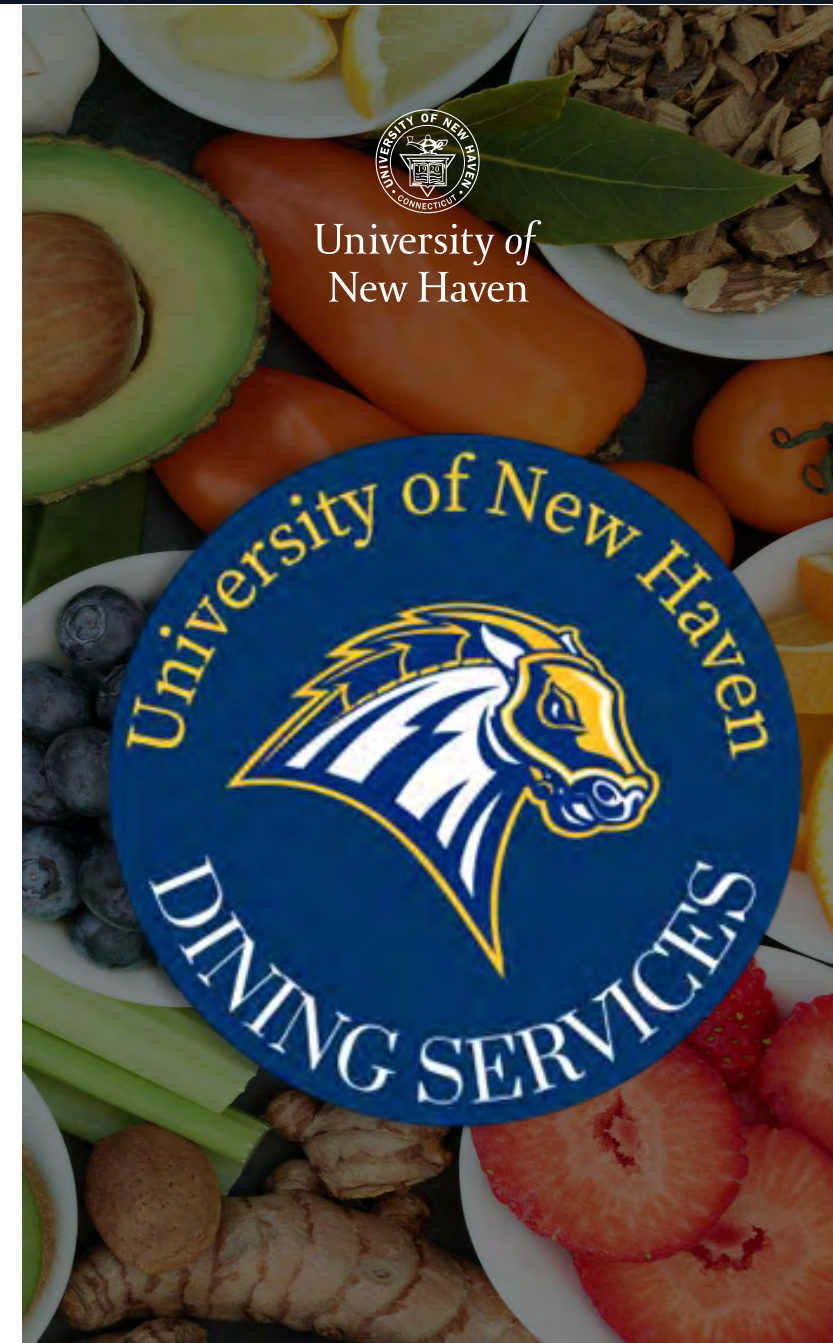


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Available for Nutrition Counseling!





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Weekend Activities

August 17- 19

Karaoke Night

Saturday, August 17, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Bucknall Theater

Games Night

Sunday, August 18, 5:00pm-8:00pm
•David A Beckerman Recreation Center

Shopping Shuttles

Monday, August 19, 10:00 am-5:00pm
From Maxcy Hall to India’s Farmers Market, then Walmart, then Connecticut Post Mall, to return to Maxcy Hall

Get Involved!

List of Recognized Organizations can be found in your Orientation Booklet



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Need Help? Connect with Your Peers

- **Campus Connector**
 - Connect through email or Instagram
- **International Student Liaison**
 - Advocate for international students
 - Available to new and current students during the fall and spring semesters
 - Contact Information: ISL@newhaven.edu
- **Community Wellness Advocates**
 - Provides peer support for students through programming
- **JEDI Ambassadors**
 - Represent each of the University's academic colleges and schools
 - Fosters diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging





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ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES CENTER (ARC)

Linda Copney-Okeke,
Director (she/her/hers)



What is the Accessibility Resources Center?

We are the department on campus tasked with supporting students who have disabilities inclusive of chronic health-related disorders and military service-connected disorders.

We also assist students who incur temporary medical conditions which impact their ability to attend to their academics.



How does that relate to you?

- Permanent disabilities and chronic health-related conditions - that can impact your ability to attend to your academics – under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act, may be eligible for reasonable accommodations and supports to enable you to better attend to school and minimize impact on your academic performance.
- You will need to register with ARC
- You will be required to submit documentation of the condition along with functional limitations to receive reasonable accommodations.
- Documentation does not need to be from the U.S. but must be in English and must include functional limitations.



Temporary Medical Conditions

- Include mental health conditions or other medical conditions which are currently under control – but can be cyclical or can flare in symptomology. (e.g. rheumatoid arthritis, depression/anxiety, sickle cell anemia, etc.)
- Other sudden medical conditions such as concussions, mental health flares, hospitalizations, surgeries, significant injuries, etc.
- May be able to receive temporary medical accommodations during the cycle or flare.
- You will need to make a request for accommodations and submit documentation of the condition & the impact of symptomology.



What kinds of accommodations can you expect?

- **Permanent accommodations** are based on the functional limitations of your specific disability so they will be tailored specifically for your needs.
- Some common permanent accommodations include classroom access accommodations (accessible classroom, use of computer for taking notes, etc.) and exam accommodations (extended time, quiet environment).
- **Temporary accommodations** are also based on specific disabling condition and are specifically tailored.
- Some common temporary accommodations include a reduced course loads **with approval of UIS**, use of accessible van service, flexible attendance, extended deadlines for assignments due to a hospitalization or symptomology flare, and test make up.



Collaboration with University Immigration Services

- Reduced Course Loads for medical reasons – Must be full-time and on ground, but we can assist with Reduced Course Loads to enable you to maintain your visa status.
- Late Withdrawals for medical reasons – Withdrawal deadline for Fall 2024 semester is November 1. But we can assist with late medical withdrawals until December 1.



What is important to know?

- If you have a disability or chronic medical condition, DO NOT WAIT until it has negatively impacted your grades before you register with ARC to receive accommodations. Accommodations can help to prevent your receiving low grades and their consequences.
- If you have a temporary disability or chronic health related situation arise and need assistance, contact both UIS and ARC so that we can collaborate to assist you and ensure you remain in compliance with your visa status.
- Accommodations are not retroactive, and if you wait, we may not be able to fix a situation caused by your waiting to ask for help.



Our Contact Information

- Search ARC on MyCharger
- ARC@newhaven.edu
- (203) 932-7332
- Sheffield Hall, Ground Floor, Rear of the Building





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UNIVERSITY IMMIGRATION SERVICES (UIS)

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST KNOW THIS

Kathy Kautz de Arango | August 2024

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KNOW YOUR DOCUMENTS AND THEIR EXPIRATION DATES

Passport, Visa, I-20 Program Dates, I-94

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How to Maintain your Visa Status

What you need to know



Enroll by the Start of Term – August 26

You must enroll at the institution listed on the I-20 you used to get the visa.

You must be enrolled by the start of term.

You must enroll full-time and on-ground



Physically Attend Classes

Graduate Level: Full-time is at least 9 credits of which at least 6 credits must be on-ground.

Undergraduate Level: Full-time is at least 12 credits of which at least 9 credits must be on-ground.

Only 3 credits of online study permitted.

You must physically attend your classes on campus.

How to Maintain your Visa Status

What you need to know



F-1 visa limits employment

1. On-campus jobs up to 20 hours per week.
2. Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is for internships that are integral to your curriculum (must be authorized in advance and match your course enrollment; must be less than 20 hours per week)
3. Optional Practical training (OPT) a work permit that students can apply for upon completion of coursework



Unauthorized employment ...

is a violation of your visa status and cause for SEVIS termination.

Working off-campus, even for cash, is considered illegal employment and violates your visa status. This includes driving for Uber or Door Dash.

Make satisfactory academic progress

Graduate students must maintain a GPA of at least 3.0 (undergraduates 2.0)

- Maintain satisfactory progress toward program completion.
 - The U.S. Education system may be different than what you know. Pay attention.
 - Academic dismissal may result in the loss of F-1 status.
 - Contact academic advisors if you receive an academic dismissal to inquire about readmission.
- Get authorization from UIS if you need to be less than FT:
- For medical reasons – request an accommodation from ARC
 - First semester struggles – get support from advisor, CLR, Center for Student Success, CAPS, Dean of Students
 - Last semester and taking all remaining degree requirements

Traveling on the F-1 visa

Visa Renewal, Leaves of Absence, Late Arrivals

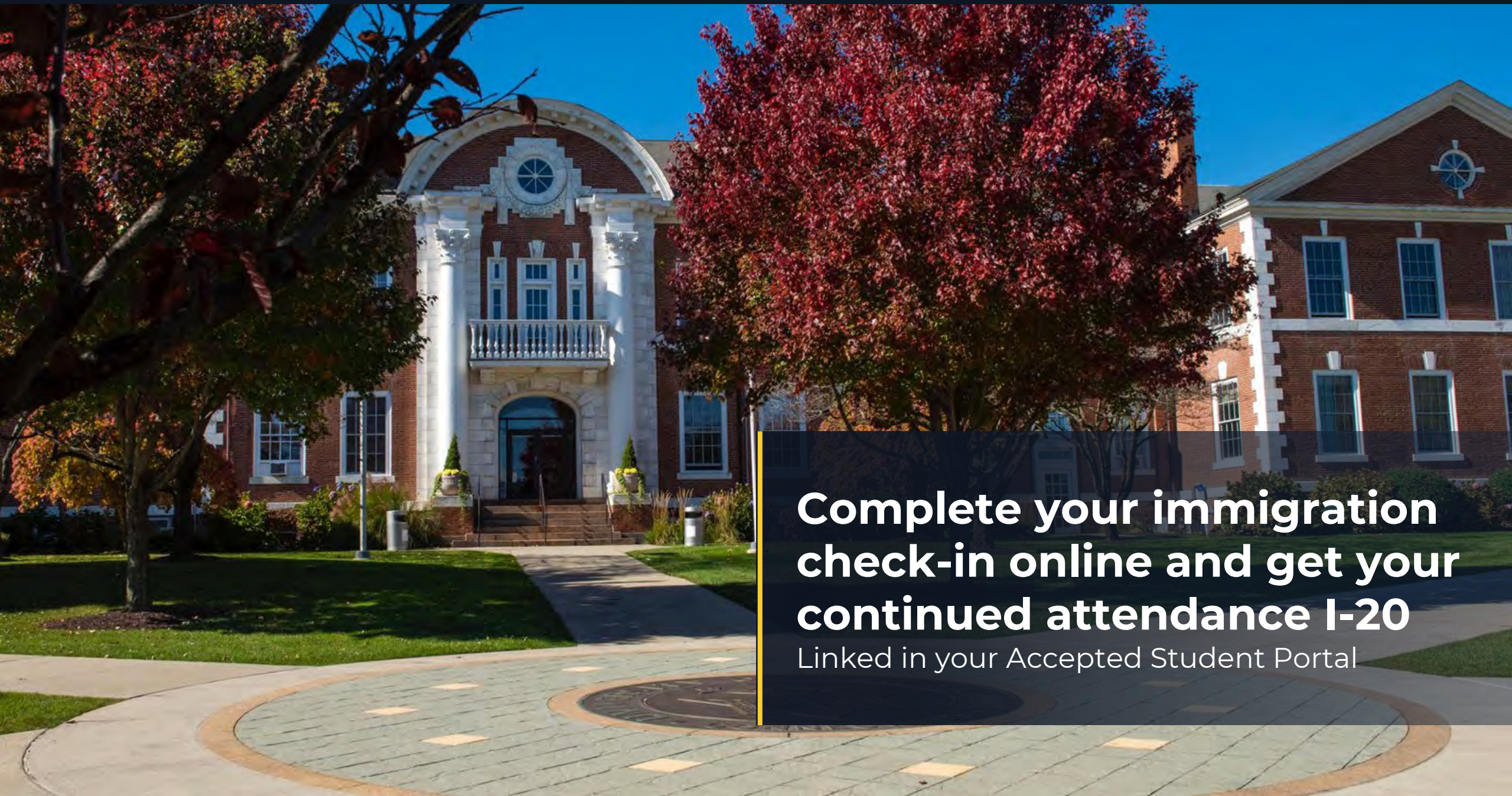
- Keep your passport valid for at least 6 months into the future
- Get a travel signature from UIS in advance of travel
- Plan ahead if you need to get your visa renewed
- Sometimes exit and re-entry to the U.S. can help you regain F-1 status if you fall out of status.
- Request a leave of absence from the Registrar before the term starts
- Consult with UIS about the implications of a leave of absence: how many credits are remaining? How long will you be away? Will it affect your OPT eligibility?
- Faculty are under no obligation to accommodate continuing students who arrive after classes begin. They can drop a student for non-attendance.



Financial Concerns

Bursars Hold = Can't enroll FT = Out of Status

- Bills are due at the beginning of the semester
- Get help early if you have troubles
- Avoid the temptation to work illegally. Unauthorized employment is a violation of the F-1 visa status. Instead, take a leave of absence and come back later.
- Don't fall victim to scams and frauds. Don't give your money to anyone who says they will pay your bill for you, or they will find you a job, or they claim to be a government agency and threaten you. Many students have lost money to these scams. Do not give your personal information to anyone on the phone or who phishes you online. Be wise. Protect yourself. If you are on the phone, hang up.



**Complete your immigration
check-in online and get your
continued attendance I-20**

Linked in your Accepted Student Portal

Get good information from a good source. UIS can help. Follow us on Instagram. @unewhaven_uis



HOW DID WE DO TODAY?

Complete this survey to be entered to win some swag from the Office of Graduate & International Student Life!



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THANK YOU

