

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO WAIVE THE STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE**

Rochester Institute of Technology requires all international students to maintain medical insurance that provides coverage in the United States and meets certain minimum benefit requirements. To ensure this, RIT will automatically enroll all international students with A, B, E, F, G, I, J, K, O, Q, R or V visas in RIT's Basic Student Sickness & Accident Plan (Student Insurance Plan) based on their active registration status during the fall/winter and spring/summer periods. Certain international students will be eligible for an automatic exemption from this insurance plan as determined by the Undergraduate Admissions and Graduate Enrollment Services Offices. All other requests for exemption must meet the criteria listed below and will be reviewed on a case by case basis by International Student Services.

### **Other Medical Insurance Must Meet or Exceed These Minimum Requirements:**

If you are covered by another medical insurance plan with benefits comparable or better than those outlined below for claims processed in the United States, you may be eligible to waive RIT's insurance.

#### Minimum Benefits of Your Other Medical Insurance

- \$50,000 maximum per condition
- A deductible not greater than \$500 per condition
- Co-insurance not greater than 25%
- A waiting period for coverage of a pre-existing condition no longer than 12 months
- Repatriation benefits of \$7,500
- Medical Evacuation benefits of \$10,000

*Please follow these instructions to either enroll in or waive the student coverage online.*

1. Go to [www.universityhealthplans.com](http://www.universityhealthplans.com)
2. Click on Rochester Institute of Technology
3. Click on the Rochester Institute of Technology Student Insurance Plan
4. Click on Waiver Form on the left hand side of the page
5. Fill in all required information – if a piece of required information is missing, your enrollment or waiver will NOT be accepted.
6. Submit the form. Shortly thereafter, you will receive an email response indicating whether your form has been submitted successfully.
7. If the enrollment/waiver form has NOT submitted successfully, please fill it out again and resubmit. If it still is not accepted, please contact University Health Plans either by email (click on the “Contact Us” icon in the top right corner of the web page) or by phone or at 1-800-437-6448.

The deadline to waive for Fall students is September 30, 2011. The deadline for new Spring semester students is April 12, 2012