2015-2016
Vision & Dental Plans

Having quality dental and vision insurance coverage that works in Ithaca will provide added peace of mind and help you avoid unexpected hassles while you pursue your studies.

Dental Program
This plan, offered through First Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York, provides both preventive and basic coverage at a reasonable price, as well as access to a nationwide Participating Provider Organization (PPO) of approximately 7,000 New York dental provider access points, with over 80,000 access points nationwide. The student health benefits website has details (search “dental”).

Coverage:
• Coverage for the extraction of 3rd molars (wisdom teeth) at 50%.
• Preventive Plus: Plan payments for covered preventive dental procedures are no longer deducted from the plan member’s annual maximum benefit.

Cost of the plan
Student premium: $289
Spouse/domestic partner premium: $307
Child/ren premium: $467

Vision Program
You may know already how expensive good eye care and eye wear can be. This vision plan, available at a competitive price to all Cornell students, is offered through Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York. It allows you to receive vision services from a network of providers, both within Ithaca, and outside the Ithaca area. The student health benefits website has details (search “vision”).

Cost of the plan
Student premium: $148
Spouse/domestic partner premium: $133
Child/ren premium: $89

Coverage Dates
The Coverage for the programs listed above coincides with SHP coverage (August 17, 2014 – August 16, 2015); however, you may enroll in either dental or vision coverage without being enrolled in SHP.

All Cornell students may choose to participate in this dental and/or vision coverage, whether or not they have SHP.

Enrollment Deadlines
• Enrollment deadline for fall entrants: September 30
• Enrollment deadline for spring entrants*: February 28

* Spring entrants = those who enroll at Cornell in the spring semester who were not registered during the fall semester.