

University of California Immunization Requirements & Recommendations

The University of California (UC) is committed to protecting the health and well-being of our students. Therefore, all of the UC campuses are implementing procedures to ensure that students are educated about and receive vaccinations to prevent potentially serious and contagious diseases. Despite the fact that many people do receive the recommended vaccines, there are still documented outbreaks of vaccine-preventable-diseases (VPD) in California each year amongst those who were not completely immunized.

Vaccination, Screening Requirements, and Recommendations are adopted from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) IMMUNIZATION & SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS in place February 1, 2016. NOTE: Any revisions of the CDPH recommendations for colleges and universities as of February 1 each year will be reflected in UC requirements for the subsequent fall academic term.

Notice: All incoming UC students are REQUIRED to obtain the following vaccines and undergo screening for Tuberculosis.	
<u>Required Vaccinations & Screenings</u>	<u>Required Dosage & Screening Information</u>
Vaccine: Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	Two (2) doses with first dose on or after 1st birthday; OR positive titer (laboratory evidence of immunity to disease)
Vaccine: Varicella (Chickenpox)	Two (2) doses with first dose on or after 1st birthday; OR positive titer
Vaccine: Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)	One (1) dose after age 7; tetanus booster (Td) every 10 years after initial Tdap
Vaccine: Meningococcal conjugate (MenACYW)	One (1) dose on or after age 16 for all students who are ages 21 years or younger
Screening: Tuberculosis (TB)	All incoming students must complete a Tuberculosis risk questionnaire. Incoming students who are at higher risk* for TB infection, as indicated by answering “yes” to any of the screening questions, must have further documentation completed by their medical provider submitted to their Student Health Service prior to UC entry. *Higher risk includes travel \geq 1 month, residence, or birth in in South & Central America, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East; prior positive TB test; exposure to someone with active TB disease; planned or current immunosuppression; or volunteer/paid position or residence in a homeless or correctional facility.

UC STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THESE GROUPS OF STUDENTS OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING VACCINATIONS:	
<u>Recommended Vaccinations</u>	<u>Recommended Groups</u>
Hepatitis A vaccine (Hep A)	All students regardless of age
Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B)	All students regardless of age
Human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV)	For women and men through age 26 years
Influenza vaccine (Flu)	Annually; All students regardless of age
Meningococcal B (Meningitis B)	Students ages 16 – 23 who elect vaccination after discussion with their healthcare provider
Pneumococcal vaccine	For students with certain medical conditions (e.g., severe asthma, diabetes, chronic liver or kidney disease)
Poliovirus vaccine (Polio)	Regardless of age, if the series was not completed as a child
Vaccines for international travel	Based on destination



Instructions to Complete Your Steps to Enrollment for Required Entrance Immunizations

1. You will need your immunization records to complete this step. Use our worksheets ([Tuberculosis \(TB\) Screening Questionnaire worksheet](#) and [Required Immunization Worksheet](#)) to prepare for the submission of your online.
2. Log in to the [SHS Gateway](#) (UCSB Net ID & password required).
StudentHealthoc.sa.ucsb.edu/login_directory.aspx
3. Once you are logged in to your home page, select forms in the left column.
4. Select Immunization Step 1: Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire
 - After completing this step, you will have to log off and log back on to [SHS Gateway](#) and proceed to step five.
5. Select Immunization Step 2: Enter Required Immunization Records
 - Have your Immunization Records on hand for this process as you will need to upload them.
 - If you select “[Save Partial](#)” the currently entered values will be recorded and you will be able to resume completing the form at a later time.
6. If complete select “[Submit Final](#)”.

You cannot change items after the form has been submitted.

Starting fall 2016, per University of California Immunization Requirements & Recommendations, all incoming students are required to provide documentation of vaccination or immunity to certain infectious diseases and to complete a TB screening questionnaire. Students with a high risk for tuberculosis must also provide documentation of tuberculosis testing. We strongly encourage you to have your immunizations up-to-date before you arrive at UCSB. For questions or problems you may encounter in completing the University Immunization Requirements please email SHSEntranceImmunizations@sa.ucsb.edu, Or Call 805-893-2525. You may also fax your records to 805-893-3593.