

Immunization Requirement Reference Sheet & FAQs

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Required Vaccines

All incoming UC students are **REQUIRED** to obtain these vaccines and complete Tuberculosis Screening
Access to complete the **online** screening forms will be granted through the **patient portal prior to assigned registration**.

Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	2 doses; first dose on or after 1st birthday
Varicella (chickenpox)	2 doses; first dose on or after 1st birthday
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)	1 dose after age 7
Meningococcal conjugate-- (Serogroups A, C, Y, & W-135)	1 dose on or after age 16 for all students age 21 years or younger
Screening for Tuberculosis	<p>All incoming students are required to complete TB screening.</p> <p>Students who are at higher risk for TB infection should undergo either skin or blood testing (IGRA- QuantiFERON®-TB Gold In-Tube test (QFT-GIT); T-SPOT®.TB test (T-Spot)</p> <p>Higher risk includes: travel to or living in South & Central America, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East; prior positive TB test; or exposure to someone with active TB disease.</p>

Recommended Vaccines – Not Required

- ~Human papillomavirus vaccine (for women and men through age 26 years)
- ~Hepatitis B vaccine (all students regardless of age)
- ~Meningococcal conjugate (students age 21- 23)
- ~Meningococcal B (ages 16-23 who elect vaccination after discussion with their healthcare provider)
- ~Influenza vaccine (annual; all students regardless of age)
- ~Hepatitis A vaccine (all students regardless of age)
- ~Pneumococcal vaccine (for students with certain medical conditions e.g., severe asthma, diabetes, chronic liver or kidney disease)
- ~Poliovirus vaccine (if series not completed as a child)

FAQs

What if I can't find my immunizations?	Contact your doctor, your high school/school district; ask your doctor to order titers
If I had chickenpox can I skip the varicella vaccine?	Having chickenpox doesn't exempt from the Varicella requirement. Varicella Titer or vaccine is required.
Do I still need to send my immunization if my high school sends them to UCR?	Students are required to answer the immunization form on the portal and upload their immunization record in the portal.
I entered my immunization information and the portal still says my information is unverified	You only have to enter your information once, you will be contacted for any missing information or additional steps after a staff member has verified the information you input. The status will remain 'unverified' until a staff member can verify.
Do I need my doctor's signature on forms?	For initial submission, you need only complete the Immunization form & Tb screening, then upload your immunization record. If further verification is needed you will be contacted.
What if I want to decline having the vaccines?	<p>The UC policy regarding exemption is located here: http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/healthrequirements/uc%20immunization%20exemption%20policy.pdf</p> <p>The form for Medical Exemption is located here: http://studenthealth.ucr.edu/healthrequirements/medical%20exemption%20request%20form%204-vaccine.pdf</p>
When should I have the TB blood test or x-ray for TB compliance?	If needed, the IGRA blood test is the preferred method of compliance. Test results will be accepted if completed after September 25, 2016
What is the cut-off date for immunizations submission?	The cut-off date of immunization submission for Fall 2017 is August 31, 2017
What if I can't complete a required immunization series prior to Fall 2017?	Students must submit proof of at least one immunization in the series prior to arriving on campus and complete by the end of the Fall 2017 quarter.