

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