



STUDENT
HEALTH
SERVICES

IMMUNIZATION PLAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IS COMMITTED TO PROTECTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ITS STUDENTS.

The UC Immunization Policy requires all incoming students to obtain the vaccinations and screening recommended for colleges and universities by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). All incoming students must provide documentation of vaccinations received or titers indicating immunity to disease before arriving at UCM to avoid registration delays. Students who are not compliant with the immunization and TB screening requirement will have a registration hold and will not be able to register for the upcoming term.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH | IMMUNIZATION AND SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

All students are required to obtain these vaccines prior to starting classes.

UC MERCED REQUIRED VACCINATIONS

Measles, Mumps, Rubella

Varicella (chickenpox)

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)

Meningococcal conjugate
(Serogroups A, C, Y, and W)

Screening for Tuberculosis

DOSES

Two (2) doses; first dose on or after first birthday; OR positive titer (laboratory evidence of immunity disease).

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One (1) dose on or after age 11, then Td/Tdap every 10 years. Td/DTaP/DPT does not satisfy the requirement.

One (1) dose on or after age 16 for all students 21 years or younger.

All incoming students must complete a TB risk questionnaire. Students at higher risk for TB infection will need to undergo skin or blood testing and/or a chest xray depending on their history. (Higher risk includes travel to or living in South and Central America, Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and the Middle East; prior positive TB test; or exposure to someone with active TB disease.)

Additional information on vaccine preventable diseases, immunization and screening requirements, and links to upload immunization records



CONTACT INFORMATION

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HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm except
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ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR PREVENTATIVE CARE

- COVID-19 vaccine (all students regardless of age)
- Hepatitis A vaccine (all students regardless of age)
- Hepatitis B vaccine (all students regardless of age)
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine (for women and men through ages 26 years)
- Influenza vaccine (annual; all students regardless of age)
- Meningococcal B (ages 16-23 who elect vaccination after discussion with their healthcare provider)
- Meningococcal conjugate (recommended for students age 21-23)
- Pneumococcal vaccine (for students with certain medical conditions, e.g. severe asthma, diabetes, chronic liver or kidney disease)
- Poliovirus vaccine (regardless of age, if series not completed as child)
- Vaccines for international travel (based on destination)