



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT

Everything you need to know to fulfill immunization requirements

Illinois law (Public Act 85-1315) and UIS policy require proof of immunity to certain vaccine-preventable diseases. Proof of immunity must be on file with the Campus Health Service before students can register for classes for a second term. Proof of immunity can be submitted by having a physician complete the Immunization Information form and sign it—attesting to the dates, or by attaching a copy of the Certificate of Child Health (or other certified school immunization records) to the Immunization Information form.

Students enrolled only in online only classes, and persons born before January 1, 1957 are exempt from these requirements. As of fall 2006, all other students regardless of the number of hours enrolled for, must provide proof of immunization.

All immunization records **must** be completed as follows:

1. **ALL** dates must be certified by a physician, public health official, or a registered nurse.
2. **ALL** dates in a series **MUST** be included.
3. **ALL** dates **MUST** include at least **MONTH AND YEAR**; month, day, and year for measles, mumps and rubella.
4. Information **MUST** be in English or accompanied by an official translation.
5. Proof of all the following **MUST** be provided:

DPT (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis)

Primary immunization of 3 doses at 4-8 week intervals beginning when 6-8 weeks old; a 4th dose given 1 year after the 3rd dose. A 5th dose given prior to school entry unless the 4th dose was given after the 4th birthday.

Td (tetanus/diphtheria)

One dose every 10 years thereafter; latest dose must be current.

Non-U.S. citizens must provide documentation of a series of 3 TD or DPT, the last dose in the past 10 years.

Measles (rubeola, 10 day, red, hard)

- 1) 2 doses **at least** one month apart of live measles vaccine **after** January 1, 1969, **and after** 12 months of age; MMR is preferred if a second dose is needed prior to college attendance; OR
- 2) Date disease diagnosed and certified by a physician; OR
- 3) Lab test proving high immunity (laboratory report must be attached to the Immunization Information form).

Mumps (2 doses at least one month apart of live mumps vaccine)

- 1) Live virus vaccine given after 12 months of age and after January 1, 1968; OR

- 2) Date disease diagnosed and certified by a physician; OR
- 3) ELISA or RHA lab test proving immunity (laboratory report must be attached to the Immunization Information form).

Rubella (german measles, 3 day) (HISTORY OF DISEASE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.)

- 1) Live virus vaccine given after 12 months of age **and** after June 19, 1969; OR
- 2) Lab test proving immunity (laboratory report must be attached to the Immunization Information form).
MMR - 2 doses after May 1, 1971 and after 12 months of age.

Polio

Optional, but you are strongly encouraged to submit dates.

Completion of Primary series:

Oral Sabin (OPV)	OR	Injectable Salk (IPV)
3 doses/dates		4 doses/dates

Meningitis Vaccine

Optional but all freshmen are encouraged to have this vaccine prior to arrival on campus.

Gardasil Vaccine

Optional but all women aged 26 years and younger are encouraged to consider this vaccine.

Proof of Freedom from Tuberculosis

Required for all students who are not U.S. citizens. *There are no exemptions from the tuberculin skin test.*

- 1) Tuberculin skin test must be administered **at the UIS Campus Health Service** upon arrival and *before* you may register for classes.
- 2) If the skin test is positive, a chest x-ray is required.
- 3) Students who have had a positive tuberculin skin test in the past are required to bring a statement from the health care provider who performed the test, giving the date of the test and the size of the induration in millimeters. If you have had a positive tuberculin skin test, a chest x-ray will be required when you arrive on campus.

NOTE: A non-refundable twenty-five dollar (\$25) non-compliance fee will be assessed to any student who is not 100% in compliance by the 10th day of classes in the fall and spring semester, or the 5th day of classes in the summer semester; i.e., a student who has not provided proof of immunity to tetanus/diphtheria, measles, mumps, and rubella and attached it to the UIS form with student's signature. Students who are not in compliance by the end of their first semester at UIS **will not be allowed to register** for a second semester until they are in compliance.