UMSL Immunization/TB Screening Requirements

Please read carefully. Failure to complete as instructed could result in second semester class registration delays.

For questions on completion, please call (314) 516-5671.

Part I is mandatory for all students. Parts II and III are mandatory for students as indicated. Send immunization documents directly to the University of Missouri-St. Louis at the address below. Please do not return immunization documents with materials being sent to other University departments.

University Health Services
University of Missouri- St. Louis
131 Millennium Student Center
One University Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63121
-or-
Fax to: (314) 516-5988

Instructions:

Obtain copies of your immunization records and attach to this form. Students should retain original documents. Examples of acceptable documents include:

- Copies of personal immunization records
- Copies of physician office or Health Department immunization records
- Copies of high school or previous college immunization records
- Copies of military immunization records

IMMUNIZATIONS

University Health Services provides students with routine immunizations. Most immunizations are available at low prices to students. Many people think “shots” or immunizations are just for kids. They’re not! As a college student, you need to be protected against measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, polio, varicella (chickenpox), Hepatitis B, Hepatitis A, Influenza, Pneumococcal Pneumonia and Meningococcal Meningitis.

Many people think diseases like measles have been wiped out. This is not true. From January 1, 2015 to February 27, 2015, 170 people from 17 states and the District of Columbia were reported to have the measles. The median age of this recent outbreak occurred in people over 20 years old. The majority of these people had not been vaccinated, or did not know if they had been vaccinated.
The University of Missouri-St. Louis requires that all newly enrolled or readmitted students born after December 31, 1956 must comply with the two-dose Measles Immunization Policy. If a second immunization is needed, it must be the combined MMR vaccine.

**Requirement:**

**2 doses of MMR vaccine.** The first dose must have been given at age 12 months or later. The second dose must have been given at least one month after the first one.

OR

**Titer** (blood test) results proving immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella. Documentation is required.

*Students may request a waiver for medical or religious reasons with documented proof. For information on this call, (314) 516-5671.

**Part II Meningococcal Vaccine Required for students living in on-campus housing.**

Missouri legislation (Section 174.335) requires students residing in on-campus housing to have received the meningococcal vaccine unless a signed statement of medical or religious exemption is submitted to University Health Services.

- A medical exemption requires a signed certification by a physician licensed to practice in Missouri indicating that the immunization would seriously endanger the student’s health or life or the student has documentation of the disease or laboratory evidence of immunity to the disease.

- A student may be exempted from the requirement if he/she objects in writing to the University Health Services that the immunization violates his/her religious belief.

- The Meningococcal Compliance Form may be downloaded and printed from: [http://www.umsl.edu/services/health/files/pdfs/meningitisum55.pdf](http://www.umsl.edu/services/health/files/pdfs/meningitisum55.pdf)

**Part III Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Completion is required for all students in any of the following categories.**

A. Check any that apply:

- From or have lived for two months or more in Asia, Africa, Central or South America, or Eastern Europe.
- Have been diagnosed with a chronic medical condition that may impair your immune system.
- A health care worker.
o A volunteer or employee of a nursing home, prison, or other residential institution.
o Contact with a person known to have active tuberculosis.
o None of the above apply.

B. If any of the above do apply, TB Screening is required. Call Health Services at (314) 516-5671 for an appointment.

OR

Provide documentation from health care provider with evidence of treatment of active TB.

Part IV Immunizations recommended, but not required, for all University students.

- Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (TdaP) administered within the past 10 years.
- Hepatitis A series (2 doses). Even if incomplete, provide dates of any dose received.
- Hepatitis B series (3 doses). Even if incomplete, provide dates of any doses received.
- Influenza vaccine. Available each fall and advisable for all students but, in particular, for those with asthma or other chronic illnesses.
- Varicella (chicken pox). No vaccine is needed if there is a good history of natural infection. If history is questionable, a blood test can be done to determine immune status. If there’s history of chicken pox infection, please indicate approximate: Month_______ Year_________

    If any of these immunizations have been received, please send a copy of your records.