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How to Upload & Verify Your Entrance Requirements, Including Immunizations

Entrance Requirements for New Students

All incoming students (new, transfer and graduate, including students in the Veterinary Medicine and School of Nursing programs) are required to meet the UC Immunization and TB Risk Screening requirement. This includes undergraduates transitioning to graduate programs.

Check out our resources for new students for more information.

Immunization (IZ) Holds

The University of California Immunization Policy requirements, commonly referred to as Entrance Requirements correspond to the IZ hold. This hold will prevent you from registering for the term following your initial start term. For example, if you are an incoming student for Fall 2023, your IZ hold will prevent you from registering for Winter 2024 classes if you are not compliant for your entrance immunization requirements by your second term registration period. The due date for compliance is entirely dependent on when you begin your first term, which is why there is no standard due date.

Influenza Immunization Requirements

The influenza vaccine is a seasonal mandate announced by the university. More information will be available closer to the start of flu season, usually mid-October. You are not required to have a flu vaccine to meet the current Entrance Requirements. Influenza immunization does not impact your ability to register for classes. Campus Ready has more information on flu vaccine requirements.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements

All students, including those currently enrolled, are required to provide proof that they are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccination. The campus policy can require repeat vaccinations or boosters on an annual or recurring basis consistent with FDA-approved labeling and CDC recommendations. To comply with policy, students need to either upload their COVID-19 vaccination information or submit a declination form via Health-e-Messaging. There is currently no hold associated with COVID-19 vaccination compliance.

View the official University of California SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program.

The SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program applies to all students and is separate from the entrance immunization program. While there is no pre-defined due date for this requirement, we recommend getting vaccinated as soon as possible.

International Students

Any of the vaccines that have been authorized by the World Health Organization can be entered into your Health-e-Messaging records to meet the university’s vaccine mandate requirements. The university will accept FDA-or WHO-authorized vaccine as fulfilling the mandate. All documentation must be in English.

Individual School/Program Requirements

Individual schools or programs may have additional requirements. Program specific requirements can be found in the program’s student handbook or syllabus. For submission of program specific requirements, refer to your program. Example: Veterinary Medicine Student Requirements.
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Uploading COVID-19 Immunization

You can upload your COVID-19 immunization record by clicking on the top button labeled “Enter My COVID-19 Vaccination Information” on the home page. Make sure to include all COVID-19 vaccines received, specifying if a dose was bivalent (released September 2022).

The University of California, Office of the President, is in the process of revising the UC policy for COVID-19 vaccination following the updated COVID-19 immunization recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on April 1st, 2023. Under the revised policy students will need to upload their COVID-19 vaccine information or submit a declination form through Health-e-Messaging. Only one dose of an “updated” or bivalent vaccine is required.

To input your vaccinations, select “Medical Clearances” from the menu in Health-e-Messaging.

Clearance Status & Details

Once you have entered necessary information, the status for an immunization will change from “Not Compliant” to “Compliant”. Clicking on the items in the “Details” column will give you more information on the specific immunization and how to become compliant.

The due date for compliance is entirely dependent on when you begin your first term, which is why there is no standard due date. The IZ hold will prevent you from registering for the term following your initial start term. For example, if you are an incoming student for Fall 2023, your IZ hold will prevent you from registering for Winter 2024 classes if you are not compliant for your entrance immunization requirements during your Winter registration period. Influenza and COVID-19 immunization requirements are not associated with a registration hold.

Inputting and Uploading Entrance Immunizations (Not COVID)

To input your vaccinations, select “Medical Clearances” from the menu in Health-e-Messaging.

This will load a new screen with all the requirements and their status. This includes all clearances, not just the entrance requirements. Clearances not considered Entrance Requirements and not associated with a registration hold for your first term (whether undergraduate, graduate, or professional) are: Influenza Immunization (seasonal, waivable) and COVID-19 Vaccine (universal, waivable).
After clicking the green “Update” button, you will see a window like the one shown here displaying possible ways to be compliant with the requirement. In this example for Measles (rubeola), you have two options. (1) If you have received two doses of the vaccine, enter the dates, and select the vaccine given. (2) The other option is a blood test (titer) that demonstrates immunity (Measles Antibody Titer, for this example). You do not need to fill out both sections.

Enter dates using the Month/Day/Year format. If you are unable to enter the dates using that format, try changing your browser language settings to English (US).

Click "Done" once you have entered your information. You will need to repeat this process for each medical clearance and entrance requirement.

After entering the dates for your immunizations, you must upload your documentation. This information can be obtained from your medical provider. Your medical provider can use this form to provide you with the necessary documentation. Acceptable forms of documentation include: immunization documents, yellow immunization card, a copy of your immunization from the doctor’s office or the above form in English with your name and date of birth visible.

If you need to upload multiple documents, repeat the above steps. This is only for your immunizations and not the TB Health Assessment Form.
Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

All incoming students must complete a Tuberculosis (TB) risk questionnaire and/or a TB Health Assessment. To access the survey, click on the “Update” button next to TB Screening.

Based on your responses to the questions, the system will determine your next steps. If you need to do more, a screen with further instructions will load immediately after you click submit.

If you may be at higher risk for TB infection, you are required to complete the UC Davis TB Health Assessment Form and submit proof of a negative TB test completed within 12 months prior to the start of your first term. You can become compliant for the TB testing requirement with laboratory blood testing or skin test. A chest x-ray is also required if you currently have (or have ever had) a positive skin or blood test.

A chest x-ray without a TB skin or blood test does not meet the requirement.

Once you have the medical information necessary to demonstrate compliance in any of the ways listed, enter your test dates and upload a copy of your records under Medical Clearances. Be sure to select your result and enter the date in the month/day/year format. You may upload this information later, by clicking on the green “Update” button.
If the TB Health Assessment Form is on your requirements page, or you have ever had a positive TB test, you must download the UC Davis TB Health Assessment form and take it to your Primary Care Provider. Once any required testing is complete and your provider has determined you are free of active TB, the provider must complete and sign the TB Health Assessment form. This form can also be downloaded from the SHCS Site.

Any chest x-rays submitted with your TB Health Assessment form must have been completed within the 12 months prior to the start of your first term.

Click on “Looks Good” or if something looks wrong, you can click on the “Cancel Upload” button.

Please note that the TB Health Assessment form MUST be completed in English, signed and dated by a licensed healthcare provider and include your name, date of birth and/or student ID number. Incomplete forms or medical information entered in a language other than English will not be accepted and you will NOT be cleared to register for classes.

Note: Please allow 14-21 business days for your documentation to be processed.
Clearance Status Satisfied

As you update your immunization information and complete the TB screening, including any further action required, the status for each item will change to Compliant. You may want to refresh the page after entering your documentation. Your overall Clearance Status may still say Not Satisfied due to the Influenza Immunization. Please note it is a seasonal requirement that usually goes into effect in September or October and does not create a hold.

Please refer to OASIS to determine if you have a hold.

Holds related to entrance immunization and TB requirements, should clear within 24 hours of Health-e-Messaging showing compliant. If you still have the hold after 24 hours, please try clearing your web-browser's cookies. If the hold persists please review your record to ensure you entered your dates and information correctly; you may message the Immunization Nurse through Health-e-Messaging.

Questions for the Immunization Nurse?

Contact us via Health-e-Messaging using these step-by-step instructions.

Logging In

UC Davis Central Authentication Service (CAS)

Username:

Passphrase:

LOGIN

Need Help?

Protect your campus computing account login ID and passphrase. Use them only for campus websites and campus online services.

UC Davis will never ask you to provide your passphrase via phone or email. A message that asks you to is probably a phishing scam. Delete it without responding.

Be extremely wary of messages that ask you to enter your passphrase into a non-UC Davis website. If you have doubts about a message or website, or think you have been tricked into submitting your passphrase or personal information, call your local IT service desk:

UC Davis Campus IT Express at 530-752-HELP (4357)

UC Davis Health Technology Operations Center at 916-734-HELP (4357)

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Health-e-Messaging will open with a UC Davis Central Authentication Service (CAS) page. Login with your UC Davis username and Kerberos passphrase.

You will need to set-up your UC Davis computing account prior to logging in. Systems can take up to 72 hours to update your record with your login credentials. You will also need to have Duo set-up. Any issues with these require contacting IT Express at (530) 754-4357.
Above is the Health-e-Messaging homepage as viewed from a computer. If you log in from a mobile device (Below), the left-hand menu can be expanded from the three hamburger menu in the upper left corner.

The buttons in the center will quickly take you to the most used areas on the site. The menu on the left side will give you more in-depth options including consent forms, messages, online statements, and other items.