

## **Student Immunization Requirements**

Creighton University requires immunization compliance prior to class registration and prior to receiving a residential housing assignment. For more information on this University requirement, please refer to the Creighton University Student Handbook.

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### ***ALL STUDENTS attending classes on campus***

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- **Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)**
  - Two (2) doses MMR vaccine given after the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and at least 30 days apart are required for all students born in 1957 or later.
  
- **OR**
  - Positive Measles, Mumps and Rubella (Measles IgG, Mumps IgG, Rubella IgG) antibody titers
  - History of disease does NOT meet requirement

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### ***RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS (living on campus)***

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- **Measles, Mumps, & Rubella (MMR)**
  - See above under ALL STUDENTS
- **Meningitis Vaccine (A,C,Y,W)**
  - One (1) dose of meningitis vaccine given after 16 years of age
  - Applies to ages 21 and under
- **Tdap Vaccine (Tdap)**
  - One (1) dose of adult Tdap vaccine given
- **Varicella (Chicken Pox)**
  - Two (2) doses Varicella vaccine
- **OR**
  - Verification of chicken pox disease or a positive Varicella IgG antibody titer

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### ***INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS***

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- **Meet requirements for ALL STUDENTS listed above**
  - If living on campus, must also meet requirements for RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS
- **Tuberculosis Screening**
  - QuantiFERON or T-SPOT (IGRA testing) within the previous 12 months
  - Chest x-ray completed within the previous 12 months for students with a history of a positive PPD Skin Test or IGRA blood test (QuantiFERON Gold or T-Spot) who have not completed tuberculosis treatment

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### ***RECOMMENDED for all students***

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- COVID-19 Vaccine(s)
- Influenza Vaccine
- Hepatitis A & B (students traveling or studying abroad need both vaccines)
- Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine (HPV)
  - 3 dose series for both males & females 18-26 years of age
- Meningitis B Vaccine for students with certain health conditions (<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/vis-statements/mening-serogroup.html>)

## Student Immunization Requirements

The Creighton University Student Handbook is the official guide for all enrolled students at Creighton University. Every student is responsible for knowledge of the following regulations and information contained in the Handbook pertaining to immunization requirements: <https://www.creighton.edu/students/studenthandbook/>.

- All Creighton University students are required to comply with the University's immunization requirements. Students receive approval for course registration upon the completion and verification of their immunization records as coordinated by Student Health. Failure to meet these requirements will result in denial of class registration privileges. The requirements follow CDC guidelines and are reviewed annually. Immunization requirements apply to all students. International students, health science students and residential students (living in campus housing) have specific requirements. Student Health Education and Compliance is the official record keeper for Creighton University regarding student immunizations and University immunization requirements
- Students:
  - Students must have immunization requirements completed and immunization records verified by Student Health prior to registering for classes and prior to receiving a housing assignment. Students who are in process of completing immunization requirements (i.e., have started a series for the first time) may be granted class registration and/or housing assignment privileges at the discretion of Student Health Education and Compliance Office.
- Immunization Exemptions:
  - Exemptions to the University immunization requirements are considered for students who have a documented medical contraindication to receiving immunizations. Religious exemptions are not accepted.
  - Students may request an exemption form from Student Health Education and Compliance Office.
  - Completed exemption forms are reviewed by the Student Health Education and Compliance Office.
  - Students are provided written notification of the acceptance or denial of the immunization's exemption request.