



Health Promotion Services

**Immunization Requirement Policy**

Incoming new students (including Hilltop campus and Other campuses) are required to submit immunization documentation to [medproctor.com](http://medproctor.com). **This must be completed prior to the start of each student’s first semester of classes at University of San Francisco.** Immunization records from a medical facility as well as official records from your high school or previous college are accepted. USF has different immunization requirements for domestic undergraduate, domestic graduate, and international students.

Population	Requirement	Exclusion
ALL Incoming Undergraduate (Domestic) students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MMR (2 doses, one month apart)</li> <li>Hepatitis B vaccine or test showing immunity for all students 18 years of age or younger.</li> </ul>	Students born before January 1, 1957
Incoming Graduate (Domestic) students who live in USF-operated housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MMR (2 doses, one month apart)</li> </ul>	Students born before January 1, 1957
ALL Incoming International Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MMR (2 doses, one month apart)</li> <li>TB test in the last 12 months (students with a positive TB test are required to submit a chest x-ray administered within the last months)</li> <li>Hepatitis B vaccine or test showing immunity</li> </ul>	None

**Nursing Students**

Nursing students have supplementary immunizations required by clinical sites, therefore they are expected to submit their immunization records to the **School of Nursing and Health Professions**, NOT Health Promotion Services. For more information on the School of Nursing and Health Professions immunization requirements, please visit <https://myusf.usfca.edu/nursing/health-requirements>.

## Exceptions

The USF immunization policy follows California guidelines as well as the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommendations. Thus, only medical exemptions are allowed. Students, with a medical condition that is a contraindication to vaccination, will need to provide documentations from a licensed medical professional. Med+Proctor provides medical waivers for individuals meeting this criterion. Waivers available for download within the student profile "documents" section in Med+Proctor.

## Deadlines

The deadline to submit proof of required immunizations depends on your term of admission:

Fall Semester: August 15 at 5pm

Spring Semester: January 15 at 5pm

Failure to submit proof of immunizations by the appropriate deadline will result in a \$100 fine, and a registration hold on your student account.

Please Note: Students planning to reside in USF-operated housing must submit all required immunization records prior to moving in. Residential students, who do not submit their immunization before their move-in day, will have limited access to their residence hall.

## Evidence of Immunization

Proof of immunization must be obtained from a licensed medical professional. Records, such as the immunization yellow card or high school transcript showing immunizations, are also accepted. Please submit the proof of immunization directly to Med+Proctor or through Health Promotion Services online at <https://myusf.usfca.edu/student-health-safety/hps/immunization>.

For more information on the required immunizations, download the CDC Vaccine Information Sheets:

- [Measles, Mumps & Rubella \(MMR\) Vaccines](#)
- [Tuberculosis: General Information](#)
- [Tuberculin Skin Testing](#)
- [Hepatitis B](#)

## Meningitis B

Although meningitis B vaccination is not required, students will be required to indicate if they have been vaccinated or intend on getting immunized against meningitis strain B.

## Recommended Immunizations

Your health, well-being, and safety is our concern. Based on recommendations from the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#) and the [American College Health Association \(ACHA\)](#), USF Health Promotion Services strongly encourages students to be vaccinated for the following:

Disease	Recommendation
Hepatitis A	Recommended for individuals traveling to countries with a high prevalence of Hepatitis A. This includes Central American, South America, Asia (except Japan), Africa, and Eastern Europe
Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)	Approved for males and females age 9-26 years old
Meningococcal Disease (Meningitis)	Many college students may have already been vaccinated against four types of Meningococcal disease (A, C, W, Y). It is important to understand that the Meningococcal B vaccine was only recently approved by the FDA in 2014, and is the cause of the latest infections on college campuses. Therefore, it is highly recommended that students moving in to the residence halls be vaccinated with the Meningococcal B Vaccine.
Tetanus	A booster shot is needed once every ten years
Polio	Recommended for individuals traveling to regions where polio is common. This includes some but not all of the countries in Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Anyone who has never had the disease or been immunized against it should receive this vaccination

Additional Readings are [CDC Vaccine Information Statements](#)

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