University of California
Immunization and TB Screening Requirements
and Health Insurance Requirement

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UC Immunization and TB Screening Policy:

1. It is the policy of the University of California that all new, incoming undergraduate and graduate students must obtain four required vaccines (or provide evidence of compliance) and complete a TB Risk Screening Questionnaire. TB testing is not automatically required but may be required based upon the student’s responses on the TB Risk Screening Questionnaire.
2. Students are expected to complete these health requirements prior to arrival on campus for the Fall term (or prior to whichever term the student enters UCI). However, a “grace period” is currently provided to enable students to complete the requirements during the first several weeks of the term.
3. The final deadline date for incoming undergraduate and graduate students to comply with these requirements is Friday, October 25, 2019. The final deadline date for incoming Law students to comply with these requirements is Friday, September 20, 2019.
4. If a student has not complied with these requirements by the final deadline date, Student Health Center will place an academic hold (Hold Type “2”) on the student’s record preventing the student from enrolling in Winter Quarter classes (or Spring Semester classes for Law students).
5. Students must enter their immunization dates; upload their immunization record(s); and complete the TB screening questionnaire online through the Wellness, Health & Counseling Services Student Health Patient Portal.
6. Access to the Student Health Patient Portal (login with the student’s UCINetID) is activated when a student’s status officially changes from “applicant” to “admitted student”. Access should be available to incoming freshman students on or around May 14, 2019. Access for incoming Transfer students should be available on or around June 14, 2019. (Access activation to the Student Health Patient Portal for Graduate students and Law students may vary. Please check with your academic department or School of Law if you are unable to access the Student Health portal.)
7. Detailed information regarding this policy and instructions regarding how to comply can be found on the New Student Information page on the UCI Student Health Center website.

UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP):

1. It is the policy of the University of California that all registered undergraduate and graduate students must have health insurance coverage that complies with UC’s waiver criteria.
2. All students are automatically enrolled in UC SHIP and are charged the applicable insurance premium and related fees each year prior to the start of the Fall Quarter. These fees are included in the total registration fee assessment.
3. If the student has other health insurance and does not wish to be enrolled in UC SHIP, then the student must “waive” out of UC SHIP by the published deadline date. UC SHIP waiver deadline dates are published on the Health Insurance page on the UCI Student Health Center website and on the Academic Calendar on the University Registrar’s website.
4. If the student does not waive out of UC SHIP by the published deadline date, then the student will be enrolled in UC SHIP for the full quarter and will be responsible for payment of the UC SHIP fees. No exceptions are granted. The student will have an opportunity to waive out of UC SHIP prior to the start of the following quarter.
5. If the student does not pay the UC SHIP fees by the fee payment deadline date, then the student will be subject to late charges and possible loss of student status.
6. If the student receives financial aid that includes the cost of the UC SHIP premium and related fees and chooses to waive out of UC SHIP, then the amount of financial aid that is designated to cover the cost of UC SHIP will automatically be returned to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.