

University of California TB Screening and Immunization Requirement 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 Form. TB testing is not automatically required but may be required based upon the student's responses on the TB Risk Screening Form.
2. The University may decide to also mandate COVID and Flu vaccinations for all students if in-person, on campus classes resume in Fall 2021. You are expected to visit the Student Health Center website regularly for updates to ensure that you are aware of these and other mandatory requirements and related compliance deadlines.
<https://shc.uci.edu/>
3. 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).
4. **The final deadline date for Fall 2021 incoming undergraduate and graduate students to comply with the TB screening/Immunization requirements is Friday, October 22, 2021. The final deadline date for incoming Law students to comply with these requirements is Friday, September 24, 2021. Deadline dates for COVID and Flu vaccinations, should they be required in Fall 2021, have not yet been established.**
5. If an incoming student has not complied with the TB Screening/Immunization 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).
6. Students must enter their immunization dates; upload their immunization record(s); and complete the TB Risk Screening Form **online** through the Wellness, Health & Counseling Services Student Health Patient Portal.
7. 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 by the 2nd or 3rd week of May 2021. Access for incoming Transfer students and most Graduate students should be available by the 2nd or 3rd week of June 2021. (Access activation to the Student Health Patient Portal for certain Graduate programs including School of Law may vary.)
8. 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):

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.

1. 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.
2. 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](#).
3. If the student does not waive out of UC SHIP by the published deadline date, then the student will have a "late waiver" grace period of approximately 30 days. A late waiver fee of \$50.00 will be charged if the waiver application is subsequently approved. The late fee will not be charged if the waiver is ultimately denied. No exceptions are granted if a student fails to submit a waiver prior to the close of the late waiver grace period. If the waiver is denied or application deadlines missed, then the student will have an opportunity to waive out prior to the start of the following quarter.
4. 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.
5. If the student receives financial aid that includes the cost of the UC SHIP fees but chooses to waive out of UC SHIP, then the amount of financial aid that is designated to cover the cost of UC SHIP will not be available to the student and is returned to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.