

**University of California Immunization/TB Screening Requirements and Health Insurance Requirement
PLEASE READ****UC Immunization and TB Screening Policy:**

1. It is the policy of the University of California that all new, incoming undergraduate and graduate students are expected to complete the following actions *prior to arrival on campus and prior to accessing any University location/facility*:
 - a. Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 including primary vaccine series and booster. For more information and a list of commonly asked questions about UC's COVID policy, visit [UCI Forward](#). **Compliance deadline: First day of academic term in which student is entering UCI.**
 - b. Obtain these four vaccinations (or provide evidence of compliance): MMR; Varicella; Tdap; Meningococcal Conjugate (Serogroups A,C,Y,W-135). Visit the Student Health Center [website](#) for detailed information regarding these requirements. **Compliance deadline: Friday, October 21, 2022 (Quarter System Students); Friday, September 23, 2022 (School of Law).**
 - c. Be fully vaccinated against influenza (vaccination must be obtained after August 1, 2022). **Compliance deadline date for flu vaccination has not been determined for Fall 2022 but typically occurs in early to mid-November.**
 - d. 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. **Compliance deadline: Friday, October 21, 2022 (Quarter System Students); Friday, September 23, 2022 (School of Law).**
2. If an incoming student has not complied with these Immunization requirements by the respective 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). The University reserves the right to impose other enforcement actions for non-compliance.
3. 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.
4. 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 is typically available to incoming students by mid-May through mid-June although could vary by student population.
5. 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 or Semester. 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 or semester.
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.