

!!! IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION !!!

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As a prerequisite to registration, the University System of Georgia [Board of Regents Policy 407.05] requires that all students provide proof of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella, varicella (chicken pox), and tetanus, diphtheria. Please note that it is a Georgia Board of Regents policy that everyone must submit proof of immunizations or exemption.

Although admission decisions will be made without the Certificate of Immunization form, no student will be allowed to register for classes until the School of Graduate Studies has received this form. Because of the possibility that you may be required to receive a series of vaccinations, we strongly encourage you to begin making arrangements to have the Certificate of Immunization form completed by a health official a few months prior to the beginning of classes.

Vaccine	Requirement	Required for:
Measles (Rubeola)	Two (2) doses of live measles vaccine (combined measles-mumps-rubella or "MMR" meets this requirement), with the first dose at 12 months of age or later and the second dose at least 28 days after the first dose OR laboratory or serologic evidence of immunity.	Students born in 1957 or later
Mumps	One (1) dose at 12 months of age or later (MMR meets this requirement) OR laboratory or serologic evidence of immunity.	Students born in 1957 or later
Rubella (German Measles)	One (1) dose at 12 months of age or later (MMR meets this requirement) OR laboratory or serologic evidence of immunity.	Students born in 1957 or later
Varicella (Chickenpox)	(2) doses spaced at least 3 months apart if both doses are given before the student's 13th birthday OR 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart, if first dose is given after the student's 13th birthday or reliable history of varicella disease (chicken pox) OR laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity OR history of herpes zoster (shingles).	All U.S. born students born in 1980 or later. All foreign-born students regardless of year born.
Tetanus, Diphtheria	One TD booster dose within 10 years prior to matriculation. <i>Recommendation: Students who are unable to document a primary series of three (3) doses of tetanus-containing vaccine (DtaP, DTP, or TD) are strongly advised to complete a three-dose primary series with TD.</i>	All students

EXEMPTIONS: Institutions may exempt students from providing proof of immunization who have religious objections to immunization and students whose physicians have certified that they cannot be immunized because of medical reasons.

These students must provide signed documentation supporting their request to be exempt from immunization.

In the event of a disease outbreak, these students may be excluded from any institution or facility of the University System until such time as they present valid evidence that they are immunized against the disease or have had the disease and recovered, or the epidemic or threat no longer constitutes a significant public health danger.

If you have attended AASU before, your immunization record may still be on file.

No student will be allowed to register until the School of Graduate Studies has received proof of the required immunizations or signed exemptions.