



Immunization Policy:

As a prerequisite to registration, Florida International University requires all students to comply with the following immunization policy regulations from the Florida Board of Governors regarding measles, mumps, rubella, meningitis and hepatitis B immunity:

1. Measles, Mumps, Rubella:

- All students born after December 31, 1956 must present documented proof of immunity to measles (Rubeola) and German measles (Rubella), as described below:

Acceptable Proof of Immunity consists of:

- a. Proof of two (2) vaccinations (doses) of MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella) received at least 28 days apart or two doses of measles and one Rubella
 - Vaccinations must have been received after your first birthday
 - Vaccinations must have been received in 1969 or later
- b. Proof of immunity by way of a blood test lab result (Measles and Rubella Titer)
- c. A written statement from a healthcare provider documenting a diagnosis of measles (Rubeola). Must include date of diagnosis, be signed by the healthcare provider and be on his/her official stationery. This is acceptable for measles only and does not apply to Rubella

Exemptions:

You will be exempt from the pre-registration immunization requirement for measles, mumps, and rubella, only if you meet any one of the following three criteria:

- a. You were born before January 1, 1957.
- b. Medical Exemption: To claim a medical exemption, you must produce a letter from a healthcare provider, signed on his/her stationery, stating the medical reason(s) why you are not able to receive the measles and/or Rubella vaccine(s) and for how long – a permanent or temporary medical condition warranting exemption.
- c. Religious Exemption: For details on how to claim religious exemption, please visit our website at www.fiu.edu/~health

To prevent delays in your ability to register for your classes, all of the above documents requesting medical or religious exemptions must be received by the University Health Services at least four weeks prior to registration.

Temporary Deferrals:

Temporary deferrals are acceptable for the following conditions:

- a. Documented pregnancy or fertility treatment
- b. Documentation of breastfeeding
- c. Documented illness

Deferral status requests must be submitted to the University Health Services at least four weeks prior to registration and the request must be signed by a healthcare provider and be on his/her official stationery.

2. Meningitis and Hepatitis B

- All students must present documented proof of vaccination/immunity to meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B as described below:

Acceptable Proof of Immunity consists of:

- a. Proof of one dose of meningitis vaccine and a total of three doses of hepatitis B vaccines
- b. Proof of immunity by way of a blood test lab result (applicable to hepatitis B only)
- c. A written statement from a healthcare provider documenting a diagnosis of hepatitis B. Must include date of diagnosis, be signed by the healthcare provider and be on his/her official stationery. This is acceptable for hepatitis B only and does not apply to meningococcal meningitis

Exemptions:

Students declining to receive vaccination for meningitis and/or hepatitis B must present a signed waiver of liability acknowledging that they have received and read information pertaining to the disease and despite knowledge of the risks have decided to waive receiving the vaccine (if a minor, the waiver of liability must be signed by the parent or guardian). The waiver of liability can be obtained by contacting the University Health Services department or by visiting our website at www.fiu.edu/~health

For acceptable forms of documentation, what to do if you can't find your immunization documents, where to get immunized and other frequently asked questions please visit our website at www.fiu.edu/~health

Florida International University Immunization Documentation Form

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Panther ID Number: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____

SECTIONS: A, B, & C TO BE COMPLETED BY AUTHORIZED MEDICAL PERSONNEL ONLY

A. MMR Combined (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella): Two doses fulfill requirements

____ / ____ / ____ 1st dose (received after 12 months of age or later).
Month Day Year

____ / ____ / ____ 2nd dose (received at 28 days or more after 1st dose).
Month Day Year

or

Measles (Rubeola): Two doses required

____ / ____ / ____ 1st dose (received after 12 months of age in 1969 or later).
Month Day Year

____ / ____ / ____ 2nd dose (received at 28 days or more after the 1st dose).
Month Day Year

or

____ / ____ / ____ Positive Blood Titer (Lab results **must** be attached).
Month Day Year

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Rubella (German Measles): One dose required

____ / ____ / ____ 1st dose (received after 12 months of age and in 1969 or later).
Month Day Year

or

____ / ____ / ____ Positive Blood Titer (Lab results **must** be attached).
Month Day Year

B. Hepatitis B: Three doses fulfill requirements

____ / ____ / ____ 1st dose
Month Day Year

____ / ____ / ____ 2nd dose (must be at least 28 days after the 1st dose).
Month Day Year

____ / ____ / ____ 3rd dose (must be at least 112 days after the 1st dose
Month Day Year **and** 56 days after the 2nd dose).

or

____ / ____ / ____ Positive Blood Titer (Lab results **must** be attached).
Month Day Year

C. Meningitis: One dose required

____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Health Care Provider Signature/Credentials

Date

**Health Care Provider
Office Stamp Required:**

Please submit this completed form at least **four weeks** prior to registration to:

Florida International University, University Health Services

Modesto Maidique Campus
UHSC-Room 101
11200 S.W. 8 Street
Miami, FL 33199
305-348-3336(FAX)
305-348-2401

or

Biscayne Bay Campus
Health Care Center
3000 N.E. 151 Street
North Miami, FL 33181
305-919-5312(FAX)
305-919-5675

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