

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

MMR (MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA) SERIES OR TITERS

Measles, Mumps, Rubella Series:

This series is required for everyone born after Dec. 31, 1956. This combination vaccine is given because it protects from Measles, Mumps and Rubella. Two doses are required for entry into Ringling College of Art and Design. One must have been received on or after the first birthday AND in 1971 or later. The second dose must have been received at least 30 days after the first dose AND in 1990 or later. Find more information [here](#).

Titers:

Provide lab evidence of immunity by doing a blood test to check for antibodies for Measles, Mumps and Rubella. If you do a blood test, you need to provide the results on a lab form that should be sent with your Immunization Packet.

Please note: All titers must include a lab report in English.

HEPATITIS B SERIES, TITER, OR WAIVER

Hepatitis B Series, Titer, or Waiver:

Based on the Center for Disease Control's recommendations, students are encouraged to receive this vaccine series. Find more information [here](#).

Titer:

Provide lab evidence of immunity by doing a blood test to check for Hepatitis B antibodies. If you do a blood test, you need to provide the results on a lab form that should be faxed or mailed with the completed Health Form. *Please note: All titers must include a lab report in English.*

Waiver:

Students wishing to decline this vaccine must discuss the disease and symptoms caused by the Hepatitis B virus with their physician, then check and sign where indicated on the Health Form. Signing the waiver indicates you understand the possible risk in not receiving this vaccine. If you are under the age of 18 and wish to decline this vaccine, a parent must sign for you.

MENINGITIS (MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE/ MEN ACWY) VACCINE OR WAIVER*

Meningitis (Meningococcal Conjugate/MenACWY) Vaccine or Waiver*

Based on recommendations from the CDC and the American College Health Association (ACHA), Ringling College of Art and Design requires that all students living in Ringling campus housing be vaccinated against Meningitis. As such, Ringling College requires all residential students to show proof of vaccination, with the most recent dose given after age 16. Find more information [here](#).

OR Waiver (if NOT living on campus*):

Commuter students wishing to decline this vaccine must discuss the benefits of the Meningococcal Meningitis vaccination with their physician, then check and sign where indicated on the Health Form. Signing the waiver indicates you understand the possible risk in not receiving this vaccine. If you are under 18 and wish to decline this vaccine, a parent must sign for you.

TUBERCULOSIS TEST (REQUIRED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

A Tuberculosis Skin Test by PPD or Mantoux (within the 12 months) is required for international students.

- If both PPD and MMR are given, they must be given on the same day for the PPD to be accurate or given 30 days apart.
- PPDs must be read between 48-72 hours of administration.
- The result must be listed in millimeters (mm) and indicated whether negative or positive.
- If the PPD is positive, submit an official copy of the chest X-ray report in English completed on or after PPD placement.
- If you complete the blood test—Interferon-based Assay (QFT or Tspot)—submit a copy of the official laboratory report in English.
- If the PPD is positive or the Interferon-based Assay is positive, submit a copy of the official chest X-ray report in English.

RECOMMENDED VACCINES (NOT REQUIRED FOR MATRICULATION)

- Td (Tetanus and diphtheria) : [More information](#) | [VIS](#)
- Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis): [More information](#) | [VIS](#)
- Varicella (Chickenpox) : [More information](#) | [VIS](#)
- Hepatitis A: [More information](#) | [VIS](#)
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus): [More information](#) | [VIS](#)
- Meningitis B: [More information](#) | [VIS](#)
- COVID-19: [More information](#) | [VIS](#)