

Immunization Requirements Georgia State University Students – Effective Spring 2008

Vaccine	Requirement	Required for:
Measles (Rubeola)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 doses of live measles containing vaccine (combined measles-mumps-rubella or “MMR” meets this requirement), with first dose at 12 months of age or later and second dose at least 28 days after the first dose, <li style="text-align: center;">or - Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity 	Students born in 1957 or later
Mumps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 doses of live mumps containing vaccine (combined measles-mumps-rubella or “MMR” meets this requirement), with first dose at 12 months of age or later and second dose at least 28 days after the first dose, <li style="text-align: center;">or - Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity 	Students born in 1957 or later
Rubella (German Measles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 dose at 12 months of age or later (MMR meets this requirement), <li style="text-align: center;">or - Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity 	Students born in 1957 or later
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 doses spaced at least 3 months apart if both doses are given before the student’s 13th birthday, <li style="text-align: center;">or - 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart, If first dose given after the student’s 13th birthday: <li style="text-align: center;">or - Reliable history of varicella disease (“chicken pox”), <li style="text-align: center;">or - Laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity <li style="text-align: center;">or - History of herpes zoster (shingles) 	<p>All <u>U.S born</u> students born in 1980 or later</p> <p>All foreign born students regardless of year born</p>
Tetanus, Diphtheria	One tetanus/diphtheria containing booster dose within 10 years prior to matriculation. Combined tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (whooping cough) booster (Tdap) is preferred but Td is acceptable (<i>Students who are unable to document a primary series of 3 doses of tetanus/diphtheria-containing vaccine (DTaP, DTP, or Td) are strongly advised to complete a 3-dose primary series.</i>)	All students
Hepatitis B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 dose hepatitis B series (0, 1-2, and 4-6 months), <li style="text-align: center;">or - 3 dose combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B series (0, 1-2, and 6-12 months), <li style="text-align: center;">or - 2 dose hepatitis B series of Recombivax™ (0 and 4-6 months, given at 11-15 years of age), <li style="text-align: center;">or - Laboratory / serologic evidence of immunity or prior infection 	<p>Required for all students who will be 18 years of age or less at matriculation.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that all students, regardless of their age at matriculation, discuss hepatitis B immunization with their health care provider.</p>

Records of your shots may be requested from schools you have previously attended, county health department records, military records, or your physician. **If you are unable to locate your shot records, but are certain that you had the shots, we recommend blood tests (titers) instead of repeating the shots. If the titer shows you are immune, then you have proven immunity. If the titer shows you are NOT immune, you will need shots. Tetanus/Diphtheria proof is by shot record only (no titers accepted for Tetanus-Diphtheria).**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR RECORDS EARLY!

Allow 6 business days from the time your immunization record is received for processing, posting, and releasing immunization holds. Incomplete or unacceptable records may take up to 14 business days due to correspondence time requesting corrections from you.