

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

According to the policies of the Board of Regents of The University System of Georgia, applicants who have not previously attended Augusta State University must submit proof of all required immunizations certified by a health official.

The Board of Regents and the Division of Public Health of the Georgia Department of Human Resources developed the requirements and recommendations outlined in the tables below. The following immunizations are required of all new applicants to Augusta State University.

Applicants **MUST SUBMIT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING** in order to document proof of required immunizations. No other documentation will be accepted.

- Augusta State University Certificate of Immunization
- Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services (GRITS) printout
- World Health Organization (WHO) Certificate of Immunization
- Georgia County Health Department Immunization History Printout
- Georgia Department of Human Resources Certificate of Immunization (Form 3231)
- University System of Georgia Institution Certificate of Immunization

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION OR NATURALLY ACQUIRED IMMUNITY REQUIRED

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 <i>(Because rubella can occur in some persons born before 1957 and because congenital rubella syndrome can occur in the offspring of women infected with rubella during pregnancy, women born prior to 1957 who may become pregnant are strongly encouraged to ensure they are immune to rubella)</i>
Varicella (Chicken Pox)	(2) doses spaced at least 3 months apart if both doses are given before the student's 13 th birthday or 2 doses at least 4 weeks apart, if first dose is given after the student's 13 th birthday or reliable history of varicella disease (chicken pox) or laboratory/serologic evidence of immunity or history of herpes zoster (shingles)	All <u>U.S. born</u> 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
Hepatitis B	Three (3) dose hepatitis B series (0, 1-2 and 4-6 months) OR Three (3) dose combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B series (0, 1-2 and 6-12 months) OR Two (2) dose hepatitis B series of Recombivax (0 and 4-6 months, given at 11-15 years of age) OR laboratory or serologic evidence of immunity.	Required for all students who will be 18 years of age or less at the time of expected matriculation. <i>Recommendation: It is strongly recommended that all students, regardless of their age at matriculation, discuss hepatitis B immunization with their health care provider.</i>
Meningococcal quadrivalent polysaccharide	One (1) dose meningococcal conjugate vaccine (preferred) OR 1 dose of meningococcal polysaccharide within 5 years prior to matriculation OR Signed documentation that student (or parent or guardian if student is < 18 years old) has received and reviewed information about the disease as required by O.C.G.A. §31-12-3.2	Newly admitted freshman or matriculated students planning to reside in university managed campus housing.

ADDITIONAL IMMUNIZATION RECOMMENDATIONS - NOT REQUIRED

Vaccine	Recommendation
Influenza	Annual vaccination at the start of influenza season (October-March)
Hepatitis A	Two (2) dose hepatitis A series (0 and 6-12 months), OR Three (3) dose combined hepatitis A and hepatitis B series (0, 1-2 and 6-12 months)
Other Vaccines	Other vaccines may be recommended for students with underlying medical conditions and students planning international travel. Students meeting these criteria should consult with their physicians or health clinic regarding additional vaccine recommendations.
Human Papillomavirus	3 dose HPV series. Dose #2 is given 4-8 weeks after dose #1 and dose #3 is given 6 months after dose #1 (at least 10 weeks after dose #2)