

REQUIREMENTS & VACCINE INFORMATION FOR UCF STUDENTS:

1. Proof of TWO (2) doses of measles and ONE (1) dose of rubella (commonly given as a combined vaccine called the “MMR”) given AFTER your first birthday and at least 30 days apart.

- Lab result (IgG titer) showing proof of positive immunity to measles and rubella may be submitted in place of the two-dose MMR requirement. An equivocal or negative titer will require the student to receive the MMR series.

Measles (Rubeola) is highly contagious viral infection and can cause serious health complications like pneumonia and encephalitis, brain damage or even death.

Rubella (German Measles) is contagious viral infection that mostly presents with mild symptoms (low-grade fever, sore throat, rash, stiff joints). However, for women, it can cause a miscarriage or serious birth defects in a developing baby.

Per CDC guidelines, students at post-high school educational institutions without evidence of measles immunity need two doses of MMR vaccine.

[More MMR information from CDC](#)

2. Proof of three (3) doses of the hepatitis B vaccine series. You may sign a waiver on the mandatory UCF Immunization Health History form. *If you are under 18, your parent/legal guardian must sign and date the waiver for you.*

Hepatitis B (HBV) is a liver infection caused by hepatitis B virus. It can be a short-term illness with mild to severe symptoms or a life-long infection with serious health problems (liver damage, cirrhosis, liver cancer, and even death). Hepatitis B vaccine is available to all age groups to prevent Hepatitis B viral infection.

Waiver Statement-Hepatitis B: Missed doses may still be sought to complete the series if only one or two have been received. The HBV vaccine has a record of safety and is believed to confer lifelong immunity in most cases. Signing a waiver indicates that you understand the possible risk involved in not receiving this immunization.

[More HBV information from CDC](#)

3. Proof of the meningococcal meningitis (MCV4) vaccine AFTER the age of 16. You may sign a waiver on the mandatory UCF immunization health history form. *If you are under 18, your parent/legal guardian must sign and date the waiver for you.*

Meningococcal disease is a rare bacterial infection of the membranes surrounding the brain, spinal cord, and bloodstream. It can cause severe neurological damage, loss of limbs, or death. The groups most at risk are adolescents and young adults 16 through 23 years old, and people with certain medical conditions that affect the immune system.

Waiver Statement -Meningococcal Meningitis: Vaccination is one of the most effective ways to prevent meningococcal disease. Signing a waiver indicates that you understand the possible risk involved in not receiving this immunization.

[More MCV4 information from CDC](#)

All compliance concerns can be directed to immunizations@ucf.edu;