



# Student Immunization History Form FAQs

- **Where do I get the Student Immunization History form?**

The Student Health Center mails a packet of information regarding health requirements to all new incoming students. The Student Immunization History form is included in this packet for new students.

- **What if I never received the Student Immunization History form?**

If you are a new student and you did not receive the form in the mail, please send an email to [health.requirements@nyu.edu](mailto:health.requirements@nyu.edu) and provide us with your complete address. We will mail a form to you. Forms can also be picked up at the Student Health Center, 726 Broadway, 3rd Floor, Room 336, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

- **Why do you need the information requested on the Student Immunization History form?**

To comply with New York State Public Health Law 2165, which requires all students taking six (6) credits or more in a degree granting institution to provide proof of immunization to measles, mumps and rubella.

To comply with New York State Public Health Law 2167, which requires the distribution of information to students regarding meningitis and all students taking six (6) credits or more in a degree granting institution to provide a signed response regarding receipt of such information.

To proactively address emerging health threats to a student residential population in a higher education campus setting; and

To protect the overall health, safety, and welfare of the New York University campus and community.

- **Is the meningitis vaccination required?**

It is required for all new incoming freshmen. If you are over 21 and NOT living in a dorm, you may petition to be excluded from this requirement by completing the Meningitis Response Form, which can be found at [http://www.nyu.edu/shc/pdfs/meningitis\\_response.pdf](http://www.nyu.edu/shc/pdfs/meningitis_response.pdf)

- **Why is the meningitis vaccine only required for freshmen?**

Anyone can get meningococcal disease. For some college students, such as freshmen living in dormitories, there is an increased risk of meningococcal disease. Between 100 and 125 cases of meningococcal disease occur on college campuses every year in the United States; between 5 and 15 students die each year as a result of infection. For more information see the CDC website <http://www.cdc.gov/meningitis/high-risk/college.html>

- **What are the immunization requirements for incoming students?**

All incoming students must have their health care provider complete the student immunization history form, submitting proof of two (2) MMR vaccines and provide responds regarding the Meningitis vaccine.

- **What if I only have my immunization information in an Immunization Record Card or baby book from my pediatrician?**

We will accept the information, however, you must fill the dates of the immunization out on the

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Student Immunization History form and attach a copy of your vaccination record (which must be signed and stamped). You can also take the vaccination records to a medical provider and have it filled out, sign and stamp by the medical provider.

- **If I have my own copy of health and immunization records, is it still necessary to complete the Student Immunization History form?**  
Yes. The Student Immunization History form needs to be scanned and must be submitted in its original format. You must complete the form and have it signed and stamped by a medical provider.
- **Do I need to get certification of vaccination in English?**  
Yes. We ask that you provide a translation of your immunization records if they are not in English. You may want to contact your local ministry of health to see if they can issue you an international vaccination certificate in English.
- **In the event that my measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) records are not available and cannot be located, what do I need to do?**  
Two options are available. You may take the vaccinations again or you may take a blood test (titers). The blood test will indicate whether you have adequate immunity or not. If you do not have adequate immunity, then vaccinations will be necessary.
- **Are vaccines\* available through NYU Student Health Center?**  
Yes. Vaccines are available for a modest fee through the Allergy, Immunology and Travel Medicine Services department during walk-in hours\*\* on the 3rd Floor of the SHC in Room 347:  
**Tuesdays:**..... 2-5pm  
**Wednesdays:**.....10am-12pm and 2-5pm  
**Thursdays:**..... 2-5pm  
*\* Vaccines are not covered by the NYU Student Health Plan.*  
*\*\* Hours subject to change without notice.*
- **When is the Student Immunization History form due?**  
For the Spring semester:..... December 15  
For the Summer semester: ..... May 15  
For the Fall semester:..... August 15  
  
Failure to comply with New York State and NYU requirements will result in de-enrollment and/or denial of registration privileges.
- **Where do I drop off the required information?**  
New students should return required documents in the envelope included in the packet of information they receive from the Student Health Center or it can be dropped off in person. Returning students should mail the information (or come in person) to:  
  
NYU Student Health Center  
Immunization Record Services  
726 Broadway, Suite 336  
New York, NY 10003
- **What happens if I do not provide the immunization information?**  
To ensure that your health is at minimum risk from an outbreak, we must enforce the New York State immunization requirements. Students who fail to comply may be de-enrolled or may not be permitted to register for classes.
- **Who can I contact if I have any questions?**  
Send an email [health.requirements@nyu.edu](mailto:health.requirements@nyu.edu)