

## **Jackson State University**

### **Immunization Requirements for Admissions**

Measles, mumps and rubella are serious communicable diseases that can spread in close living quarters or in classroom environments. All students, including transfers are required to provide proof of immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps, and rubella.

**The immunization requirements for admission are as follows:**

- Proof of immunization of measles, mumps, and rubella is required (two doses of the MMR vaccine) of **all** students, *unless exempt because of (a) actual or suspected pregnancy (measles or rubella vaccines are not required for females who are pregnant; if pregnancy is suspected, a valid certificate of medical exception from a health provider is required until pregnancy is resolved), (b) medical contraindication, or (c) birth prior to 1957.*
- Temporary waivers may be granted for students enrolled in distance learning courses and/or programs where their time on campus is limited to a minimum number of hours.  
Note: **The measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines are usually given combined into one MMR vaccine; however, a series of two must be proven.**

**Proof of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella must be submitted by one of the following:**

- **Certificate of Compliance:**  
Submitting a Compliance of Immunization Form or the Certificate of Immunization Compliance Form found on JSU's Health Services site at ( <http://www.jsu.edu/studentlife/university-health-center/>), documenting a history of two vaccinations to measles, mumps, and rubella (usually given together as an MMR vaccine, but is available separately)
- **Blood test results confirming immunity:**  
Submitting a copy of a blood test that confirms immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella (serology confirmation of immunity)
- Documentation of prior infection with measles, mumps, or rubella by  
Submitting a physician's statement that documents prior infection with the above diseases

**Requirements for International Students:**

#### **Tuberculosis Screening**

Screening for tuberculosis is required for all international students entering Jackson State University for the first time. A chest X-Ray is required prior to registration for courses and must be done in a local facility designated by Jackson State University Health Center. Chest X-Rays and/or reports from outside facilities will NOT be accepted. A fee of \$75.00 will be assessed to all international students to obtain a chest X-Ray. The International Programs Office will assist with coordinating transportation to the designated health care facility once the student arrives on campus.

International students applying for admission at Jackson State University are also required to meet all of the immunization requirements for domestic students (see Certificate of compliance and proof of immunizations, under immunization requirements above). If you have not had the required immunizations or are unable to obtain the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine in your country, contact JSU's Health Center or the International Programs Office to learn how you can get the immunizations once you arrive on campus.