

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

As a University of Florida English Language Institute student you are **required** to have documentation of specific immunizations on the **enclosed UF immunization form**. You will miss valuable class time if you wait to obtain your immunizations in the U.S. **You will save time and money if you have a doctor in your country verify your immunizations, or if you can have them administered in your country BEFORE arriving at the ELI.**

Required Immunizations:

MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubella)

- Must have received 2 doses **OR** one MMR and one measles **OR** 2 measles and 1 rubella.
- First MMR (or measles) dose must have been administered **after your first birthday**. The second MMR or measles dose must have been administered **after 1985**.
- There must be at least 6 weeks between MMR doses.

PPD (Tuberculosis Skin Test)

- Must have been conducted **within the past year** of the semester you wish to attend.
- The PPD test **cannot** be administered directly after a MMR dose; a minimum of one month must pass. It is acceptable to receive an MMR injection and a PPD test on the same date.
- Please note that the University of Florida **DOES NOT accept BCG** vaccine as a PPD.
- If the PPD is positive, the reaction's measurements must still be noted and you must provide a copy of the x-ray report **in English**.

Optional Immunizations:

Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B

- These are not mandatory immunizations; if you choose not to have these optional immunizations then you must sign and date the waiver at the end of section A on the UF immunization form (on the right side).

If you are **under** the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign and date the areas on the UF immunization form.

- Section A (right side)
- Section F

Correspond only with the English Language Institute about your immunizations. Please **DO NOT** fax your completed form to the Student Health Care Center.

If you have any questions or concerns about these requirements please contact the Admissions Officer at the English Language Institute at the University of Florida.

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