Missouri Western State University
Immunization / Screening Requirements
For Students

Please read carefully. For questions, please call Esry Student Health Center at (816) 271-4495; Fax (816) 271-4498 or e-mail to health@missouriwestern.edu. Additional information can be found at http://www.missouriwestern.edu/HealthServ/

Instructions

1. Read the Missouri Western Immunization Guidelines below.
2. Part I is a Missouri State Mandated Law and must be completed by All Students.
3. Part II is a Missouri State Mandated Law and must be completed by All Students Living on Campus.
4. Complete immunization waiver, if applicable.
5. Forms are available at www.missouriwestern.edu/HealthServ/forms
6. Mail, fax or email completed Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire Form, Immunization Documentation Form and if applicable, a Waiver to:

   Esry Student Health Center
   Missouri Western State University
   4525 Downs Drive – Blum 203
   St. Joseph, MO  64507-9987
   health@missouriwestern.edu
   Fax: (816) 271-4498

Part I            Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire            Required for all Students

Missouri Western State University requires Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire for All Students.

   1. Complete the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Form.

       Information available at:  http://www.missouriwestern.edu/HealthServ/

Part II           Meningococcal Immunization            Required for Students Living on Campus

Missouri Western State University requires Students Living on Campus to either:

   1. Show documentation of Meningococcal Immunization (MCV4 or MPSV4) given at 16 Years of Age or Older

   Or

   2. If applicable, sign a waiver that indicates you have medical or religious exemption from the meningococcal immunization.

       Information available at:  http://www.missouriwestern.edu/HealthServ/

Part III          Immunizations HIGHLY RECOMMENDED, but not required, for all University students

**The CDC and the American College Health Association recommend that all university students be vaccinated with both the required and recommended immunizations to protect them against communicable disease.

Missouri Western State University HIGHLY recommends that all newly enrolled or readmitted campus housing students show documentation of:

**Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR):** Students born after December 31, 1956 comply with a two-dose Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Immunization Policy.

- Requirement: 2 doses of MMR vaccine. The first dose must have been given at age 12 months or later.
- The second dose must have been given at least one month after the first one.
- Or, titer (blood test) results proving immunity to measles (rubeola), mumps and rubella. Documentation is required.

**Serogroup B Meningococcal Vaccine (MenB):** (2-3 doses) Even if incomplete, provide dates of any doses

**Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap):** within the last 10 years.

**Hepatitis A:** (2 doses) of hepatitis A or (3 doses) of combined hepatitis A and B series

**Hepatitis B:** (3 doses). Even if incomplete, provide dates of any doses received.

**Varicella (chicken pox):** No vaccine is needed if there is a good history of natural infection.
If history is questionable, a blood test can be done to determine immune status.

**Polio:** Primary series (4 doses) IVP (injected Salk vaccine)

**Influenza vaccine:** Available each fall and advisable for all students but in particular those with Asthma or any other chronic illness.

**HPV (human papillomavirus):** (3 doses) through 26 years of age, if not given prior to college. (10/2016)