

Santa Clara University Immunization Requirements

Form Updated 4/20/23.

Immunization Requirements 2023-2024

Required Immunizations & Screenings	Required Dosage & Screening Information
Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR)	Two (2) doses with first dose on or after 1 st birthday; OR positive titer (laboratory evidence of blood test showing positive immunity to all three diseases).
Varicella (Chickenpox)	Two (2) doses with first dose on or after 1st birthday; OR positive titer (laboratory evidence of blood test showing positive immunity to Varicella)
Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap)	Booster required within the past 10 years. The booster should contain the pertussis component (Tdap NOT Td).
Hepatitis B vaccine (Hep B)	Series of 3 doses OR titer result (blood test) showing positive immunity. Heplisav B is a 2-dose series given, if 19 years of age or older.
Meningococcal conjugate (Meningitis) Menactra or Menveo (ACWY)	One dose given after the age of 16. Not required if over 21 years of age.
Meningococcal B - Bexsero or Trumenba	Bexsero is a two-dose series, one month apart. Trumenba is a three-dose series. Required for on-campus living.
Tuberculosis Screening (Blood Test): Quantiferon Gold – for students coming from “High TB Burden” countries	Students must obtain a Quantiferon Gold lab test result within the US as soon as possible; but definitely within your first quarter at SCU. This is a lab test that must be completed at a US lab.
SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccinations* *Requirements may change according to any changes made by the CDC, SCCPHD, and/or CDPH.	SCU requires the COVID-19 primary series plus a booster OR one dose of the bivalent/updated vaccine. Students must be complete or in progress of vaccination by August 1, 2023.

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If you do not have access to records, you may be able to submit a titer test. A titer is a laboratory test, ordered by a medical provider, that measures the presence and number of antibodies in blood. A titer may be used to prove immunity to disease. This option should only be used by those who no longer have access to immunization records.

If getting the necessary immunizations would cause a significant financial hardship, you can email the Cowell Center at cowellcenter@scu.edu and request an extension until you are covered by the University Student Health Insurance. Before doing so, please upload any immunization records you do have. Extensions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Santa Clara University Graduate Program COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Attestation Program Effective March 2022

Students who are enrolled in the following approved online programs:

- Masters of Theological Studies
- Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries
- Masters of Business Administration
- Masters of Science in Business Analytic
- Masters of Science in Finance and Analytics
- Master of Science in Marketing

May apply for a COVID exemption based on one of the following policies:

COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students in Online Programs

Graduate students who are enrolled in an online educational program may seek an exemption to the [University's vaccination requirement](#) if they attest to the Cowell Center that they will neither be on-campus nor use campus facilities. Should a student with an approved exemption visit the campus to use campus resources, participate in campus activities, or complete a residency requirement, the individual must comply with the vaccination requirement.

COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students who have Completed 90 Percent of Program Requirements

Graduate students who have completed at least 90 percent of their program requirements and are unvaccinated may seek an exemption to the [University's vaccination requirement](#) in order to complete their degree program if the remaining required courses are offered in an online format.

If you are in any of these programs, you must attest to the Cowell Center that you will neither be on-campus nor use campus facilities. Should a student with an approved exemption visit the campus to use campus resources, participate in campus activities, or complete a residency requirement, the individual must comply with the vaccination requirement.

To seek this exemption, graduate students should contact their respective college or school and ask them to email the Cowell Center at cowellcenter@scu.edu to verify their enrollment. To register the exemption, every student must complete the [University's COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Attestation Form \(make a hyperlink\)](#) and upload it into their Cowell Center | My Student Health Portal [\(make a hyperlink\)](#).

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The Graduate School Policies

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(This policy applies only to students who are enrolled in approved online programs: Master of Theological Studies, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries, Masters of Business Administration, Masters of Science in Business Analytics, Masters of Science in Finance and Analytics, and Master of Science in Marketing.)

COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students who have Completed 90 Percent of Program Requirements

Graduate students who have completed at least 90 percent of their program requirements and are unvaccinated may seek an exemption to the [University's vaccination requirement](#) in order to complete their degree program if the remaining required courses are offered in an online format.

If you are in any of these programs, you must attest to the Cowell Center that you will neither be on-campus nor use campus facilities. Should a student with an approved exemption visit the campus to use campus resources, participate in campus activities, or complete a residency requirement, the individual must comply with the vaccination requirement. **To seek this exemption, graduate students should contact their respective college or school, which will work with the Cowell Center to register the exemption.**

First and Last Name (Please Print): _____

Student SCU ID#: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR): _____

Graduate Program: _____

Are you taking **online courses only** in one of the above-mentioned programs? YES NO

If so, please complete the information below:

I, _____, have read the Santa Clara University's COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students in Online Programs or the Santa Clara University's COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students who have Completed 90% of Program Requirements, and can attest that I meet the following requirements.

- I am a Graduate Student enrolled in an online educational program or I am a Graduate Student who has completed 90% of program requirements.
- I will NOT be on campus at Santa Clara University.
- I will NOT use the Santa Clara University campus facilities.
- If I should visit the campus for any reason (inclusive of using campus resources, participating in campus activities, or completing a residency requirement, **I will comply with the vaccination requirement.**

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____