

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION COMPLIANCE

(Louisiana R.S. 17:170 Schools of Higher Learning)

Print or Type

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Address	City	State	Zip
Student Identification Number		Term: <input type="checkbox"/> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Summer 20 _____	

TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (see other side)

1. Measles (Rubeola)		2. Rubella		3. Mumps	
1st Immunization	Date:	Immunization	Date:	Immunization	Date:
and		or		or	
2nd Immunization	Date:	Serologic Test	Date:	Date of Disease	Date:
and			Result:	or	
Date of Disease	Date:			Serologic Test	Date:
or					Result
4. Meningitis		5. Tetanus-Diphtheria			
Serologic Test	Date:	Vaccination Date:		Immunization	Date:
	Result:				

Physician or health care provider

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____ / /
 Telephone (____) _____ - _____

I understand that my health could be negatively affected and my life possibly endangered by not receiving the above listed vaccines. The reason for not being vaccinated is:

- Personal**
- Unavailability of vaccine (I have provided a statement certifying that I have tried to receive the vaccine but no vaccine could be found.)**
- I am an online student and will not be on campus for classes**
- Medical**
- Religious**

I declare myself to be a person of full age of majority and to be mentally competent. If I am not of full age of majority, my parent or legal guardian must sign below. I hereby assume full responsibility for any and all possible present or future results or complications of my condition due to refusal.

I do further hereby, now and forever, free and release Southern University and A&M College and the Department of Health and Hospitals and its agents, attending health care professionals and other personnel from any and all legal and financial responsibility as a result of this refusal.

I certify that I have read (or had read to me), and that I fully understand this release from this responsibility. All explanations were made for me.

Student Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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Louisiana law requires immunization against measles, mumps, rubella, and tetanus-diphtheria the first-time students born after 1956. Immunization against tetanus-diphtheria is required of all students regardless of age. Also, students who apply for readmission after a year's absence must provide appropriate proof of immunization upon their return.

TO THE NEW STUDENT:

(Please use this form. Attachments are not acceptable.)

Where to locate your immunization record(s): Your immunization (shot) records may be found in your family records, such as a baby book, or in a booklet that may have been written in by your doctor or public clinic each time you received a vaccination. You may also want to check for records with your doctor or public health clinic. Please keep in mind, however, that immunization records are maintained for a variable number of years, and then usually only by the medical provider who actually gave the vaccines to you. As a last resort, and if you are a graduating high school senior, school personnel may be able to locate immunization records in your cumulative or health folder before your graduation. After you graduate, records are sent to storage and may not be accessible. Shot records, or reasonably authentic copies of records (such as those from a baby book or school health record), which indicate specific information such as your name, date of birth, and the dates of the shots you had, should be acceptable documentation of the immunizations you received previously. These records should be taken with you to your doctor or a local public health clinic for a possible up-date for your immunization status. A visit to your doctor or public health clinic will be needed to have your Proof of Compliance form signed and/or to interpret your old records in view of changes in health care standards since your early childhood. Take care of this important matter as soon as you can, and most certainly before registration.

TO THE PHYSICIAN OR OTHER MEDICAL PROVIDER:

(Please do not sign this compliance form unless the student has proper vaccines or immune tests.)

The following guidance is presented for the purpose of implementing the requirements of Louisiana R.S. 17:170, and of meeting the established recommendations for control of vaccine-preventable diseases as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP); the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices to the United States Public Health Service (ACIP); and the American College Health Association (ACHA).

Requirement: Two (2) doses of measles vaccine; at least one (1) dose each of rubella and mumps vaccine; and a tetanus-diphtheria booster.

Measles requirements: Two (2) doses of live vaccine given at any age, except that the vaccine must have been given on or after the first birthday, in 1968 or later, and without Immune Globulin. A second dose of measles vaccine must meet this same requirement, but should not have been given within 30 days of the first dose. A history of physician-diagnosed measles is acceptable for establishing immunity, but should be accepted with caution unless you were the diagnosing physician.

Tetanus-Diphtheria requirement: A booster dose of vaccine given within the past ten (10) years. Students can be considered to have completed a primary series earlier in life, unless they state otherwise.

NOTE: In most cases, students compliance will require a second dose of measles vaccine (preferably as MMR) and a dose of tetanus-diphtheria (Td, Adult Type). In cases where no records can be located, or especially when immunization in the past is doubtful, two doses of MMR separated by a minimum of 30 days may be indicated. Evidence of vaccination or immunity against measles, rubella, mumps, tetanus and diphtheria can be established by either reviewing a previous written record of vaccination or administering vaccine now. Serologic testing is acceptable evidence of immunity, but should not be routinely performed unless specifically requested by the patient, and if testing is appropriate or available. Practically speaking, immunization is preferable to serologic testing because of the relative costs and time. In all instances when vaccine administration is considered, M-M-R (measles, mumps and rubella vaccine, live) and tetanus-diphtheria toxoid (Td, Adult Type) are the products of choice for use in adults unless a specific contraindication is present.

Return form to: Office of Admissions and Recruitment
Southern University and A&M College
P.O. Box 9901
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

You will not be permitted to register until you complete and return this form.

IMPORTANT: Make a copy of this form for your personal record