

TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TIU POLICY: Immunization Policy
TIU POLICY #: P-702
STATUS: Approved, September 2010

I. PURPOSE:

Trinity International University (University) immunization policy exists to maintain compliance with all applicable state immunization requirements.

II. SCOPE:

Presently, immunization requirements are only applicable to Illinois students. The Illinois College Student Immunization Act (110-ILCS 20) states: All students born on or after January 1, 1957 and enrolled in 6 or more hours of on campus classes must submit proof of immunity for diphtheria/tetanus (Td), measles, mumps and rubella. Please note that this means two measles vaccinations after your first birthday, and a Td booster within the last ten years. The University also requires that you have had a TB skin test within twelve months of enrollment.

III. POLICY:

Students not in compliance with Illinois' immunization law will be unable to register for future semesters. Students who fail to comply within 30 days after the first day of classes will be charged a \$25 non-compliance fine.

Compliant immunization records must:

- Be signed and dated by a nurse or physician and be legible,
- Include one Td (tetanus/diphtheria) vaccination within the last ten years (Tetanus Toxoid is not acceptable), and
- Include two MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccinations after the first birthday.

Proof of Immunity:

Preferred option: Have a physician or nurse complete the University Immunization Certificate.

Alternative options:

- Attach signed and dated high school immunization records, or
- Attach signed and dated military immunization records.

All records pertaining to immunization are kept in the Health Services office.