



## STUDENT IMMUNIZATION POLICY

### PURPOSE

To implement Long Island University's immunization requirement and ensure compliance with New York State Public Health Law § 2165 and New York State Public Health Law § 2167.

### STATEMENT OF POLICY

In accordance with the New York State Department of Health, the following immunizations are required:

*Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR):* In accordance with New York State Public Health Law § 2165, all students born on or after January 1, 1957 and are enrolled for at least six (6) credits or more are required to provide Long Island University with certified proof of vaccination from a health care provider.

*Meningococcal Disease (Meningitis):* In accordance with New York State Public Health Law § 2167 all students enrolled for at least six (6) credits or more are required to provide the University with certified proof of vaccination within the past 10 years from a health care provider.

*Rabies Vaccine:* In accordance with CDC recommendations, all students enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine and the B.S. in Veterinary Technology are required to provide the University with certified proof of rabies pre-exposure prophylaxis (PreP) vaccination and proof of continued compliance during their enrollment at the University.

Students may request a medical or religious exemption from any of the vaccination requirements set forth above by submitting documentation in writing to the Center for Healthy Living, the department responsible for the collection and validation of immunization documents.

Proof of immunization, or documentation for exemption, must be submitted on the [Immunization Portal](#) prior to the beginning of beginning the first semester of classes.

The University reserves the right to impose additional immunization requirements in collaboration with local and state health directives or recommendations.

**POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS**