

Widener University Immunization Record and IGRA Blood Test Requirements

All NEW International Graduate Students, Domestic/International Exchange students here one year or less, and any other graduate residential students living in a Chester Campus residential hall are required to have the following immunizations and IGRA blood test.

You must upload the following to the specific sections on the Student Health Portal

1. **Tdap Booster** (Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis) – must be within the last 10 years

2. **Meningitis A, C, Y, W-135** (Menactra or Menveo) – two doses required with one dose required at 16 years of age or older, and the most recent dose is required to be within the last 5 years. Vaccine is required for students under the age of 23 years old.

3. **IGRA Blood Test** (TB screening) - IGRA testing is the only accepted Tuberculosis (TB) screening test. PPD skin tests will not be accepted. Either a QuantiFERON Gold or T-Spot will be accepted. IGRA blood test must be completed within one year prior to your start date. Attach results with the date of collection and your full name and upload them to the portal.
 - **First-time positive IGRA** result needs to be followed up with a Chest X-ray and evaluation by a Primary Care Provider or local Department of Health. X-ray report and medical documentation must be submitted.
 - **A history of latent or active Tuberculosis** requires a Chest X-ray within the past year and documentation of treatment. X-ray report and treatment documentation must be submitted.