

Visa Student Requirements:

If you will be attending Texas Tech University as a new student or transfer, and you are on a "Student Visa" through the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) you will be required to have a tuberculosis screening test if your citizenship is from a country identified as high-risk for tuberculosis.

Visa students who are citizens of high-risk countries are required to have a tuberculosis-screening test called a Mantoux skin test done within the first 5 weeks of classes. After the 5th week of classes any student who has not completed the screening or shown documentation of having had the screening will have their registration placed on hold until they meet this requirement.

The Mantoux skin test may be done at Student Health Services for a fee.

We will also accept test results from other physicians and clinics if the document:

1. Indicates it was a Mantoux skin test.
2. The test was performed in the United States.
3. The test was done in the last 12 months.

Students who have had a BCG vaccination are still required to have the Mantoux skin test. **If you are going to need a Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) vaccination, please test for TB first because the vaccination can affect the results of the Mantoux skin test.**

Students who are citizens of one of the following countries **do not** require tuberculosis screening:

American Samoa
Australia
Belgium
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece

Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Jamaica
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Netherlands

New Zealand
Norway
Saint Kitts & Nevis
Saint Lucia
San Marino
Switzerland
United Kingdom
The Virgin Islands

Please note:

- Results will not affect your ability to attend Texas Tech University or obtain a school visa.
- You are only required to complete the screening process.
- You have the right to refuse treatment for latent tuberculosis.