Health Matters

Health Insurance
Health care in the United States is very expensive. The Chancellor’s Office of the California State University has issued a strict policy requiring all students to show proof of acceptable health insurance. The coverage must include at minimum:

- $100,000 per accident or illness
- $50,000 for medical evacuation
- $25,000 for repatriation and return of mortal remains to home country

If you have a question about purchasing health insurance, please see an International Student Advisor.

Health Insurance Policies
Policies from overseas often do not meet these requirements. One widely used policy can be purchased on campus at the Student Health Center. During orientation, all students will be expected to show proof of health insurance coverage or purchase the policy offered through the Student Health Center.

Required Immunizations
You are required to have proof of a vaccination against mumps, measles, and rubella (MMR) and provide a Tuberculin skin test that shows you are negative for Tuberculosis (TB). The TB test must have been performed within 90 days of the beginning of orientation and written in English. If you have not received the MMR vaccination or had a TB test performed prior to your arrival, it will need to be done at Orientation. The MMR vaccination will cost approximately $60.00, and the Tuberculin (Quantiferon) test will cost approximately $50.00.
*If you are 18 years of age or younger on the first day of the semester you must also present proof of immunization against Hepatitis B or complete the series of injections after your arrival. There is a fee for this injection series.

Health and Safety Questionnaire
All international students must submit a Health and Safety Questionnaire to the Office of International Education. The information collected will be used in case of an emergency situation.