All international students, English Programs for Internationals (EPI) students, and others designated by the Director, Student Health Services initially enrolling for or attending classes, training sessions, or special programs on the Columbia campus of the University of South Carolina must be screened for tuberculosis (TB).

TB screening programs will be operated by Student Health Services. These programs will be based upon recommendations of the United States Centers for Disease Control and other appropriate guidance.

1. TB screening may be accomplished prior to arrival on campus. Screening must be conducted and reported in accordance with procedures published on the University Immunization Form. The purified protein derivative (PPD) test will be used for initial screening.

2. International and EPI students, and designated others who report to campus without a TB clearance will be directed to report to Thomson Student Health Center (TSHC) for evaluation and possible PPD testing.

3. Students who report to campus with documentation of a positive TB PPD test result, or who test positive at TSHC, may be referred to the Richland County Health Department for additional testing and possible therapeutic intervention.

Students will not be allowed to register for classes until a TB clearance is issued by Student Health Services. Compliance with required post-screening testing, treatment regimens, and monitoring is mandatory.