

Dear Students,

Welcome to The University of Akron!

The university requires that all incoming international students are screened for Tuberculosis (TB). TB is a bacterial infection.

**Step 1: Complete the TB screening survey**

Every new international student must complete the survey. The survey link will be sent to your University of Akron email. The due date to complete the survey will be listed in the email.

**Step 2: TB testing**

The Health Services staff will review your survey answers. We will email you *only* if you need an appointment for a TB test.

**Step 3: Results**

The results will be emailed to you. If you test negative, there is no further action.

If you test positive, we will email you to schedule an appointment. We will answer any questions you may have and order a chest x-ray. The x-ray is required by the university, and it may be done at the nearby Summa hospital. Please see the attached documents for more details.

*Please note that all new students are required to complete this TB screening and testing process. Failure to complete any of the above steps by the specified due dates will result in a medical hold on your student account. The hold prevents class registration for the next semester, which could cause issues with your student visa. The hold is removed after the student has completed all TB requirements.*

Thank you,

The University of Akron  
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