

**"Beginning Fall 2006, certain entering international students must be screened for tuberculosis. Screening will be offered free on campus. See <http://www.uhs.umich.edu/tbscreen> or send an email to [tbscreen@umich.edu](mailto:tbscreen@umich.edu) for more information."**

Beginning Fall 2006, the University of Michigan will require certain entering international students to be screened for tuberculosis (TB). Students on all UM campuses (Ann Arbor, Dearborn and Flint) will be affected.

This new requirement, approved by the UM Executive Officers in 2004, is in response to recommendations from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Michigan Advisory Committee for Elimination of Tuberculosis to screen individuals from countries where TB is common. UM is implementing this requirement to help protect our campus communities from tuberculosis.

For the academic year 2006-2007, students from the following countries (identified by the World Health Organization as together accounting for 80% of the world's TB cases) with an F-1 or J-1 visa type and a Form I-20 or DS-2019 issued by UM will be screened for TB:

Afghanistan  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
China (includes Hong Kong SAR)  
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Ethiopia  
India  
Indonesia  
Kenya  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Nigeria  
Pakistan  
Philippines  
Russian Federation  
South Africa  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Uganda  
United Republic of Tanzania  
Vietnam  
Zimbabwe

Students who need to be screened will also be notified via email.

We want to reassure you and international students that a TB infection would not jeopardize a student's visa status. Health care is completely confidential. Screening will be free and treatment will have a minimal cost.

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