The Graduate School Policies

COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students in Online Programs

Graduate students who are enrolled in an online educational program may seek an exemption to the University’s vaccination requirement if they attest to the Cowell Center that they will neither be on-campus nor use campus facilities. Should a student with an approved exemption visit the campus to use campus resources, participate in campus activities, or complete a residency requirement, the individual must comply with the vaccination requirement. To seek this exemption, graduate students should contact their respective college or school, which will work with the Cowell Center to register the exemption.

(This policy applies only to students who are enrolled in approved online programs: Masters of Theological Studies, Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries, Masters of Business Administration, Masters of Science in Business Analytics, Masters of Science in Finance and Analytics, and Master of Science in Marketing.)

COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students who have Completed 90 Percent of Program Requirements: Graduate students who have completed at least 90 percent of their program requirements and are unvaccinated may seek an exemption to the University’s vaccination requirement in order to complete their degree program if the remaining required courses are offered in an online format.

If you are in any of these programs, you must attest to the Cowell Center that you will neither be on-campus nor use campus facilities. Should a student with an approved exemption visit the campus to use campus resources, participate in campus activities, or complete a residency requirement, the individual must comply with the vaccination requirement. To seek this exemption, graduate students should contact their respective college or school, which will work with the Cowell Center to register the exemption.

First and Last Name (Please Print):

Student SCU ID#:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR):

Graduate Program:

Are you taking online courses only in one of the above mentioned programs? ___ YES ___ NO

If so, please complete the information below:

I, __________________________, have read the Santa Clara University’s COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students in Online Programs or the Santa Clara University’s COVID-19 Vaccination Exemption Policy for Graduate Students who have Completed 90% of Program Requirements, and can attest that I meet the following requirements.

● I am a Graduate Student enrolled in an online educational program or I am a Graduate Student who has completed 90% of program requirements.
 ● I will NOT be on campus at Santa Clara University.
 ● I will NOT use the Santa Clara University campus facilities
 ● If I should visit the campus for any reason (inclusive of using campus resources, participating in campus activities, or completing a residency requirement, I will comply with the vaccination requirement.

Student Name: __________________________

Student ID: __________________________

Student Signature: __________________________

Date: __________________________