

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS

Massachusetts law requires all full-time undergraduate students (enrolled in 12 or more credits) and full-time graduate students (enrolled in 9 or more credits) to have these immunizations on file.

VACCINE

REQUIREMENTS

Hepatitis B

Three doses of Engerix-B or Recombivax HB, the second dose at least 28 days after first and third dose at least 16 weeks after the 1st dose (or at least two months after the second dose) or two doses of Rocombivax HB if received between 11 through 15 years of age or two doses of Heplisav-B given 28 days a part or documentation of a positive hepatitis antibody titer (anti-HBs).

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

Two doses at least 28 days apart of the combined vaccine required for all new undergrad and grad students. The first dose should have been given after your first birthday. If the vaccine dates are not available, a blood test to determine immunity is acceptable. You will need the combined vaccines if there is no immunity. Histories of measles, mumps, and/or rubella are not acceptable.

Meningococcal/ Meningitis (Menimune, Menactra, Menveo)

All newly enrolled full-time students 21 years of age and under will be required to submit one of the following: Documentation of one dose of MenACWY vaccine received on or after your 16th birthday and within the last 5 years OR A signed meningococcal vaccine waiver (link on our site) OR A medical or religious exemption for meningococcal vaccine

Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (TDAP)

At or after age 11 and Td (tetanus) booster every 10 yr after the Tdap.

Varicella (Chicken Pox)

Two doses received at least one month apart OR documentation of a positive antibody titer OR documentation of a reliable history of varicella disease verified by a healthcare provider. The vaccine first dose MUST be received on or after your first birthday.

Tuberculosis

All undergrad and grad students must complete The Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Questionnaire on the Health Portal. If found to be at high risk (a YES answer to any of the questions), completion of the Tb Medical Provider Form or provide documentation that has met the requirements and follows the steps, in their order, as listed, is required.

In addition to the above, we also recommend (but do not require) the following vaccines: COVID-19 primary series & booster(s), HPV vaccine series, Meningococcal B vaccine series, Hepatitis A series, and Seasonal Influenza. Note: If MA chooses to require any additional vaccines, Bentley will do so as well.