

# CHECKLIST



## Get Vaccinated, Beacons



### IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

To be ready for the start of classes, students are required to provide proof of immunization compliance by returning an immunization form to University Health Services. Students can submit immunization documents through the student health portal, My Health Beacon, at [myhealthbeacon.umb.edu](http://myhealthbeacon.umb.edu).

COVID-19 vaccination is the best tool we have for advancing the safety of the UMass Boston community as we plan a return to campus this fall. **ALL STUDENTS MUST UPLOAD PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION OR QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL/RELIGIOUS ACCOMODATION BY AUGUST 9, 2021.**

### TO UPLOAD PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION VIA THE MY HEALTH BEACON PORTAL:

1. Scan or take a photo of the front of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card - the side with your name, date of birth, and the dates the vaccine was received. Save this image to your computer or mobile device.
2. Go to [myhealthbeacon.umb.edu](http://myhealthbeacon.umb.edu)
3. Enter your UMass Boston credentials (First.Last001@umb.edu email & password) and select Boston from the drop down list
4. Enter your date of birth.
5. On the left-hand side of the screen choose "Immunization Upload"
6. Click on: "Add Immunization Documents"
7. Select the image document that you wish to upload from your computer or device and submit

Not vaccinated yet? University Health Services is providing free vaccinations by appointment. Call 617-287-5661 to schedule a visit. You can also use [vaxfinder.mass.gov](http://vaxfinder.mass.gov) to search for vaccination locations in Massachusetts. Keep in mind that it can take up to six weeks from your first vaccine shot to achieve the full benefits of vaccination.

### HEALTH INSURANCE: PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT HEALTH PROGRAM OR SUBMIT A WAIVER

Students must either enroll in the insurance (Blue Cross Blue Shield) offered through UMass Boston or submit a waiver demonstrating comparable coverage. Students can waive health coverage offered by UMass Boston by showing proof of their own health plan or parent/guardian's plan. Submit waiver via WISER our Student Information System, at [wiser.umb.edu](http://wiser.umb.edu). Visit [umb.edu/it/wiser/student\\_help](http://umb.edu/it/wiser/student_help) for video tutorials on waiving the university insurance plan.

### BILLING: WHEN & HOW

Students who are registered for fall 2021 classes will be billed in early August. Bills are only available electronically in WISER. WISER is our Student Information System and the way that students access bills, grades, and more. For questions pertaining to financial aid or billing, contact UMass Boston's One Stop at [umb.edu/onestop](http://umb.edu/onestop).

### FINANCIAL AID NEXT STEPS: LOANS AND PROMISSORY NOTES

Student should complete any outstanding financial aid requirements including loan counseling and signing Master Promissory Notes. Access outstanding financial aid requirements in the Financial Aid Center in WISER. Review 'Sign Loan MPN' and 'Loan Entrance Counseling' tutorial videos at [umb.edu/it/wiser/student\\_help](http://umb.edu/it/wiser/student_help).

### NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

The Office of New Student and Family Programs is planning a two-phased approach to summer orientation. Phase 1 of orientation is mandatory and is taking place virtually throughout the summer. The program is focused on academic advising and course registration. Students may register for Phase 1 of orientation in their myUMB portal at [umb.edu/mymoment](http://umb.edu/mymoment).

Phase 2 of orientation will take place in early August and will be offered in both in-person and virtual formats. This phase of orientation will give new students the chance to meet fellow classmates and familiarize themselves with campus and university resources. Students can register for New Student Orientation via the myUMB portal at [umb.edu/orientation](http://umb.edu/orientation).

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