



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. The easiest way to submit immunization documents is through the student health portal, My Health Beacon at myhealthbeacon.umb.edu.

COVID-19 vaccination is the best tool we have for advancing the safety of the UMass Boston community. **ALL NEW STUDENTS MUST UPLOAD PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION, AND BOOSTER IF ELIGIBLE, BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 OR THEY WILL BE DROPPED FROM FALL CLASSES. THE DEADLINE TO REQUEST A RELIGIOUS OR MEDICAL EXEMPTION IS AUGUST 19, 2022, AND REQUESTS CANNOT BE MADE AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

TO UPLOAD PROOF OF FULL COVID-19 VACCINATION, AND BOOSTER IF ELIGIBLE, 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 device.
2. Go to myhealthbeacon.umb.edu which will take you to a UMass Secure Access Login page
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 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.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION - REGISTER NOW

Discover what it means to be a Beacon. The Office of New Student and Family Programs hosts orientation sessions for all incoming students. Log into Beacon Gateway at umb.edu/gateway to register for orientation. Students cannot enroll in classes until they complete orientation.

BILLING - WHEN & HOW

Students who are registered for fall 2022 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.

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. Students can't begin to waive the health insurance until bills are generated in August. Submit waiver via WISER, our Student Information System, at wiser.umb.edu. Visit umb.edu/wiserhelp for video tutorials on waiving the university insurance plan.

FINANCIAL AID NEXT STEPS - LOANS AND PROMISSORY NOTES

Students 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/wiserhelp.

