

Wabash.

We take the health of our students and our campus community seriously at Wabash. Our nationally-ranked Student Health Center is staffed with a certified nurse practitioner from 8:30am-2:00pm, Monday-Friday, and a board-certified family physician visits Monday through Friday during the academic year. Incoming students are required to provide a health history using our electronic health records system, PyraMED. This includes mandatory immunization records.

International students must also have TB testing, consisting of a TB skin test or IGRA blood test.

REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Documentation of the following childhood vaccinations:
 - Polio series (IPV or OPV) --four doses
 - MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) – two doses
 - The first dose must be given on or after the first birthday; the second dose at least 28 days later than dose #1
 - Titers may be submitted as evidence of immunity
 - Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) – In addition to completion of the primary series, one dose within at least 10 years of enrollment date
 - Varicella (chicken pox) – two doses of vaccine OR laboratory proof of immunity for those with a history of disease
- Meningococcal ACWY (also called MCV-4) – two doses, at least eight weeks apart

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL STUDENTS

- SARS-CoV2 (COVID)--receipt of a primary COVID19 vaccine series approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or World Health Organization (WHO); boosters recommended
- Influenza (we make flu shots available on campus for all students and employees each fall)
- HPV (human papillomavirus) – two or three doses, depending on age at first administration
- Meningococcal B – two doses --this type of meningitis is the most prevalent in Indiana, and has been associated with past college outbreaks
- Hepatitis A – two doses

Sources:

Centers for Disease Control Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations, 2023

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/adult/adult-combined-schedule.pdf>

American College Health Association “Immunization Recommendations for College Students, 2023

https://www.acha.org/documents/resources/guidelines/ACHA_Immunization_Recommendations_April2023.pdf