

Wabash.

We take the health of our students and our campus community seriously at Wabash. Our nationally-ranked Student Health Center is staffed Monday – Friday, with a RN and a certified nurse practitioner. Visits with a family physician are available by appointment. Incoming students must complete their personal and family health history as well as other required forms, including mandatory immunization records, utilizing the online student health portal of our electronic medical records system (sign-in information provided to students separately).

REQUIRED VACCINATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS, 2024-2025 School Year

Documentation of the following:

- Polio series (IPV or OPV) – four doses, last dose on/after age four
- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) – two doses
 - Dose one must be given on or after the first birthday; the second dose at least 28 days later
 - Laboratory 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 medical documentation of disease, OR titers indicating immunity from natural disease
- Meningococcal ACWY (also called MCV-4) – at least one dose is sufficient if given after age 16
 - There is a new vaccine, Penbraya, which includes ABCWY, five types of meningitis strains, for enhanced protection

RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS

- Meningococcal B – two doses (this type of meningitis is the most prevalent in Indiana, and has been associated with past college outbreaks, so we strongly recommend it); please note, there are two brands, and they are not interchangeable. Both doses should be of the same brand (Trumemba or Bexsero) to be valid
- 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
- SARS-CoV2 (COVID) – an updated COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or World Health Organization (WHO)
- Hepatitis A – two doses
- Hepatitis B—three doses

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Required to have an IGRA Tuberculosis (TB) blood test, which we will administer to you once you arrive on campus.
- If the required immunizations are not available to you in your home country, we will administer those to you during orientation. It is generally more cost-effective to obtain vaccines in your home country when possible.

Sources:

Centers for Disease Control Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommendations, 2024

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

American College Health Association “Immunization Recommendations for College Students, 2024

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