

**A Motion  
for consideration by the University of Maine Faculty Senate**

**May 5, 2021**

**Background:**

As of this writing (April 29, 2021) more than 117 colleges and universities have mandated Covid-19 vaccinations for the Fall Semester – for their students, and in many cases, faculty and staff (see continuously updated list published by the *Chronicle of Higher Education*; April 29 article and list are appended here).

Many colleges and universities have not followed suit, citing legal issues surrounding the FDA’s current authorization being “Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)” and not “Full Authorization”. Most childhood vaccines (*e.g.*, against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, polio and varicella) have Full FDA authorization and are required by law in most states.

The policy of the University of Maine adheres to Maine State Law for all entering students (<https://studentrecords.umaine.edu/home/records/immunizations-information/>).

Maine State Law requires:

*... all degree-seeking students and full-time, non-degree students born after December 31, 1956 to provide the following proof of immunization:*

- *One (1) dose of Tetanus/Diphtheria (Td or Tdap) received within the last ten (10) years.*
- *Two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) received after (not on) the first birthday. If measles immunization was done prior to 1968, students must provide proof it was done with a live virus.*

Currently, the Chancellor of the University of Maine System has elected not to stipulate a Covid-19 vaccination mandate for UMS, presumably because of the EUA status of Covid-19 vaccines.

Because it is anticipated that the FDA will, by summer, give Full Authorization to the currently-available Covid-19 vaccines, when UM Faculty are off-contract and the Faculty Senate is recessed, it would be wise for the Senate to state its position now.

**Motion:**

Should the FDA, in the near future, grant Full Authorization of the suite of Covid-19 vaccines, which are currently available only by Emergency Use Authorization, the University of Maine will require all students, faculty and staff who will be present on campus, to be fully vaccinated prior to the start of the Fall Semester, recognizing current exceptions allowed by law or University of Maine health and safety policies.

# THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

---

---



## Live Coronavirus Updates

Tracking the impact of the pandemic on higher education

---

# Here's a List of Colleges That Will Require Students or Employees to Be Vaccinated Against Covid-19

By *Andy Thomason*

APRIL 28, 2021

[Last updated: 4/28/2021, 2 p.m.]

As colleges look toward the fall-2021 semester, they're grappling with [whether to require — or just strongly encourage](#) — students to be vaccinated against Covid-19. Here's a chart of institutions that have decided to issue blanket vaccination requirements of all students, students living on campus, and/or employees. Know a campus that should be added to this list? Email [andy.thomason@chronicle.com](mailto:andy.thomason@chronicle.com).

Search in table

Page 1 of 5



College	Institution type	State <i>Color denotes 2020 presidential result</i>	Employees <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	All students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	Only residential students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>
<a href="#">American University</a>	Private	DC	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Amherst College</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Assumption University</a>	Private	MA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Barnard College</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Bennington College</a>	Private	VT	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Boston College</a>	Private	MA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Boston University</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Bowdoin College</a>	Private	ME	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Brandeis University</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Brevard College</a>	Private	NC	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Brown University</a>	Private	RI	--	✓	--
<a href="#">California Institute of Technology</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">California State University system</a>	Public	CA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Claremont McKenna College</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--

<a href="#">Clark Atlanta University</a>	Private	GA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Cleveland State University</a>	Public	OH	--	--	✓
<a href="#">College of the Atlantic</a>	Private	ME	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Colorado College</a>	Private	CO	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Columbia College Chicago</a>	Private	IL	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Columbia University</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Cornell University</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Dartmouth College</a>	Private	NH	--	✓	--
<a href="#">DePaul University</a>	Private	IL	--	✓	--
<a href="#">DePauw University</a>	Private	IN	--	✓	--
<a href="#">DigiPen Institute of Technology</a>	For-profit	WA	✓	✓	--

Many colleges' vaccination policies resist easy categorization. The vast majority of institutions included in the chart plan to grant exemptions to their vaccination mandates, even if they're included in the "all students" category. In this context, "all students" generally means all students who plan to participate in some on-campus component of campus life. The "only residential students" category applies to students living in on-campus housing. "Employees" generally means all faculty and staff members that will participate in the on-campus experience.

Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Search in table

&lt; Page 2 of 5

&gt;

College	Institution type	State <i>Color denotes 2020 presidential result</i>	Employees <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	All students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	Only residential students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>
<a href="#">Drew University</a>	Private	NJ	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Drexel University</a>	Private	PA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Duke University</a>	Private	NC	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Emerson College</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Emory University</a>	Private	GA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Fairleigh Dickinson University</a>	Private	NJ	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Fordham University</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Fort Lewis College</a>	Public	CO	--	✓	--
<a href="#">George Washington University</a>	Private	DC	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Georgetown University</a>	Private	DC	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Grinnell College</a>	Private	IA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Hamilton College</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Hampshire College</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Hampton University</a>	Private	VA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Harvey Mudd College</a>	Private	CA	✓	--	✓

[Holy Cross](#)

<a href="#">Holy Cross College</a>	Private	IN	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Ithaca College</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Johns Hopkins University</a>	Private	MD	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Kenyon College</a>	Private	OH	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Lasell University</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Lawrence Technological University</a>	Private	MI	--	--	✓
<a href="#">Lawrence University</a>	Private	WI	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Le Moyne College</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Lehigh University</a>	Private	PA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Lewis &amp; Clark College</a>	Private	OR	--	✓	--

Many colleges' vaccination policies resist easy categorization. The vast majority of institutions included in the chart plan to grant exemptions to their vaccination mandates, even if they're included in the "all students" category. In this context, "all students" generally means all students who plan to participate in some on-campus component of campus life. The "only residential students" category applies to students living in on-campus housing. "Employees" generally means all faculty and staff members that will participate in the on-campus experience.

Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Search in table

&lt; Page 3 of 5

&gt;

College	Institution type	State <i>Color denotes 2020 presidential result</i>	Employees <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	All students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	Only residential students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>
Loyola Marymount University	Private	CA	--	✓	--
Loyola University Chicago	Private	IL	--	✓	--
Macalester College	Private	MN	✓	✓	--
Manhattanville College	Private	NY	--	✓	--
Mary Baldwin University	Private	VA	✓	✓	--
Maryville College	Private	TN	✓	✓	--
Massachusetts State University system	Public	MA	--	✓	--
Menlo College	Private	CA	--	✓	--
Montclair State University	Public	NJ	--	✓	--
Morehouse College	Private	GA	✓	✓	--
Morgan State University	Public	MD	✓	✓	--
Mount Holyoke College	Private	MA	--	✓	--
New Jersey City University	Public	NJ	--	✓	--
New York University	Private	NY	--	✓	--
Northeastern University	Private	MA	--	✓	--

<a href="#">Nova Southeastern University</a>	Private	FL	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Oakland University</a>	Public	MI	--	--	✓
<a href="#">Occidental College</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Pace University</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Paul Quinn College</a>	Private	TX	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Pitzer College</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Pomona College</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Princeton University</a>	Private	NJ	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</a>	Private	NY	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Roger Williams University</a>	Private	RI	--	✓	--

Many colleges' vaccination policies resist easy categorization. The vast majority of institutions included in the chart plan to grant exemptions to their vaccination mandates, even if they're included in the "all students" category. In this context, "all students" generally means all students who plan to participate in some on-campus component of campus life. The "only residential students" category applies to students living in on-campus housing. "Employees" generally means all faculty and staff members that will participate in the on-campus experience.

Created with [Datawrapper](#)



Search in table

&lt; Page 4 of 5

&gt;

College	Institution type	State <i>Color denotes 2020 presidential result</i>	Employees <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	All students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	Only residential students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>
<a href="#">Roosevelt University</a>	Private	IL	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Rutgers University</a>	Public	NJ	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Saint Mary's College</a>	Private	IN	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Samuel Merritt University</a>	Private	CA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Sarah Lawrence College</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">School of Visual Arts</a>	For-profit	NY	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Scripps College</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Seattle Film Institute</a>	For-profit	WA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Seattle University</a>	Private	WA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Smith College</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Southern New Hampshire University</a>	Private	NH	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Spelman College</a>	Private	GA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">St. Edward's University</a>	Private	TX	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">St. John's University</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Stanford University</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Stevens Institute of Technology</a>	Private	NJ	✓	✓	--

Syracuse University	Private	NY	✓	✓	--
The New School	Private	NY	--	✓	--
Trinity Washington University	Private	DC	✓	✓	--
Tufts University	Private	MA	--	✓	--
University of California system	Public	CA	✓	✓	--
University of Denver	Private	CO	--	✓	--
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	Public	MA	--	✓	--
University of Massachusetts at Lowell	Public	MA	--	✓	--
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor	Public	MI	--	--	✓

Many colleges' vaccination policies resist easy categorization. The vast majority of institutions included in the chart plan to grant exemptions to their vaccination mandates, even if they're included in the "all students" category. In this context, "all students" generally means all students who plan to participate in some on-campus component of campus life. The "only residential students" category applies to students living in on-campus housing. "Employees" generally means all faculty and staff members that will participate in the on-campus experience.

Created with [Datawrapper](#)

Search in table

&lt; Page 5 of 5

College	Institution type	State <i>Color denotes 2020 presidential result</i>	Employees <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	All students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>	Only residential students <i>(Vaccination required)</i>
<a href="#">University of Notre Dame</a>	Private	IN	--	✓	--
<a href="#">University of Pennsylvania</a>	Private	PA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">University of Portland</a>	Private	OR	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">University of Rochester</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">University of San Diego</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">University of Southern California</a>	Private	CA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">University System of Maryland</a>	Public	MD	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Vassar College</a>	Private	NY	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Virginia Wesleyan University</a>	Private	VA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Wake Forest University</a>	Private	NC	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Washington State University</a>	Public	WA	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Washington University in St. Louis</a>	Private	MO	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Wesleyan University</a>	Private	CT	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Whitman College</a>	Private	WA	--	✓	--

<a href="#">Willamette University</a>	Private	OR	✓	✓	--
<a href="#">Williams College</a>	Private	MA	--	✓	--
<a href="#">Yale University</a>	Private	CT	--	✓	--

*Many colleges' vaccination policies resist easy categorization. The vast majority of institutions included in the chart plan to grant exemptions to their vaccination mandates, even if they're included in the "all students" category. In this context, "all students" generally means all students who plan to participate in some on-campus component of campus life. The "only residential students" category applies to students living in on-campus housing. "Employees" generally means all faculty and staff members that will participate in the on-campus experience.*

Created with [Datawrapper](#)