

Hepatitis B Vaccine Requirements for Colleges and Universities as of May 2026

<https://www.immunize.org/official-guidance/state-policies/vaccine-requirements/hepb-college-2026>

An empty box in this table indicates a “NO” answer

Jurisdiction	Requirement?*	Type of institution	Students subject to requirement	Year first implemented	Historical note
Alabama					
Alaska					
Arizona					
Arkansas					
California	yes	state university and University of CA system	students age 18 or younger	2000	
Colorado					
Connecticut					
Delaware					
District of Columbia	yes	all	all	2003	
Florida	yes	all	students in on-campus housing	2003	
Georgia	yes	University of GA	students age 18 or younger	2005	
Hawaii					
Idaho					
Illinois					
Indiana					
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky					
Louisiana					
Maine					
Maryland					

Jurisdiction	Requirement?*	Type of institution	Students subject to requirement	Year first implemented	Historical note
Massachusetts	yes	all	full-time undergraduate and graduate students; part-time health science students	2000	2000: health science students 2001: all full-time students
Michigan					
Minnesota					
Mississippi	yes	all	health science students	1993	
Missouri					
Montana					
Nebraska					
Nevada					
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	yes	all	incoming students with 12+ credits	2008	
New Mexico					
New York					
North Carolina	yes	all	incoming students	2009	
North Dakota					
Ohio	yes	all public institutions	students in on-campus housing	2005	
Oklahoma	yes	all	incoming students	2004	
Oregon					
Pennsylvania					
Rhode Island	yes	all	all students	2001	2001: health science students 2006: all students
South Carolina					
South Dakota	yes	state university and University of SD system	health science students	2002	

Jurisdiction	Requirement?*	Type of institution	Students subject to requirement	Year first implemented	Historical note
Tennessee	yes	all with more than 200 students	health science students expected to have patient contact	2011	
Texas	yes	all	health science students	1992	
Utah					
Vermont	yes	all	incoming students	2008	
Virginia	yes	all 4-year public institutions	incoming full-time students	2005	
Washington					
West Virginia					
Wisconsin					
Wyoming					

*In some cases, a waiver may be accepted instead of vaccination. Contact state health department or college/university; interpretation may vary by institution.

These tables were compiled by Immunize.org using information provided by state health departments. If you have updated information concerning these tables, please call (651) 647-9009 or email admin@immunize.org.