

Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) Vaccine Requirements for Colleges and Universities as of May 2026

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

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

Jurisdiction	Requirement?*	Type of institution	Students subject to requirement	Year first implemented	Comment
Alabama					
Alaska					
Arizona					
Arkansas					
California					
Colorado	yes	all colleges and universities which have residence halls within their systems	new college or university students residing in student housing	2005	The text, "within their systems" was added to rule, effective Feb. 14, 2026. Previously, the requirement applied to 'colleges or universities with residence hall facilities'. This change broadened the MMR requirement to more schools. The MenACWY requirement still applies only to new college/university students who attend schools with resident hall facilities and reside in student housing. See the current rule here .
Connecticut	yes	all colleges and universities	incoming students in on-campus housing	2002	
Delaware	yes	all with on-campus housing	all incoming students	2017	dose required within 5 years before enrollment

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District of Columbia	yes	all post-secondary institutions	all students	2008	
Florida	yes	all colleges and universities	all students in on-campus housing	2003	
Georgia	yes	university system	incoming students in on-campus housing or fraternity/sorority houses	2015	
Hawaii	yes	all post-secondary institutions	first-year students in on-campus housing	2020	
Idaho					
Illinois	yes	all colleges and universities	incoming students age 21 or younger	2016	
Indiana	yes	all colleges and universities	all incoming students	2018	
Iowa					education on meningococcal disease and vaccine required in higher education institutions with on-campus housing
Kansas	yes	all with on-campus housing	incoming students in on-campus housing	2007	
Kentucky					
Louisiana	yes	all colleges and universities	all college freshmen	2006	
Maine					
Maryland	yes	all colleges and universities	incoming students in on-campus housing	2000	

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Massachusetts	yes	all colleges and universities	all students age 21 or younger	2004	dose required at age 16 or older
Michigan					
Minnesota					
Mississippi					
Missouri	yes	all public institutions	all students in on-campus housing	2003	
Montana					
Nebraska					
Nevada	yes	all colleges and universities	incoming freshmen age 23 or younger	2017	
New Hampshire					
New Jersey	yes	all colleges and universities	all incoming students	2005	
New Mexico					
New York	yes	all colleges and universities	all students enrolled in at least 6 semester hrs or 4 quarter hrs	2003	
North Carolina	yes	all colleges and universities	all incoming students	2021	
North Dakota	yes	university system	students age 21 or younger in on-campus housing	2015	
Ohio	yes	non-profit institutions of higher learning	all students in on-campus housing	2005	
Oklahoma	yes	all colleges and universities	all incoming students in on-campus housing	2004	
Oregon					

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Pennsylvania	yes	all colleges and universities	all students in dormitory or housing unit	2002	
Rhode Island	yes	all colleges and universities	all incoming students	2015	
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
Tennessee	yes	public universities	first-year students age 21 or younger living in on-campus housing	2013	
Texas	yes	all colleges and universities	all incoming students	2011	
Utah					
Vermont	yes	all colleges and universities	all first-year students in on-campus housing	2019	
Virginia	yes	all 4-year public institutions	all 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.