

Office of Student Affairs  
Office of Student Health Services  
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Dear Students,

As you know, all UNE students must be fully vaccinated by August 16 in order to return to campus and participate in academic programs. Although it may seem like summer just began, we are fast approaching the dates to begin a vaccine series in order to be fully vaccinated by the start of the fall semester. To meet UNE's deadline of August 16, an initial dose of vaccine will have to be received by:

- July 4: Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (two doses, four weeks apart)
- July 11: Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine (two doses, three weeks apart)
- August 1: Janssen/Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine (a single dose)

If you have already been vaccinated, you must upload a copy of your vaccine card to the Student Health Portal, Medicat: <https://une.medicatconnect.com> prior to arrival on campus. We ask that you do so as soon as possible so that UNE can accurately track the number of students who have been vaccinated.

Students who arrive on campus and have not uploaded their vaccine information and/or who are not fully vaccinated and have not been granted a medical or religious exemption by the University will not be granted access to campus. This means that you will not be able to move in to your dorm or have access to classrooms or campus facilities until you have uploaded your vaccine card and are two weeks out from your final shot. Additionally, students who refuse to comply with UNE's vaccine requirements and have not gone through the process to be granted an exemption will not be able to continue their studies at the University.

As more contagious and virulent variants continue to circulate, we recognize that having a vaccinated population of students and employees is more critical than ever. Although more is being learned about these variants each day, the data tell us that the vaccines continue to be effective at preventing serious disease and death from COVID-19. Please take the necessary steps to get vaccinated so that you can protect yourself and the UNE community as we embark on a new semester together. If you have questions, please contact [onward@une.edu](mailto:onward@une.edu).

Sincerely,

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