

To protect yourself and those around you, the University strongly recommends before arriving at Oxford that you receive the [MenACWY](#) vaccination for meningitis if you are under 25 years old, and two doses of [MMR](#) for measles, mumps and rubella.

The NHS is also offering free [MenB vaccinations](#) for all students starting university this year. You will need two doses of the MenB vaccine, at least 28 days apart, so it is recommended you arrange your first vaccination appointment as soon as possible.

You should also check that your vaccinations for [tetanus, diphtheria and polio](#), and human papillomavirus ([HPV](#)) are up to date. Where possible, international students should receive immunisations in their home country, including the first dose of the MenB vaccination if available.

Please take the time to review the [information about recommended vaccinations](#) available on the University's website, as well as [advice about registering with a GP](#) once you arrive at Oxford.

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