University of Alberta Proof of Vaccination

As per the University of Alberta’s Vaccination Directive, all students and employees (faculty and staff) must be fully vaccinated or have an approved U of A exemption accommodation to attend U of A campuses or properties.

Individuals who are partially vaccinated or have a pending exemption accommodation must continue with the University's COVID-19 rapid testing requirements until they are fully vaccinated or have an approved U of A exemption accommodation.

The CampusReady Pass

The U of A uses a digital card called a CampusReady pass to verify proof of vaccination or approved exemption. All students, faculty and staff members currently attending U of A campuses and other properties are required to have a CampusReady pass ready to present as needed. Those without CampusReady passes are NOT permitted on U of A properties. The CampusReady pass is now the only proof accepted to confirm that students, staff and faculty have provided valid proof of vaccination or approved exemption.

Individuals can submit their proof of vaccination or exemption by downloading the MyUAlberta app from your mobile device’s app store. If you do not have access to a mobile phone, you can use an online web form accessible from the U of A’s COVID-19 website at uab.ca/ready. For individuals with university-approved exemptions, submitting proof of rapid test results is available through the MyUAlberta app. Once individuals have submitted valid documentation, they will receive a CampusReady pass by email.

Who can request to see a CampusReady pass

- Instructors
- Campus service representatives (ie. students services staff members, campus recreation representatives, SU services, UAPS, etc.)
- Event organizers (ie. workshop organizers, social event coordinators, athletic/recreation event leads, etc.)
- Supervisors
- HR Service Partners or other representatives from Human Resources
- Representatives from the Office of the Dean of Students

Student CampusReady verifications are underway by the Dean of Students Office.

Supervisors should check that their staff have a valid pass.

Contract managers are responsible for ensuring all contracted employees meet the university’s requirement for full vaccination.

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When can eligible members of our campus community request proof of a CampusReady pass?

A CampusReady pass may be requested

- Upon entry to a classroom or lab space
- Upon entry to service spaces (i.e., libraries, vendors, service offices, Campus & Community Recreation sites, etc.)
- Upon entry to one or limited time campus events (i.e., service visits, performances, games, conferences, etc.)
- Upon request as needed by university, event, or campus service representatives

A CampusReady is NOT required to be requested

- Upon entry to a building
- Upon entry to a workspace
- Upon entry to a residence

Verifying a CampusReady pass

Employees who are required to check for CampusReady passes may need to confirm the identity of the pass holder by asking to see a piece of photo ID. To verify a CampusReady pass you will need to check the individual’s name or CCID on the pass against another form of identification (e.g., a ONEcard or a driver’s license).

CampusReady passes displayed through the MyUAlberta app must show today’s date on presentation of the pass. The date indicated on a CampusReady pass acquired through the web form must be October 1, 2021, or later.

Individuals may currently share proof of an approved pass by presenting:

- Their CampusReady pass in the MyUAlberta app (with today’s date)
- A saved image of the original approved CampusReady confirmation email on a mobile device.
- The original approved CampusReady confirmation email on a mobile device.
- A printed copy of the original approved CampusReady confirmation email.

Approved pass

Individuals with approved CampusReady passes may attend U of A campuses and properties.

Negative test results as part of the rapid-test program will result in a temporary approved pass. Individuals with temporary approved CampusReady passes may attend U of A campuses and properties for 72 hours from the date displayed on their temporary CampusReady pass.

Documentation not approved

Individuals who have failed to submit proof of vaccination and/or approved exemption documentation will receive an “Action Required” notice. Individuals who present “Action Required” notices are not permitted to attend U of A campuses. They should follow the instructions outlined in their notice if they would like to obtain a CampusReady pass.
Asking to see CampusReady pass

When requesting to see someone's CampusReady pass be welcoming but direct. Review the sample script below for the suggested approach.

"Can I please see your CampusReady Pass? They're required as part of the university's COVID-19 Vaccine Directive."

If acceptable proof is shown

“Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.”

If acceptable proof is not produced

"I'm sorry, unfortunately you are not permitted to enter our space today without a CampusReady pass.

If you require assistance securing a CampusReady pass, please visit uab.ca/ready. Additional questions can be directed to phrtinfo@ualberta.ca.

In the meantime, we would be happy to <insert any virtual service offerings or engagement alternatives here>."

Verifying Proof of Vaccination for Visitors

Visitors coming to U of A campuses must be fully vaccinated or have a valid exemption and should be prepared to show their proof of vaccination or exemption upon request. Any visitor who cannot present confirmation of their vaccination or exemption status along with a negative COVID-19 test result is not permitted on U of A campuses or properties.

All visitors are to present an Alberta government QR code and a separate government ID to verify their vaccination status upon request by a university official. Instructions on how Alberta’s QR scanner functions are available. Presentation of a hard copy of Alberta government issued COVID-19 QR code and a separate government ID will also be accepted. More information for visitors to campus is available here.

Children: Those under the age of 12 do not need to provide proof of immunization at this time.

Learn more about campus access for visitors.

Navigating Non-Compliance

Tips for COVID-19 safety conversations around compliance can be found on the COVID-19 website, including specific tips that can help you to address the situations when someone does not have a CampusReady pass or when they are not complying with other safety measures. See the tips for front-line service staff here.

Remember: If you ever believe your personal safety is compromised or threatened call University of Alberta Protective Services (UAPS) at 780-492-5050. If there is a crime in progress or there is an immediate threat of physical harm or violence, call 911 immediately.

Individuals who are not complying (or who may be presenting fraudulent passes) will be flagged and addressed through an administrative process by the Office of the Dean of Students and Human Resources, Health, Safety and Environment. View the Contact Listing below for information on how to engage these processes.

Individuals who fail to comply and/or who submit fraudulent proof will be subject to disciplinary action, as outlined in the University's Vaccination Directive.

Contact Listing

| Concern or question about the validity of a student's pass |
| Email the Office of the Dean of Students (dosdean@ualberta.ca). |
| Concern or question about the validity of an employee's pass |
| Contact your HR Service Partner for guidance. |
| Questions about obtaining an exemption for students |
| Email the Office of the Dean of Students (dosdean@ualberta.ca). |
| Students should make their request before October 18. |
| Resource: Student Mask, Vaccination, and/or Rapid Testing Exemption Application |
| Questions about obtaining an exemption for employees |
| Employees seeking an accommodation should start by contacting their HR Service Partner for guidance |
| Resource: Exemptions and Accommodations |

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