



# UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS

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## **University of Dallas Meningitis Vaccine Policy (effective January 1, 2012)**

**State of Texas Legislation mandates that ALL students under the age of 30** enrolling for the first time at the University or returning from leave of absence must submit evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis to the University. Students must provide evidence that the vaccination was administered at least 10 days prior to the first day of the semester and within the last 5 years. Students without this proof of vaccination will not be permitted to register for classes or attend classes at the beginning of the term.

### **Acceptable Evidence of Vaccination includes:**

- The month, day, and year the vaccination was administered, along with the signature or stamp of the physician or his/her designee, or public health personnel; **or**
- An official immunization record generated from a state or local health authority; **or**
- An official record received from school officials; including a record from another state.

**Undergraduate proof of Meningitis Vaccine can be delivered in person, mailed, emailed or faxed to:**

University of Dallas  
Office of Student Life  
1845 E. Northgate Dr.  
Irving, TX 75062  
972.721.5323 – office  
972.721.5291 – fax  
[bboop@udallas.edu](mailto:bboop@udallas.edu)

**Students enrolled in graduate programs should contact the relevant graduate office:**

- **Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts:** 972.721.5106
- **Graduate School of Management:** see <http://www.udallas.edu/futurestudents/graduatebusiness/meningitis>
- **School of Ministry:** 972.721.5814

### **Exception:**

A student may be exempted provided the following criteria is met and submitted to the Office of Student Life.

- An affidavit signed by the student stating that he/she declines the vaccination for bacterial meningitis for reasons of conscience, including a religious belief. A conscientious exemption form from the Texas Department of State Health Services must be used.

**Texas State Exemption Form:** <https://webds.dshs.state.tx.us/immco/affidavit.shtm>

**Frequently Asked Questions Vaccine Exemption for Reasons of Conscience Website**

**Frequently Asked Questions and Answers from CDC about Meningitis**