Students in Residence FAQs

How many students are expected to be living in residence this fall?

The University is expecting approximately 500 students to be living in residence this fall.

Will residence staff be required to be vaccinated? If not, why not?

The University will expand the required vaccine mandate to include the remainder of the University community (faculty, staff, and students) and will provide more information in the coming days.

The University strongly encourages everyone coming to its campuses – faculty, staff, students and visitors – to be fully vaccinated.

The University has extended safety protocols on campus meaning all faculty, staff, students and visitors are currently required to wear masks in all public spaces on campus. Physical distancing, sanitization and self-health checks are also required on campus premises.

Do I have to be fully vaccinated prior to moving in?

No. Students will have 10 days from their move-in date to receive their first dose. Because a 14 day quarantine is required for international students who are not fully vaccinated, those students are able to fully complete their quarantine and then seek vaccination. Students will then have 30 days after their first dose to receive their second dose.

How will I confirm with Housing Services that I am vaccinated?

All students will be required to fill out a verification form and submit it, along with proof of vaccination, to housing.accommodations@uregina.ca 48 hours prior to scheduled move-in or by August 30 for those currently living on campus.

Proof of vaccination can come in the form of an official electronic/hard copy of your province/state/country’s COVID vaccination certificate (i.e. for Sask residents this can be found on your eHealth account) or a provincial/state/country’s vaccination passport. Please ensure your name and the date of vaccination are clearly stated.
COVID-19 Verification Form

- For Students in Residence (docx)

Does this apply to students living in/seeking accommodation at Luther College Residence?

Yes, current Luther College residents and students seeking to live in Luther College Residence should contact Luther College directly.

What if I choose to not be fully vaccinated and do not qualify for an accommodation?

Students who choose not to get vaccinated will not be able to live in residence. They will be able to cancel their room booking without penalty prior to their scheduled move-in date by emailing housing.services@uregina.ca.

If a student moves in to residence and does not become fully vaccinated by the prescribed deadline or is not granted an accommodation/exemption, their residence contract will be terminated and they will be required to vacate the residence. They will be held financially liable as per the residence contract.

If I have been granted an accommodation, do I still get my first choice of room?

If an accommodation/exemption request is granted, students will be subject to additional conditions, protocols and/or restrictions. For students living in residence, this may mean that their first choice of room or residence building cannot be accommodated.

Will students who are already living in residence need to be vaccinated?

Students currently living in residence are required to meet the mandatory vaccination requirements and by the same deadlines as those students joining us in the Fall, they must be fully vaccinated by on or before October 8, 2021.

If I decide I do not want to live in residence can I get my security deposit back?

Yes. If a student no longer wants to live in residence, please email housing.services@uregina.ca to complete the cancellation process. All cancellations must be received by August 22, 2021 to be eligible for a refund.

Can unvaccinated students participate in residence events?
Students awaiting vaccination or those who have been granted an accommodation may participate in residence community events, but must observe all COVID-19 health and safety protocols required by the University, such as wearing a mask at all times, maintaining physical distancing, using hand sanitizer, etc.

**How does this impact short term guests to residences on campus?**

The University of Regina provides short term housing for certain guests. These guests may be asked to disclose their vaccination status, but mandatory vaccinations will not be required of these guests. Alternate arrangements will be made for their housing.

During the course of the pandemic, the University has hosted special groups on campus, such as WHL hockey teams. These special groups operate in a contained “bubble” and the level of contact they have with others is low. Additionally, these groups maintain their own health plans/protocols in keeping with public health requirements and recommendations. These groups are also subject to the University’s protocols such as masking in all public areas on campus.