

COVID-19 | VACCINATION AND HEALTH PASS

for international students

What is the health pass?

The health pass is a paper or digital document including a QR code which provides certified proof of one of the following:

- > full vaccination,
- > a negative test within the last 72 hours,
- > the result of a test attesting to recovery from Covid-19, taken at least 11 days ago and within the past 6 months.

The health pass is not required in the university except in the presence of speakers from outside the university (for example, during a cultural event). However, you may be asked for it in leisure or cultural venues (bars, restaurants, cinemas, etc.).

How do you get your health pass?

It depends on your personal circumstances. There are three possible scenarios:

- > You have been vaccinated with a **vaccine recognised by France** in your country of origin. You can convert your proof of vaccination into a health pass by going to the following link: www.demarches-simplifiees.fr/commencer/passe-sanitaire-etudiants. The vaccines recognised by France are the following: Pfizer / Comirnaty / BioNTech; Janssen; Moderna / Spikevax; Astrazeneca / Vaxzevria / Covishield.
- > You have been vaccinated with a **vaccine which is not recognised by France but is recognised by the WHO**. You must take a serological test (a blood test to be done in a laboratory). Depending on the results of the test, you will need to receive one dose (or two doses) of a vaccine recognised in France. Once you have been vaccinated again you can get your health pass.
Example of a vaccine not recognised by France but recognised by the WHO: Sinopharm (or Sinovax)
- > You have been vaccinated with a **vaccine which is not recognised by either France or the WHO**. You will have to start the entire vaccination process again. Once completed, you will get your health pass.
Example of vaccines that are not recognised: Sputnik V / Curevac / Novavax

As a reminder, **registration with the Social Security system (health insurance) is free and mandatory**. It covers part of your medical costs. For example, vaccination against Covid-19 is 100%-covered. Registering as soon as possible is therefore imperative.

The Bureau d'Accueil International (International Welcome Office) is available to answer your questions: ri-bai@univ-lemans.fr. You can also obtain information from the University Health Centre: www.univ-lemans.fr/fr/campus-moi/centre-de-sante/service-medical.html.