

International students and staff planning to be at Gannon University for the spring 2022 semester and afterward must abide by the government's most recent travel guidance to get here.

As of Nov. 8, 2021, the United States is using the following guidance for international travelers entering the U.S.

Non-U.S. citizens and Non-U.S. immigrants entering the U.S. by air:

- **Must be fully vaccinated and are required to show proof of full vaccination** series to travel to the United States by plane if you are a non-U.S. citizen, non-U.S. immigrant (not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, lawful permanent resident, or traveling to the United States on an immigrant visa). Only [limited exceptions apply](#).
- You are required to show a **negative COVID-19 test result** or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 when you travel to the United States by air. The timing of this test depends on your vaccination status and age.
- **Must wear a mask over your nose and mouth** as it is required in indoor areas of public transportation (including airplanes) traveling into, within, or out of the United States and indoors in U.S. transportation hubs (including airports).

If you are a non-U.S. citizen non-U.S. immigrant and not fully vaccinated, you will not be allowed to enter the United States. Only [limited exceptions apply](#) to the requirement to show proof of vaccination.

To be considered **Fully Vaccinated** for Air Travel to the United States, the following must apply.

You are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks (14 days) after an accepted single-dose COVID-19 vaccine
- 2 weeks (14 days) after your second dose of an accepted 2-dose series
- 2 weeks (14 days) after you received the full series of an active (not placebo) COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.-based AstraZeneca or Novavax COVID-19 vaccine trials
- 2 weeks (14 days) after you received 2 doses of any "mix-and-match" combination of [accepted COVID-19 vaccines](#) administered at least 17 days apart*

How the 14 days are calculated:

- Your last dose must have been given a full 14 days before the day you board your flight to the United States.
- You are considered fully vaccinated on the 14th day after the vaccination series was completed. For example, if your last dose was any time on October 1st, then October 15th would be the first day that you meet the 14-day requirement.

If you don't meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated and you will not be allowed to enter the United States.

To find out what is required to board a flight to the US, you can take the following Travel Assessment: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/travel-assessment/index.html>

The questions in the Assessment are listed below however are interactive and will offer a response based on the answer selected when using the live link above.

You indicated that you are:

- A noncitizen nonimmigrant

Were you vaccinated with an accepted COVID-19 vaccine?

- [1 dose of Janssen/Johnson & Johnson](#)
- [2 doses of Pfizer-BioNTech, or Moderna](#)
- [2 doses of AstraZeneca, Covishield, BIBP/Sinopharm, or Sinovac](#)
- [A combination of 2 doses of accepted COVID-19 vaccines given at least 17 days apart](#)
- [Full series of an "active" \(not placebo\) COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S. based AstraZeneca or Novavax COVID-19 vaccine trial](#)
- [I am vaccinated but my vaccine is not listed.](#)
- [No, I'm not vaccinated or am only partially vaccinated.](#)

Full list of COVID-19 vaccines accepted by the U.S. Government

	Vaccines Approved or Authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration	Vaccines Listed for Emergency Use by the World Health Organization
Single dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janssen/J&J	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Janssen/J&J
2-dose series	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pfizer-BioNTech• Moderna	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pfizer-BioNTech• Moderna• AstraZeneca• Covaxin• Covishield• BIBP/Sinopharm• Sinovac

Acceptable Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination

Documentation Type	Examples
Verifiable records (digital or paper)	Vaccination certificate with QR code ¹ , digital pass via Smartphone application with QR code ¹ (e.g., United Kingdom National Health Service COVID Pass, European Union Digital COVID Certificate)
Non-verifiable paper records	Printout of COVID-19 vaccination record or a COVID-19 vaccination certificate issued at national or subnational level or by an authorized vaccine provider (e.g., the CDC vaccination card)
Non-verifiable digital records	Digital photos of vaccination card or record, downloaded vaccine record or vaccination certificate from official source (e.g., public health agency, government agency, or other authorized vaccine provider), or a mobile phone application without QR code ¹

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1. The QR code in a verifiable vaccination record links to information confirming the credential was generated from an immunization record in an official database and is protected from tampering.

All forms of proof of COVID-19 vaccination must have:

- Personal identifiers (full name plus at least one other identifier such as date of birth or passport number) that match the personal identifiers on the passenger's passport or other travel documents
- Name of official source issuing the record (e.g., public health agency, government agency, or other authorized vaccine provider)
- Vaccine manufacturer and date(s) of vaccination