

Important information for  
new university entrants  
in England

# MENINGITIS AND SEPTICAEMIA CAN KILL VERY QUICKLY

- Cases caused by meningococcal W (MenW) bacteria are increasing in the UK
- Teenagers and young adults have a higher risk of meningococcal W disease
- The MenACWY vaccine protects against 4 meningococcal groups (A, C, W and Y)

If you are starting university,  
go to your GP to get the  
vaccination before you go.  
If you miss out, you can still  
register with a GP at uni and  
get the vaccination there.

All new university entrants up  
to 25 years old are eligible for  
the MenACWY vaccine



For more information, speak to your your doctor, or visit  
[www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations), [www.meningitis.org](http://www.meningitis.org) or [www.meningitisnow.org](http://www.meningitisnow.org)