

In an emergency, the University uses multiple mass notification systems to quickly inform the community about immediate threats and the steps to take.



UVA ALERTS: To receive **emergency text alerts**, students should add mobile phone numbers to their UVA Alerts account. Students are automatically enrolled to receive **emergency emails**. Students can add a parent's phone number and other email addresses to their account. Parents and family members can also opt-in themselves by texting "UVA" to 226787.

LEARN MORE: https://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/uva_alerts

TIMELY WARNING NOTIFICATIONS are mandated by the Clery Act, a federal law that helps create safer campuses by creating transparency around crime and requiring universities to notify communities about incidents that may pose a serious or ongoing threat. UVA sends **timely warning notification** by email.

LEARN MORE: <https://cleryact.virginia.edu/>

UVA sends other types of public safety messages, and publishes a daily crime report.



**UVA's Mobile Safety App*
Guardian**

- Access Safety Resources all in one place
- Text your concerns to UVA Police, even anonymously
- Request a Virtual Escort for you and your friends
- Receive Targeted Alerts based on your location

*Available to all UVA students, staff, and faculty







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UVA Ambassadors provide an important safety resource in areas where students live, shop, and socialize off Grounds.

Ambassadors are highly visible (look for their neon vests) and students should ask them for a walking escort or to arrange late-night transportation. Ambassadors staff the Public Safety Substation on the Corner, open 24/7 to provide safety information and assistance. Ambassadors are not law enforcement.

LEARN MORE: <https://ambassadors.uvapolicy.virginia.edu>

For an emergency or to report a crime in progress, call **911** immediately.



BUS SERVICE: During the semester, University Transit Service operates until 12 a.m., seven days a week. After 6 p.m., buses run approximately every 20 minutes along the Gold, Green, and Orange lines. Use the **TransLoc Rider app** or **TransLoc online** for live service predictions.

SAFE RIDE: Safe Ride is an on-demand van shuttle service that provides UVA students with safe transportation in lieu of walking alone after 12 a.m. when UTS buses are not in service. A valid UVA ID is required. Use the **OnDemand app** or call (434) 242-1122 to request a ride.

CHARGE-A-RIDE (WITH YELLOW CAB): Students who find themselves in uncomfortable situations with no reliable or safe means of local transportation and no money for cab fare can call Yellow Cab Charge-a-Ride at (434) 295-4131. Use your valid UVA ID card to charge the ride to UVA, and you will be billed via the Student Information System.

LEARN MORE: www.parking.virginia.edu/after-hours-parking-and-transportation + <https://parking.virginia.edu/saferide>

JUST REPORT IT: Civility and respect are cornerstones of the Community of Trust at the University of Virginia. Any student who believes they have experienced or witnessed sexual or gender-based harassment and violence, bias or discrimination/harassment, or hazing may file a complaint through "Just Report It," UVA's online incident reporting system, at <http://justreportit.virginia.edu>. The website provides additional information and links to resources and reporting options.

REPORT A SAFETY HAZARD: Anyone can make the University aware of an infrastructure safety concern, such as cracked steps, at <https://www.fm.virginia.edu/services/maintenance.html>.



REPORT A BARRIER: This online tool facilitates the reporting of barriers that would prevent anyone with disabilities from equally accessing and participating in University programs, services, or activities. To report a barrier, visit <http://reportabARRIER.virginia.edu>.

TIPSUBMIT: Anyone can send secure and anonymous tips to UVA Police Department (either via the web or SMS texts). Send your text to 274637 (crimes). In the message, type "UVATIPS" followed by the tip or information. Learn more at <https://uvapolicy.virginia.edu/safety-security-resources/report-tips-through-guardian-app-and-tipsubmit>

LEARN MORE: justreportit.virginia.edu + www.fm.virginia.edu/services/maintenance.html + reportabARRIER.virginia.edu + uvapolicy.virginia.edu

EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

- Cloth face coverings, soap, hand sanitizer, and wipes
- First-aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Some cash
- Prescription medications (at least a 3-day supply)
- Copies of important documents (e.g. driver's license)
- Bottled water, non-perishable snacks
- Rain poncho or large garbage bag
- Also see:** www.ready.gov/build-a-kit



DIAL 911: For help in an emergency, call 911 on any phone or press the word “emergency” on the locked screen of a mobile phone. 911 will dispatch police, fire and emergency medical service on and off Grounds.

TEXT 911: If you cannot call, you can text by entering “911” in the “to” field. Provide your location and what services you need. You should receive an immediate reply; if you don't, you need to call 911.

EMERGENCY PHONES: Nearly 440 emergency phones are located throughout Grounds and nearby areas where students live and gather. Emergency phones are located on Grounds in parking lots, garages, buildings, and outdoors along frequently traveled pathways. When you push the emergency button on a phone with a blue light, you will be instantly connected to UVA Police with two-way communication. UVA Police can track where a phone has been activated, even if you are unable to speak into it, and will always respond to search the area for any activity.

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS: The University provides 260 Automated External Defibrillators in its academic, medical, and administrative buildings; IM-Rec Sports locations; and athletic facilities.

SELF-DEFENSE TRAINING CLASSES: UPD offers two types of self-defense training classes free of charge. For details and registration, contact Sgt. Rexrode at (434) 924-8845 or email br7u@virginia.edu.

E-SCOOTER SAFETY: UVA has requirements for how to ride, park, and store e-scooters and electric power-assist bicycles on Grounds. Please review [UVA Policy SEC-043](#). Visit [this page](#) to review e-scooter safety best practices.

BIKE REGISTRATION: Students who bring bikes to Grounds should [register them with University Police](#) to aid in their recovery if they are lost or stolen.

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING: UVA's Office of Environmental Health and Safety provides comprehensive fire and life safety programs. To request services, contact fire-safety@virginia.edu.

 **LEARN MORE:** safetyandsecurity.virginia.edu/safety-technology/emergency-phone-program + uvaemergency.virginia.edu/aed + ehs.virginia.edu/Fire-Safety.html

MENTAL HEALTH CARE

CAPS, an outpatient clinic in Student Health and Wellness, offers clinical services, suicide prevention programming, and group therapy. CAPS is also available after-hours for emergencies. Contact CAPS at **(434) 243-5150**.

POISON CONTROL

Students should remember **PUBS** as a guide for the symptoms of alcohol poisoning. They should not hesitate to call 911 if they see even one sign. If unsure, the Poison Center at **1 (800) 222-1222** can provide confidential expert advice.

ALCOHOL OVERDOSE?

- P:** Puking while passed out
- U:** Unresponsive to pinching or shaking
- B:** Breathing is slow, shallow, irregular, or has stopped
- S:** Skin is cold, blue, or clammy

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

TIP: save these in your phone for easy access!

EMERGENCIES, ANYWHERE: CALL 911

Building Issues: (434) 924-1777

Hazing Hotline: (434) 243-4293

Inclement Weather (recording): (434) 924-7669 or 243-7669

Office of the Dean of Students: (434) 924-7166

Safe Ride: (434) 242-1122

ON TWITTER:

@UVA_EM | @UVAPolice

Student Health and Wellness: (434) 924-5362

Sexual Assault Resource Agency: (434) 977-7273

Title IX Office: (434) 297-7988

UVA Police, Non-Emergency Only: (434) 924-7166

Charge-A-Ride (with Yellow Cab): (434) 295-4131

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