STUDENT SAFETY GUIDE

UVA ALERTS: When there is an imminent threat from a hazard, UVA Alerts sends an email to all students with a valid UVA email address and a text message to students who have registered their mobile phone number with the University during Orientation. Additional phone numbers and email addresses can be added to students’ UVA Alerts accounts. Any member of the public can opt-in to receive UVA text alerts via a short code.

LEARN MORE: in.virginia.edu/uva-alerts  •  in.virginia.edu/uva-alerts-public  •  uvaemergency.virginia.edu/uva-alerts/emergency-communications

COMMUNITY ALERTS notify students by email of certain serious crimes which have occurred on Grounds or in an area immediately bordering Grounds, and that pose a serious, ongoing community threat. Information may enable students to better protect themselves from similar incidents.

LEARN MORE: cleryact.virginia.edu  •  safetyandsecurity.virginia.edu/faq

[UVA also 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

[Hand in hand with students, UVA Police and the University community.]

Ambassadors enhance safety through high visibility and Safe Walk.

Ambassadors are an important security resource and provide personal safety escorts.
If you would like a walking escort, ask an Ambassador, or drop by or call the Public Safety Substation on the Corner at 434-984-7622, extension 406. The substation is open 24/7. Ambassadors are not law enforcement.

LEARN MORE: ambassadors.uvapolice.virginia.edu

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

BUS SERVICE: When school is in session, University Transit Service operates until 10 p.m., seven days a week. From 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., buses run approximately every 20 minutes along the Gold, Green, and Orange lines. From 10 p.m. to 2 a.m., the UTS Night Pilot route serves the Libraries, First-Year Dorms, Hereford, JPA, Bond/Bice, and the Corner every 20 minutes. Use the TransLoc app or TransLoc online for live service predictions.

VAN SERVICE: UTS OnDemand is a fare-free van shuttle service that uses fixed pick-up and drop-off locations called “hubs” to provide rides to areas in and around Grounds during overnight hours, 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. To request a ride on UTS OnDemand, submit a ride request using the TransLoc app.

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: parking.virginia.edu/after-hours-parking-and-transportation

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, threats or acts of violence, or hazing may file a complaint through Just Report It, UVA’s online incident reporting system. 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, on the Facilities Management website.

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. Visit Report a Barrier.

TIPSUBMIT: Anyone can send secure and anonymous tips to UVA Police Department (UPD), 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 on the UVA Police Department website.

LEARN MORE: justreportit.virginia.edu  •  fm.virginia.edu/services/maintenance.html  •  reportabARRIER.virginia.edu  •  uvapolice.virginia.edu
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.

P: Puking while passed out
U: Unresponsive to pinching or shaking
B: Breathing is noisy, slow, shallow, or has stopped
S: Skin is blue, cold, or clammy. If a person has darker skin, check for pale lips or nail beds.

ALCOHOL OVERDOSE?

24/7 MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Mental Health Care is available through CAPS’ partnership with TimelyCare, a national provider of telehealth services. Students can access:

- TalkNow, an unlimited, on-demand 24/7 service allowing students to connect with a mental health professional within minutes, either by phone or video
- 12 free counseling visits per calendar year
- Psychiatric care and management

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
Poison Center: (800) 222-1222