

In an emergency, the University uses multiple technology and social media platforms to quickly inform the community about immediate threats and the steps to take.



**UVA ALERTS:** To receive **text alerts** in an emergency, students should add mobile phone numbers to their UVA Alerts account. Students are automatically enrolled to receive **emergency emails** to their UVA email. Students can add add parent and other email addresses to their account.

**LEARN MORE:** [https://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/uva\\_alerts](https://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/uva_alerts)

**THE CLERY ACT** is a federal law designed to help create safer campuses by mandating transparency around campus crime policy and statistics. The act requires the University to issue **timely warning notifications** about Clery Act crimes, which may pose a serious or ongoing threat to students and employees. Timely warning notifications are typically issued to UVA students and employees via email.

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

## STUDENT SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Remember: If in doubt, always call 911.
- Know the options for late-night transportation, including Safe Ride and Charge-a-Ride.
- Take responsibility for your own safety, and be mindful of the safety of friends and fellow students.
- Before exercising your right to free expression, read “10 Tips to Stay Safe in a Demonstration.”
- Memorize the signs of alcohol poisoning (see **PUBS**, page 2). Never hesitate to call for help. Medical crises will not incur disciplinary action.



Although they are not law enforcement, **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 feel free to approach them to ask for a walking escort or to arrange late-night transportation. The Ambassadors staff the Public Safety Substation on the Corner, which is open 24/7 to provide safety information and assistance. For an emergency, or to report a crime or an act or threat of violence in progress, call 911 immediately.

**LEARN MORE:** <https://ambassadors.uvapolice.virginia.edu/>



**BUS SERVICE:** During the semester, University Transit Service operates until 10 p.m., seven days a week. After 6 p.m., buses run approximately every 20 minutes along the Northline and Outer U-loop routes. **USE TRANSLOC for live service predictions at UVA.**

**SAFE RIDE:** Safe Ride is an on-demand van shuttle service intended to provide UVA students with safe transportation in lieu of walking alone after 10 p.m. when UTS buses are not in service. A valid UVA ID is required to board the van. **Use the Transloc app (uva.transloc.com) 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](http://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 a safety concern (such as cracked steps, a malfunctioning emergency phone or AED) via the online tool at [uvaemergency.virginia.edu/safety-hazard-reporting](http://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/safety-hazard-reporting).

**REPORT A BARRIER:** This online tool, administered by the ADA Coordinator in the University’s Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCR), 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>.**

**TIPSOFT:** This confidential platform allows members of the community to supply anonymous information or tips to the University Police. You can submit tips via text or email. For an emergency, or to report a crime or an act or threat of violence in progress, call 911 immediately. Learn more at <https://uvapolice.virginia.edu/safety-security-resources/report-tips-through-livesafe-and-tipsoft>.

**LEARN MORE:** [justreportit.virginia.edu](http://justreportit.virginia.edu) + [uvaemergency.virginia.edu/safety-hazard-reporting](http://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/safety-hazard-reporting) + [reportabarrier.virginia.edu](http://reportabarrier.virginia.edu) + [uvapolice.virginia.edu/safety-security-resources](http://uvapolice.virginia.edu/safety-security-resources)



## EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

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



**DIAL/TEXT 911:** For help in an emergency, dial 911 on any phone or press the word “emergency” on the locked screen of a mobile phone. 911 will reach police, fire, and emergency medical services on and off Grounds. If you cannot call, you can text by entering “911” in the “To” field. Provide your location and what assistance you need. You should receive an immediate reply; if not, please call.

**EMERGENCY PHONES:** Nearly 440 emergency phones are located throughout Grounds and nearby areas where students live and congregate. The phones include blue-light phones (the most common model) that are located along frequently traveled pathways, in parking lots, garages, and in some buildings. When you push the emergency button on a blue-light phone, 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 when an emergency phone has been activated 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](mailto:br7u@virginia.edu).

**E-SCOOTER SAFETY:** Please watch this video to review the rules of the road for parking and riding on Grounds.

**BIKE REGISTRATION:** Many students bring their bikes to conveniently get around Grounds and the surrounding community. Register your bike with University Police to aid in its recovery if it is 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](mailto:fire-safety@virginia.edu).

**LEARN MORE:** [safetyandsecurity.virginia.edu/safety-technology/emergency-phone-program](http://safetyandsecurity.virginia.edu/safety-technology/emergency-phone-program) + [uvaemergency.virginia.edu/aed](http://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/aed) + [ehs.virginia.edu/Fire-Safety.html](http://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 24/7 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 (434) 243-7669

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

**Safe Ride:** (434) 242-1122

**ON TWITTER:**

@UVA\_EM | @UVAPolice | @HoosSafe

**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