



Student Safety Guide

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

Alert Carolina

To receive text alerts in an emergency, students should add/update mobile phone numbers to their Onyen account. Students are automatically enrolled to receive emergency emails to their UNC email. Parents also have the option to receive Alert Carolina messages. See the Receive Notifications tab on the Alert Carolina website to sign up.

LEARN MORE: alertcarolina.unc.edu // connectcarolina.unc.edu

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 Campus. 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.

The Clery Act

A federal law designed to help make campus safer 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 UNC students and employees via email.

LEARN MORE: police.unc.edu/clery

Important Contacts *TIP: save these in your phone for easy access!*

EMERGENCIES, ANYWHERE: CALL 911

Building Issues: (919) 962-3456

Hazing Hotline: (919) 962-8298

Inclement Weather (recording): (919) 843-1234

Dean of Students: (919) 966-4042

Safe Walk: (919) 962-7233

Counseling and Psychological Services: (919) 966-3658

Sexual Assault Resource Agency: (919) 962-8305

Title IX Office: (919) 966-3576

UNC Police, Non-Emergency Only: (919) 962-8100

Accessibility Resources and Service: arc@unc.edu

Social Media: [@AlertCarolina](https://twitter.com/AlertCarolina) | [@UNC_Ready](https://twitter.com/UNC_Ready) | [@UNCPolice](https://twitter.com/UNCPolice)



CAMPUS RESOURCES

Carolina Ready Mobile App:

Provides a way to communicate by text message, phone call, or Mobile BlueLight with UNC Police. Other features of the app include Friend Walk, which allows friends and family to remotely monitor your location while you travel to your destination, and WorkAlone, which can automatically check in on you while you're working or studying alone, and trigger a call to your emergency contacts if you fail to check in at a determined time.

LEARN MORE: campussafety.unc.edu/carolina-ready

Call Boxes

Numerous callboxes are located on UNC's campus and surrounding areas. The phones include blue-light call boxes are located along frequently traveled pathways, in parking lots, garages, and on some buildings. When you push the emergency button on a blue-light phone, you will be connected to UNC Police with two-way communication. UNC 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.

Report Anonymously:

This confidential platform allows members of the community to supply anonymous information or tips to the University or University Police. You can send unidentified information for University police to police.unc.edu/silent-witness. An EOC complaint to eoc.unc.edu/report-an-incident. The Carolina Ethics Board can be reached at: go.unc.edu/carolina-ethics-line.

For an emergency, or to report a crime or an act or threat of violence in progress, call 911 immediately.

LEARN MORE: safe.unc.edu/file-a-report

Fire Safety Training

The Office of Environmental Health and Safety provides comprehensive fire safety training by request, contact firesafety@ehs.unc.edu.

LEARN MORE: ehs.unc.edu

Self-Defense Training Classes

UNC Police offers R.A.D self-defense training classes free of charge.

LEARN MORE: police.unc.edu/services/rad-self-defense-class

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 (919) 966-3658.

TRANSIT

Chapel Hill Transit

Chapel Hill Transit runs seven days a week, and some holidays. It is free to ride the bus.

LEARN MORE: townofchapelhill.org/government/departments-services/transit

Point to Point (P2P)

During the semester, P2P Express and P2P Shuttle provide fare-free bus services for UNC students and employees, and operate between UNC residence halls, libraries, research areas, and Franklin Street, serving designated bus stops. P2P operates on a fixed route service from 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. and converts to on-demand from 11 p.m. - 6 a.m., seven days a week. Buses run approximately every 20 minutes during the fixed route schedule.

Use TRANSLOC for live service predictions at UNC or to request a ride. P2P can also be reached at 919-962-7867.

LEARN MORE: move.unc.edu/p2p

Safe Walk

Although they are not law enforcement, Safe Walk employees provide an important safety resource to UNC's campus. Safe Walk employees are highly visible (look for their neon vests) and students should feel free to approach them to ask for a walking escort. Safe Walk employees operate out of the Graham Student Union and can commonly be seen stationed out of the main campus libraries.

For an emergency, or to report a crime or an act or threat of violence in progress, call 911 immediately.

LEARN MORE: safewalk.unc.edu

Bike Registration

Many students bring their bikes to conveniently get around Campus and the surrounding community. Register your bike with Transportation and Parking to aid in its recovery if it is lost or stolen.

Message from UNC Police —

“On a college or university campus the expectations are much different from that within a community. Parents, students and employees have a higher expectation for the level of services rendered and to be considered a part of the overall ecosystem of community and partnership.

Together, we can create an environment in which the community can take pride and feel safe as our members pursue their individual endeavors.



GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

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 it is not an emergency, the Poison Center at 1 (800) 222-1222 can provide confidential, expert advice.

Alcohol Overdose - PUBS

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.

Student Safety Checklist

- If in doubt, always call 911.
- Know the options for late-night transportation, including the P2P.
- Take responsibility for your own safety and be mindful of the safety of friends and fellow students.
- Before exercising your right to free expression, visit the Carolina Ready App for information on staying safe during a free speech event.
- Memorize the sign of alcohol poisoning. Never hesitate to call for help. Medical crises will not incur disciplinary action. alcohol.unc.edu/staying-safe

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.
- Cash.
- Prescription medications (at least a 3-day supply).
- Extra pair of prescription eyeglasses.
- Copies of important documents.
- Bottled water and non-perishable snacks.
- Rain poncho or large garbage bag.
- Also see: www.ready.gov/build-a-kit

