

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

*Available to all UVA students, staff, and faculty



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safetyandsecurity.virginia.edu



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

EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

- Masks, 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

 **LEARN MORE:** 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: 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 Automated External Defibrillators in its academic, medical, and administrative buildings; UVA Rec 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 Lt. Yong Bacon at ysb3m@virginia.edu or 434-243-1731.

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

BIKE/SCOOTER REGISTRATION: Students who bring bikes or scooters 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

Counseling & Psychological Services at Student Health and Wellness offers individual, couples, and group therapy; embedded care services in the schools; psychiatric care; and “Let's Talk” drop-in consults. CAPS is also available after-hours for emergencies. Contact [CAPS online](#) or 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 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.

24/7 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.

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

Student Affairs Care & Support: (434) 924-7133

Safe Walk: (434) 984-7622 ext. 406

ON TWITTER:

[@UVA_EM](https://twitter.com/UVA_EM) | [@UVAPolice](https://twitter.com/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