

Berkeley

Summer Sessions

STAYING SAFE

University safety resources,
emergency preparedness tips,
and important contacts.



University Resources



UC Berkeley Emergency Preparedness App

Complete the following steps to download the Emergency Preparedness App:

1. Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for “CrisisManager (SchoolDude)”
2. Install and open the app, then click “Continue without logging in”
3. Click the “+” in the upper right corner
4. Search “Cal” to find our plan, “Cal Emergency Preparedness App,” then choose “Student”
5. Click the arrow to download the plan
6. Launch the app and Get Prepared!



WarnMe Emergency Notification

Complete the following steps to sign up for mobile emergency notifications:

1. Visit warnme.berkeley.edu
2. Select “Student” and enter your CalNet information
3. Enter your phone number into the “Text Message/SMS” line
4. Click “Submit WarnMe/Nixle Information” at the bottom of page



Berkeley Night Safety Services:

BearWalk operates every day from dusk to 3:00 a.m. Book online at bearwalk.ridecell.com/request OR call (510) 642-9255 no earlier than 15 minutes before your pick-up time. Last call is 2:30 a.m.



Night Safety Shuttle:

The Night Safety Shuttle operates most days, excluding most holidays, from 7:30 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Follow the location of the night shuttle in real time at bearwalk-old.ridecell.com/bustracking/. To see the next pick up time, simply hover over your closest bus stop.



Door-to-Door Service:

Door-to-Door Service operates most days from 3:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Book online at bearwalk.ridecell.com/request OR call (510) 642-9255 no earlier than 15 minutes before your pick-up time.

Emergency Readiness and Tips

Earthquake safety:



- Place beds, desks, and tables away from windows. Bunk beds are not permitted next to windows
- Place mirrors and pictures on the wall where falling will cause minimal damage
- Do not hang objects (stereo speakers, plants, artwork, etc.) from the ceiling
- Heavy objects (refrigerators, TVs, stereos, etc.) should be as close to the floor as possible
- Loose objects (books, lamps, photo frames, etc.) should be secured
- Keep spaces under tables, desks, and counters clear so you can seek shelter in an earthquake
- Prepare an emergency kit that includes food, water, prescriptions, and other necessities that will sustain you for 72 hours
- Be familiar with evacuation exits



Fire safety:

- Identify the two closest exits and all potential evacuation routes
- Know the location of nearest fire alarm and how to use it

- Never prop open hallway doors or lock fire exit doors
- Report vandalized fire equipment to campus security

When a fire occurs:

- “Get low and go” under the smoke to the nearest safe exit
- Never use the elevator—take the stairs
- Carefully feel a closed door for heat before opening. If it’s hot, find another way out

If trapped in a room:

- Keep doors closed. Call 911. Put a wet towel under the door to keep out smoke. Open a window and wave a bright cloth or flashlight to signal for help.

General Safety Tips:

- Travel with a friend or in a group
- When you must walk alone, make sure you are alert and aware of surroundings
- Avoid dark and vacant routes
- Use well-lit and well-traveled routes
- Dress in clothes and shoes that won’t hamper movement
- Avoid wearing headphones and texting while walking so you can hear and see what is around you

Important Contacts and More Info:

Add these important numbers to your phone contacts:

University Health Services (UHS)

- Urgent care or crisis:
(510) 642-3188
- After-hours services:
(510) 643-7197
- Sexual assault:
(510) 642-6074

Gender Equity Resource Center: (510) 643-5727

Emergency response:

- Dial 911 from any phone (on or off campus) to report an imminent threat to life or property
- UC Berkeley Police:
(510) 642-3333
- City of Berkeley Police/Fire:
(510) 981-5911

Police Department (UCPD):
ucpd.berkeley.edu

Emergency Information:
emergency.berkeley.edu

Emergency Preparedness:
oem.berkeley.edu/get-prepared

University Health Services:
uhs.berkeley.edu

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