UCF Housing Conference Services Safety Tips

Please follow a few simple suggestions to make your stay with us an enjoyable and safe one.

1. Never walk alone at night and do not let friends walk alone.
2. Use the Knight Ride safety shuttle service whenever possible (7 p.m. – 1 a.m. while classes are in session).
3. Avoid dimly lit or unlit areas on campus.
4. Never prop open outside doors of your residence hall.
5. Report unescorted or un-familiar persons to the staff immediately.
6. Be familiar with the blue light emergency phones on campus and use them.
7. Call (407) 823-5555 or 911 for any emergency situation.
8. Always lock the door to your residence hall room.
9. Inform your Conference staff immediately of any crisis, theft or emergency situation.
10. Report anything out of the ordinary to your community office.

RESOURCES
UCF offers many resources to support students and keep them safe, including 24/7 UCFPD patrols, Knight Ride, Blue Light Emergency Phones, Self-Defense Classes, UCF Alert, and Victim Advocates.

STAY VIGILANT
Remember that criminals look for opportunity, so remaining aware of your surroundings is key. Safety is a team effort, so if you see activity that seems suspicious, call 911 so that police can follow up.

KNIGHT RIDE
If you need a safe nighttime transportation option, head to a designated Knight Ride location and wait for the marked van to arrive. The van will make a full loop around campus every 30 to 45 minutes, allowing riders to hop on or off along the way. Click here to view a map of the Knight Ride loop.

Knight Ride runs every day from 7 p.m. until 1 a.m. when classes are in session, with extended hours during exam periods. Those who need special accommodations or who would like a walking escort can call (407) 823-2424 to reach a Knight Ride dispatcher during those hours.

BLUE LIGHT EMERGENCY PHONES
Phones with a blue light on top are located throughout campus and inside garages and provide direct contact to a police dispatcher. They’re in every level of every campus parking garage and on poles around the campus. When you activate the red button on these phones, you’ll be connected with a UCF Police Department dispatcher and a police officer will respond as needed.

Please visit our campus websites for more information.
http://police.ucf.edu/
http://emergency.ucf.edu/safety.html

You are encouraged to call 911 or the UCF Police Department Business Office at (407) 823-5555 if you suspect any unusual behavior by a person, or anything unusual or out of the ordinary.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING