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 <u>anything</u> unusual or out of the ordinary.

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



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