Emergency Management offers periodic trainings and workshops to help faculty, students and staff prepare for emergencies. To view upcoming offerings, please visit emergency.wustl.edu/training

General Preparedness

- Familiarize yourself with the on-campus buildings that you frequent. Know the layout, including exit locations, stairwells and the Emergency Assembly Point (EAP) location.
- If possible, carry a cell phone to report any emergencies. Program the emergency contact numbers into your phone.
- Review the “Quick Guide for Emergencies” that is found near the door in many classrooms, as well as on emergency.wustl.edu.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Danforth Campus
(314) 935-5555

Medical Campus
(314) 362-4357 or (314) 362-0911

Off-Campus and Other Facilities
911 and then (314) 935-5555

Emergency information is also posted and updated at emergency.wustl.edu.

Preparedness

All emergency alerts are sent through the app, in addition to other communication methods.

Download the WUSTL Mobile app from your app store and enable notifications to stay informed!

Guide to Emergency Preparedness

@WashUReady
Run, Hide, Fight, Report!
If you become aware of someone in your building who has a firearm and is shooting, or threatening to shoot:
RUN - Get out of the area, if possible. Notify those you pass along the way.
HIDE - If you cannot escape, lock or barricade yourself in a room. Turn off the lights, silence any devices and remain quiet.
FIGHT - As a last resort, take down the shooter. Act aggressively and use anything that could be used as a weapon.
REPORT - Once you have reached a safe location, call the emergency contact number.

Medical Emergency
- Do not move the injured/ill person unless there is a danger in the current location. Stay with them.
- Call the emergency number for your location.
- Perform first aid if you are trained to do so.
- If possible, send someone to meet emergency responders and guide them to your location.

Sheltering
In certain emergency situations, sheltering is the best possible response.

Tornado/Severe Weather - If you receive a WashUAlert that instructs you to take shelter due to severe weather, go to the lowest, most interior space in the building. Avoid exterior walls and windows.

Person with a Weapon - If you receive an alert that says a person with a weapon has been reported, you will have to quickly evaluate the situation and choose the best course of action.

If you believe the perpetrator is not in your building, the best choice may be to shelter in place, meaning to remain where you are, until you receive further information. Lock the doors (if possible) and stay away from windows.

Evacuation
If you must evacuate the building due to an emergency, proceed to the designated Emergency Assembly Point for your location. Maps containing EAP locations can be found at emergency.wustl.edu.

When you receive an alert, you should be prepared to take action based on the information provided.