



Annual Campus-Wide Active Shooter Drill

Thursday, Feb. 19, 2026

What to Expect During the Drill

At 10:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m., the drill will commence with a campus-wide announcement via campus phones. An LMU Alert will also be issued at 10:15 a.m., as part of the drill and our biannual test of LMU Alert.

During this time, all students, staff, and faculty are strongly encouraged to take 10 minutes and think critically about how you would respond to an incident in your particular space.

- Identify your emergency exits.
- Practice hiding wherever you are.
- Have a thought-provoking discussion with your classmates and colleagues on how you would RUN. HIDE. FIGHT. in your space.

Active Shooter Discussion Questions

The following questions have been curated in partnership with regional and national law enforcement, for thoughtful discussion on emergency preparation.

LMU Campus Safety encourages all Lions to have an earnest dialogue with your classmates and colleagues, considering the responses best suited to your classroom, workspace, or residence hall.

- In case of an emergency, what are your best exit routes?
- Explain the Run. Hide. Fight. method, and detail how you would react in this specific room/building.
- If you evacuated to a secure location, where would you go?
- How would you help those in need of assistance?
- If you must hide, where would you go and what would you use to conceal and/or shield yourself? Does the door lock? What could you use to block entry to the room?
- If you had to fight back as a last resort, what would you do? What objects would you use?
- Does your household (family, roommates, etc.) have an emergency communications plan in place? If you lost your phone, do you have a friend or family member's phone number memorized to call and let them know your whereabouts?
- Do you know receive updates through LMU Alert, the university's emergency notification system? Additionally, which other reliable LMU emergency channels do you rely on for information during emergencies?

Remember, just a few minutes of foresight can make the critical difference to your emergency response.

Aim to get in the habit of performing this mental exercise for locations on and off campus, including restaurants, movie theaters, malls, and more.