

# **Emergency Preparedness and Safety Tips**

Your safety and wellbeing during your time at LMU is a top priority. LMU Emergency Management shares the following safety tips, both specific to this class as well as general living and learning on campus.

## **Preparedness Checklist**

- Keep your LMU Alert profile up-to-date with current contact information. Learn how at Imu.edu/alert.
- Download Rave Guardian, LMU's custom safety mobile app. You can text discreetly with Campus Safety, utilize the "Watch Me Walk" feature for added security getting home at night, and access important campus resources. Learn more at Imu.edu/rave.
- ♦ Know how to respond, if an emergency occurs while in class:

0	Designated evacuation meeting spot:
0	Designated evacuation route:
0	Closest fire alarm pull station:
0	Closest fire extinguisher:
0	Closest AED:

## In Case of Medical Emergency

- ♦ In a life-threatening emergency, always dial 9-1-1 first. After calling 9-1-1, call Campus Safety at 310.338.2893 (or dial ex. 222 from any campus landline phone) so officers can be ready to assist arriving first responders.
- ♦ For non-emergencies (including traffic accidents, loud music, theft, or suspicious activity), call Campus Safety.
- ♦ Remember: <u>never</u> move a victim unless there is immediate danger or risk of further injury.

### In Case of Fire

- ♦ Activate the nearest fire alarm and call 9-1-1, followed by Campus Safety.
- ♦ Evacuate immediately to your designated evacuation spot: Close the door behind you on your way out, and do not use elevators.
  - Feel all doors with the back of your hand before opening: if warm, do not open. Wedge a wet towel or cloth under the door, and call 9-1-1.

### **Active Shooter**

Determine the most reasonable way to protect your own life and call or text 9-1-1 when it is safe to do so. Stay informed with LMU Alert and be prepared to shelter in place or "Run, Hide, Fight".

- Run. Always run if possible. Identify an escape route, and evacuate immediately to a safe location.
- ♦ **Hide.** If you can't run, seek shelter. Close and lock all windows and doors and create obstacles to block entry. Turn off lights, silence cell phones, and eliminate all noise.
- ♦ **Fight.** As a last resort and only if you are in imminent danger, fight back.

For more information, includuding what to do during other types of emergencies, visit Imu.edu/emergency.