Emergencies at CSULB & Your Response

Emergency

Definition: A sudden, urgent, usually unexpected occurrence or occasion requiring immediate action.

This presentation discusses responses to possible emergency situations at CSULB.
CSULB Emergency Contact Info

Is there an emergency?

Do you need campus police or paramedics?

Dial 911 from your cell or campus phone.
Emergency Phones

Dial 911 for police, fire, or medical emergencies.

Emergency phones are available on campus.

Learn where they are located on the common routes you walk and inside the buildings where you work or attend classes.

Look for them outside in the Upper Campus Quad, Brotman Hall Bus Stop, Parking Lots & Parking Structures, Athletic Fields, and more.

- Hallway/Elevator Phones
- Public Phones
- Blue Emergency Phones
Emergency Phone Locations

Emergency telephone locations on campus:

**Academic Services (AS)**
- Ground floor/east side
- Elevator, no public access – see desk

**Microbiology (MIC)**
- Elevator
- 2nd Floor near MIC-105
- 4th Floor walkway

**Peterson Hall 1 (PH1)**
- 2nd Floor

**Fine Arts 4 (FA4)**
- 2nd Floor, near FA4-200
- 3rd Floor Hallway
- Elevator

**Library (LIB)**
- 4W, 3W reading room
- Employee elevator
- #2, #3 elevator

**Molecular Life Sciences Center (MLSC)**
- 1st Floor Hallway

**Physical Education (PE)**
- Hallway across from PE-62
- Outside Patio, west wall
- Main hallway by PE-57
- Women’s Locker Room/north, east, west walls
- Women’s Locker Room/north wall @ Lot E3 Exit
Medical Emergency

- Dial 911 immediately. You will be connected to University Police:
  - Describe the problem: nature and severity
  - Provide estimated age and sex
  - Look for emergency medical ID
You protect your life and others by:

- Following directions of instructors and emergency personnel.
- Assisting persons with disabilities.
- Evacuating the building IF REQUIRED.
If you are in class and the fire alarm goes off:

- Take all personal belongings.
- Exit the building at the nearest exit that is clear and safe.
- Do not use elevators! Use nearest stairs to the ground floor, then exit the building.
- If someone needs assistance, and you can help, do so.
- Do not play superhero! Sometimes the best help is to report the need for assistance and location to emergency personnel.
- Once outside, head to the designated Evacuation Rally Point for the building or area you are in. Stay with your class.
- Do not return to the building until building has been cleared for re-entry.
Rally Points

Classes will evacuate to a Rally Point (red dots) nearest their classroom.

Note:
Parking Lot E7 and the HSCI vehicle parking area are **NOT** Rally Points.
If you are in class and there is an earthquake:

- Drop, Cover, and Hold if indoors.
- Evacuate the building only if a fire alarm is sounding or instructed by emergency responders.
- Find open space if outdoors.
- After shaking stops, check yourself and others for injuries.
- Report any injured, trapped, or missing persons to emergency responders.
Threats or Violent Behavior

- If a person becomes disruptive (violent, threatening, bizarre behavior) notify your instructor. Also contact Campus police 911.

- If behavior of others is threatening and disruptive, **you have the right to leave** this classroom **or block entry** to anyone who is a threat to the well being of the members of this class.
If there is an active shooter:

Options & Best Practices—what you can do to be safe:

**Run**
- Leave the area quickly.
- Do not use the elevators.

**Hide**
- Lock/blockade the door. Stay quiet out of the shooter’s view. Silence cell phones, keep phone light hidden.
- Move away from windows.
- If safely possible, call 911 with list of people.

**Fight**
- As a last option, fight back as a group to incapacitate the shooter.
- Create distraction: yell or throw things to help provide a moment’s advantage.
CSULB has an active shooter safety video titled “Run. Hide. Fight.” that instructs what to do if you find yourself in an active shooter situation.
If there is a bomb threat or other suspicious object:

- Remain calm.
- Call 911.
- Do not handle suspicious objects.
- Details are important. Be Attentive:
  - What does it look like?
  - Is a time of explosion known?
  - Where is it?
  - If reporting a caller, listen for: gender, approximate age, tone of voice, any accents, any background noise.
Hazardous Materials Spills

If you are contaminated:
- Remove clothing and rinse 15 minutes
- Dial University Police: 911

For small spills not involving immediate danger:
- Confine spill
- Stay out of contaminated area

For spills involving a material you are UNFAMILIAR with:
- Evacuate the area immediately
- Move crosswind to avoid the fumes
- Follow Building Marshals’ directions
- Stay with your class
The CSULB Emergency Operations Plan is written to conform with California State and Federal Law governing emergency operations.

You are invited to review the CSULB Emergency Operations plan at:

http://emergency.csulb.edu/