University Policies and Resources
Emergencies on campus

- Tornado
- Fire
- Shooter or other threat of violence
- Sign up for Illini-Alert
- More information
Safety

• [http://police.illinois.edu/services/campus-safety-tips/](http://police.illinois.edu/services/campus-safety-tips/)

• [http://police.illinois.edu/services/campus-safety-tips/international-students-and-scholars/](http://police.illinois.edu/services/campus-safety-tips/international-students-and-scholars/)
Tornado

- A tornado **watch** means that the conditions are right for a tornado to develop. Be alert and stay tuned to media until the watch is over.

- A tornado **warning** means that there is a tornado nearby. A siren outside means a tornado warning. Go to a basement (or inside room if there is no basement) IMMEDIATELY and stay there for 30 minutes or until you are told it is safe. If you are teaching a class, tell your students to go to the basement, too.

- Tornado sirens are tested at 10am on the first Tuesday of each month. You can ignore the test sirens.
Fire

• A loud alarm inside the building is a fire alarm. You should go outside immediately. If you are teaching a class, tell your students that they must go outside, too. Do not go back in the building until someone in authority tells you it is okay.
Shooter or threat of violence

• Guns and other weapons are not allowed on campus. Report weapons on campus to the campus police or call 911.

• In case of a shooter or other violence on campus, follow any instructions from Illini Alert. The university advises us to run away if possible, otherwise to hide, and to fight if necessary.

• Video from University of Illinois Police
More information about emergencies

• Departmental information.

• Sign up for Illini Alert.

• Campus resources.
Counseling Center

• The Counseling Center provides help with time management, study skills, relationships, issues of depression, anxiety, substance abuse or addiction, as well as many other things.

• For both graduate and undergraduate students.

• Therapy/support groups or individual counseling

• Completely free (part of your student fees) and completely confidential!
Disability Resources

• If you or one of your students needs accommodations because of a disability, DRES is your starting point.

• Includes all types of disabilities: physical disabilities (both permanent and temporary), learning disabilities, disabilities related to mental health.
Diversity and Equity

• **Discrimination and harassment** is prohibited in all aspects of university life. These policies apply to all of us, in our roles as students and/or as employees of the university, and the Mathematics Department is committed to uphold them.

• The **Student Affairs Office** has a list of programs and services for a diverse campus. There are also lots of **student organizations**.
Graduate College

• Take a look at the GradLINKS and GradCAREERS emails you get from the Graduate College—there’s lots of good information.

• You can find important deadlines for graduate students on the Graduate College webpage.

• Take advantage of the Graduate College Professional Development and Career Services.

• Need Help? page
Mathematics Department Resources

• When in doubt, ask! You can ask Marci (267 Altgeld) anything, and she will point you in the right direction.
• Feel free to consult Karen or Klara or Lee, too. Don’t wait until a little problem turns into a big one.
• Read the Math Graduate Guide.
• Use the Math Grad Program suggestion box. It is anonymous, but including your name helps with follow-up.
• Check out the many links on the Math Grad Program webpage.
We are happy to have you at the University of Illinois.

Enjoy your time in Champaign-Urbana!