A Message from the Chancellor

The University of California, San Diego is dedicated to educating and enhancing the lives of our students, faculty, and staff, and committed to keeping our campus community healthy and safe.

The events of September 11, 2001 and San Diego fires of 2003 remind us all that keeping our UCSD community safe is a top priority.

The Emergency Management Policy Group was formed to review campus emergency systems and protocols. The campus Emergency Operations Plan outlines the University’s emergency mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery procedures. In the event of a crisis, the campus Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is the central location from which response and recovery operations will be coordinated.

We take great pride in our campus and it is up to us to keep UCSD safe. Please familiarize yourself with these emergency procedures to help ensure your safety and the safety of our campus community.

Marye Anne Fox, Chancellor

Continuity & Emergency Services

Emergency Contacts

To report a police, fire, medical, or other emergency, call University Police: 858-534-HELP (4357) or Dial 911.

Emergency Status Information

For up-to-date campus information, visit the UCSD Emergency Status Information website: http://www.ucsd.edu/emergency.
Emergency Communications

In case of an emergency, information will be communicated to the campus in the following ways:

- **Campus emergency alert and notification system.** Voicemail and text message sent to your phone.
  
  To sign up go to:
  
  [http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergencyphonereg](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergencyphonereg)

- **UCSD's emergency status phone number:** 888-308-8273 (308-UCSD) - Call this number for a recorded message reporting the status of UCSD. A remote phone center in Arizona is kept up-to-date for members of the campus who are away from the region.

- **UCSD Websites** - Emergency messages will be posted on the home page ([www.ucsd.edu](http://www.ucsd.edu)) and the UCSD Emergency Status Website ([http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergency](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergency)). The UCSD emergency status page will be updated with information on major emergencies affecting campus.

- **External Media** - The following external media sources are used, as appropriate, to broadcast emergency information for San Diego County:
  
  - **TV:** XETV - Fox 6, KNSD - NBC 7, KFMB - CBS 8, KGTV - ABC 10, KPBS - PBS 15
  
  - **FM Radio:** KPBS - FM 89.5
  
  - **AM Radio:** KOGO 600, KFMB 760

**For More Information**

Visit the UCSD’s Emergency Services Website at [http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergency](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergency) for more information on communication systems or the Emergency Management Plan.

To learn more about UCSD’s emergency services efforts and how you can and should participate, visit: [http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergencyprep](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/emergencyprep)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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**Join CERT**

Campus Emergency Response Team

[http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/cert](http://blink.ucsd.edu/go/cert)

Learn:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Team Organization
- Light Search & Rescue
- First Aid
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Fire Safety

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**Emergency Supplies**

*Personal Checklist*

- Workplace Essentials:
  - Food
  - First aid kit
  - First aid kit (fully stocked)
  - Glasses
  - Portable radio, flashlight, and spare batteries
  - Cash and change
  - Essential medications
  - First aid book
  - First aid kit, freshly stocked
  - Water (1 gallon per person per day — a week’s supply is best)

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**SITUATION LEVELS**

These color-coded levels correspond to the magnitude of an emergency and how the Emergency Management Team will respond in the event such emergencies occur. These levels are represented on major UCSD Web pages.

- **Green: Normal**
  
  Small scale, localized problem confined to a single space such as a laboratory, building, etc. Easily contained utilizing existing campus resources. Describes types of problems (chemical spills, power outages, etc.) occurring during day-to-day operations. Does not involve evacuation of large numbers of personnel (if any). Major response procedures incorporated in the Plan typically would not be activated for a Level 1 event.

- **Yellow: Caution**
  
  Larger in scope and size. A more serious event involving an entire floor or building. Affects many people. May involve evacuation and include the need to access off-campus emergency response resources (fire department, etc.) to effectively control the situation. Components of the Plan will be fully or partially activated.

- **Red: Emergency**
  
  Campus-wide emergency event causing widespread damage and injuries, which overwhelms available resources and personnel. Such emergencies pose a major threat to life and property and can impact the well-being of large numbers of people. Outside emergency response resources from governmental and private sectors would be used in addition to full activation of all procedures contained within the Plan.