Stay Safe Tips & Resources

UIC Police (Emergency): 312-355-5555 — *Store this number in your cell phone!

*Never hesitate to contact the UIC police when observing suspicious persons or activities*

- Be aware of your surroundings. (Notice lighting, alleys, abandoned buildings, and people)
- Carry an emergency whistle and carry keys in hand.
- Do not carry large sums of money. Hide valuables.
- Plan your route in advance. Choose well-traveled routes.
- Use discretion when talking or walking with strangers, even if they are offering you help or assistance. Always keep moving toward your destination. Walk with purpose.
- Avoid going out after dark, or travel with a friend if you have to.
- When possible, try to travel with friends, whether it is daytime or evening. Remember, there is safety in numbers.
- If you must walk alone, make sure to let a friend, roommate, or family member know where you are and when you expect to be home. * If you must walk alone use the UIC SAFE app.
- Avoid deserted areas. Do not cut through parks, alleys, and vacant lots at night.
- If you think you are being followed, cross the street, change direction, or go to a public place.
- Keep alert. Don’t let a conversation on your cell phone or the use of headphones make you unaware of your surroundings.
- Use caution when using automated teller machines (ATMs). Select one located in a busy, well-lighted area. Plan ahead so you are not forced to find a machine in an unfamiliar part of town.
- If a person confronts you and demands your money or possessions, give what is demanded and create a safe distance. If someone tries to grab you, make a scene. Scream, kick, fight . . . do what you can to get away and attract attention.
- Use UIC Blue Light alert towers and emergency call boxes located throughout campus.
- Use the UIC SAFE app. (The app is a handy tool that connects most UIC Safety resources in one place)
- Always report crime promptly.

Other Important UIC Phone Numbers: Use your resources!

UIC Police (Emergency): 312-355-5555
UIC Police (Non-Emergency): 312-355-2890
UIC Night Ride: 312-996-6800 – (Receive safe, evening transportation between 11:00pm-7:00am, 7 days a week)
Student Patrol Escort: 312-996-2830 (M-F 6:30am-11:00pm)
Dean of Student Affairs: 312-996-4857

Counseling Center: 312-996-3490
Counseling Center at 312-996-3490 and press “2” to speak with the Counseling Center After-Hours Crisis Counselor
Campus Advocacy Network: 312-413-8206 (Confidential sexual assault reporting and stalking resources)
Wellness Center: 312-413-2120 (Safety consultation)