

Security Centres can be found at:

- **Burnage House** (adjacent to Leo Marquard Hall) 021 650 2222/3
- **Upper campus** (Leslie Social Sciences Building) 021 650 2121
- **Middle campus** (Kramer Building)
021 650 5759 / 021 650 3022
- **Medical campus** (Barnard Fuller Building)
021 406 6690 / 021 406 6100
- **Forest Hill residence** (Main Road, Mowbray)
021 650 3856
- **Hiddingh campus** (Orange Street, Cape Town) 021 406 7101

Cape Town emergency hotlines

- From a Telkom landline** 107
From a cell phone 021 480 7700

Police

- Flying squad** 10111
Rondebosch 021 685 6600/1
Mowbray 021 680 9580
Woodstock 021 442 3117/21
Cape Town Central 021 467 8000/1/2

For details on UCT Emergency Preparedness, please visit:
<https://uct.ac.za/staff/emergency-preparedness>

Did you know that the UCT campus has a blue-foot route?

When walking between the upper, middle, and lower campus, the blue route is marked with distinctive bollards and flashing blue lights. CCTV covers the route, and each bollard has an Intercom with a button you can press, linked directly to CPS.

You can access campus maps on the UCT website, <https://uct.ac.za/contacts-maps/campus-maps>

The UCTMobile App also includes information about UCT's six campuses and maps the location of the foot route and the shuttle timetable. Instructions for downloading and installing the app can be found on the ICTS web page: <https://icts.uct.ac.za/services-student-computing/uct-mobile>



Campus Safety Guide

EMERGENCY NUMBER

Call the CPS 24-hour hotline
080 650 2222





Commerce Dean's Message

Our beautiful campus, nestled on the slopes of the majestic Table Mountain, is open and accessible—a feature that enriches our community in many ways. However, being an open campus also means we face some of the same challenges and risks experienced by the broader community. To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, it is essential that we work together to foster a secure and welcoming environment. This guide is designed to help us reflect on practical steps we can take collectively to promote safety and inclusivity on campus.

Campus Protection Services

There are 80 Campus Protection officers on duty and ready to help you all hours of the day across campuses. CPS Officers operate on foot and in marked vehicles. They are trained to deal with the practical and legal aspects of any situation that may arise.

CPS monitors numerous CCTV cameras on campus from six permanent security centres at strategic points.

CPS officers provide security escorts on campus during the evenings upon request. Approach a CPS officer at any time.

We care about your safety!

Let's work together to create a safe and welcoming campus.

By following a few simple safety tips, you can make a difference. Have you:

- Familiarised yourself with the university safety and emergency guidelines?
- Saved the official emergency contact information 080 650 2222?
- Told someone that you will be on campus after hours?
- Closed access doors behind you?
- Not shared your access card with anyone else? (Sharing your access card compromises everyone's safety).
- Locked doors and windows if you are the last to leave a room/office?
- Kept your valuables out of sight? Most thefts are opportunistic.
- Checked that your vehicle is locked?
- Ensured you are aware of your surroundings when walking? (Wearing headphones or being on your phone can distract you).

Report broken doors, windows, or locks on the Properties and Services (P&S) Workplace Services Portal: <https://services.ps.uct.ac.za/> or to a staff member who manages maintenance-related issues.



In fire emergencies

Step 1 Raise the alarm by telling others in your area, activate the nearest Red Break Glass panel, and call CPS.

Step 2 Follow the building evacuation procedure.

Step 3 Contain the fire if you can do so without endangering yourself. If not, wait for a CPS officer to arrive.



In medical emergencies

Step 1 Call CPS.

Step 2 If you don't have first aid training, wait for a CPS officer or get assistance from the nearest first aider to arrive.

Step 3 Report the incident to the area health and safety representative.



In snake-related emergencies

Step 1 Stay calm and keep your distance: do not approach or attempt to handle the snake. Most snakes will move away if not threatened.

Step 2 Report the sighting immediately. Contact CPS on their 24-hour toll-free number, 080 650 2222. Provide the exact location and description of the snake, if possible.

Step 3 In case of a bite: Stay calm, limit movement, and call for immediate medical assistance by contacting CPS on their 24-hour toll-free number, 080 650 2222.