



Safety and Wellness Resources at the University of Chicago

UChicago Safety and Security and the University of Chicago Police Department

The University of Chicago offers a robust array of safety resources for employees:

- The [University of Chicago Safety and Security website](#) offers links to resources and tips for staying safe on campus and in the city
- The [University of Chicago Police Department \(UCPD\)](#) is available 24/7/365
 - [University of Chicago Police Services Brochure](#) provides an overview of the range of services UCPD provides, including:
 - **Safety Escort Program** – if you are concerned about your safety while you walk in the [UCPD's patrol area](#) (which includes all of Hyde Park) you can **call 773-702-8181 and request a safety escort**
 - **Bike Registration Program** – you can register your bike with the UCPD by contacting the Community Relations Unit at **773-702-6008**
 - **Residential Security Assessments** – you can request that the UCPD conduct a UCPD safety assessment at your residence and provide you with a security recommendation report. To request a security assessment, **email cops@uchicago.edu**.
- You can download the [UChicago Safe App](#). The app provides:
 - Direct calling capabilities for the UCPD and Chicago Police Department (CPD) with the tap of an icon
 - Mobile blue light that sends your location and calls UCPD simultaneously
 - Links to safety resources
- The [UGo NightRide Shuttle routes](#) cover the campus core as well as the Hyde Park neighborhood with shuttles that leave every 15 to 30 minutes. Riders can access a shuttle within one to two blocks of nearly every building on campus. The University recently added the [Red Line/Arts Block Route](#) to the UGo Shuttle route.
- **cAlert System**: In the event of an emergency, the University uses a system called cAlert to notify members of the campus community via text messages, emails, and automated calls to cell phones and landlines. These emergency notifications, required by federal legislation known as the [Clery Act](#) provide essential information about the emergency and give you instructions on what to do to help keep yourself safe.

Transportation Options

University Shuttles

- The University provides [free daytime and nighttime shuttle service](#) that travels throughout campus and the Hyde Park neighborhood. You can track shuttles using [TransLoc](#)
 - Shuttles leave every 15-30 minutes

CTA Buses

- The University partners with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) to provide three bus routes in the area:
 - Local bus routes: 171, 172, 192 Express
 - Other CTA routes that serve the area: 2, 3, 4, 6, 55

Wellness Resources

- Assistance for faculty and staff is available through Perspectives at 800-456-6327.