

Fire Drills

- In order to maintain a safe and prepared living environment for all residents the Office of Residential Life in collaboration with the Office of Risk Management will conduct two sets of unannounced fire drills each semester of each residential complex.
- One set will be during the daytime and another set will be at night time with one of the drills occurring within the first 10 days of the semester.
- Upon hearing a bell/horn/buzzer alarm and/or seeing a visual blinking (strobe light) signal device activated and/or as directed by the Stockton Police, all persons shall assume that an emergency is in effect and immediately evacuate the building in an orderly manner.
- All persons should exit through the nearest outer door of each building, away from the activated fire alarm devices, and assemble in areas not less than 300 feet from the buildings, staying clear of all road ways and emergency response vehicles and personnel.
- In the event a particular exit is blocked, the next available exit should be used.
- Elevators are not to be operated during an evacuation.
- Failure to evacuate is a violation of New Jersey statute and violators are subject to penalties prescribed by law. Police and fire officials are to be notified of anyone remaining in the building.
- Once outside, stay away from the building and congregate with people from your class/building groups in the identified areas.
- Try to account for all people after gathering at the assembly point to ensure that they have evacuated safely.
- If you suspect there are still people in the building, immediately notify University Police or Emergency Personnel.
- It is vital that you congregate to these areas for both the accountability of everyone, as well as the safety of the evacuees to stay a safe distance from the building to avoid any heat or smoke contact, as well as building construction failure safety.
- Likewise, these areas are identified to keep everyone out of harms way of traffic for the emergency services apparatus that will be responding with efficiency and purpose.
- The signal to return to the buildings shall be given by Campus Police or Fire Department personnel. No one is to re-enter an area until an all-clear signal has been given by one of the above uniformed personnel.