

ASSISTING STUDENTS



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TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

(from a campus phone, dial the last four digits)

EMERGENCY: For life threatening situations, please call the Office of Public Safety at 812/492-7777.

Primary Emergency Contacts:

Office of Public Safety (non-emergency)	812/464-1845
Dean of Students Office	812/464-1862
Counseling Center	812/464-1867
Housing and Residence Life	812/468-2000
University Health Center	812/465-1250

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Multicultural Center	812/465-7188
Office of Disability Resources	812/464-1961
Religious Life	812/464-1871
Wellness and Community Outreach Services	812/461-5268
Veteran Student Support Services	812/464-1857

In serious situations, **DO NOT** e-mail! Get a USI C.A.R.E. Team Member on the phone. If in doubt, call the Office of Public Safety or the Dean of Students Office.

DISRUPTIVE STUDENT

A student whose conduct is clearly and imminently reckless, disorderly, dangerous, or threatening (includes self-harming behaviors).

SAFETY CONCERNS

If you are concerned for your safety or the safety of

DISTRESSED STUDENT

A student with a cluster of persistent behaviors who seems unduly anxious, sad, irritable, withdrawn, or confused; lacks motivation or concentration; seeks constant attention; demonstrates bizarre or erratic behaviors; or expresses suicidal thoughts.

GETTING HELP

Consultation and Referrals:

- Dean of Students Office
- Counseling Center
- Office of Disability Resources
- Housing and Residence Life
- Office of Public Safety

FEDERAL MANDATED REPORTING

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<i>Dean of Students—Chair</i>	Consultation Partners: <i>(as needed)</i>
Academic Affairs	• Academic Colleges
Counseling Center	• International Programs & Services
Housing and Residence Life	• Office of Disability Resources
Multicultural Center	• Religious Life
Office of Public Safety	• University Health Center
Student Affairs	• Veteran Student Support Services

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BE ALERT TO WARNING SIGNS OF A STUDENT IN DISTRESS

You may be the first, or onk

ACADEMIC INDICATORS may include:	PHYSICAL INDICATORS may include:	PSYCHOSOCIAL INDICATORS may include:	SAFETY RISK INDICATORS may include:

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USI C.A.R.E. Team

Campus Action Response and Engagement of Students in Distress

Preparing to reach out to the student:

- Know the available campus resources and the referral process.
- Consult with the *Counseling Center* to explore the issues involved and your options.
- With disruptive students, review your physical environment and make provisions for your safety and that of others. If necessary, notify colleagues in close proximity of your intended course of action.
- Allow sufficient time to thoroughly address the issue(s) of concern.
- **R**emain **c**alm and know who to call for assistance in case of need.
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