

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

2026 CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

Main Campus, The Alhambra and Downtown Los Angeles



AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

AVAILABILITY AND LOCATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

The California State University, Los Angeles Police Department is located at 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA and provides police services 24/7 to the campus community. Police Dispatch can be reached 24 hours a day by phone at 323-343-3700. University Police are vested with the same peace officer powers of arrest and responsibilities as other police officers with the State of California. Their authority is granted through the California Education and Penal Codes. Their primary jurisdiction is all property owned or controlled by the University, including adjacent public streets and property within a one-mile radius of the campus.

The Los Angeles Police Department, Central Community Police Station, has primary jurisdiction for the safety and security at the California State University, Los Angeles Downtown Campus (Cal State LA Downtown). The Los Angeles Police Department, Central Community Police Station is located at 251 E. 6th Street, Los Angeles, CA and can be reached 24 hours a day at 213-486-6606.

The Alhambra Police Department has primary jurisdiction for the safety and security at The Alhambra. The Alhambra Police Department is located at 211 S 1st Street, Alhambra, CA and can be reached 24 hours a day at 626-570-5151.

CRIME REPORTING

The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to University Police or appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone who is the victim or witness to any crime or emergency situation, or who becomes aware of any safety issues on the campus is encouraged to promptly contact University Police which is available 24/7 to protect and render aid to the University community.

When calling the University Police Department be prepared to provide thorough and accurate information including the type of incident reported, where the incident occurred, when the incident occurred and additional information such as suspect and vehicle descriptions and direction of travel.

TO REPORT A CRIMINAL, MEDICAL, OR FIRE EMERGENCY:

- Call 9-1-1 immediately.
 - From a campus phone, the call will connect to UPD.
 - From an off-campus phone, the caller will be routed to the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over that location.
 - From a cellular phone, callers may be connected to the California Highway Patrol who will then bridge the connection to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- Use Campus Emergency Phones ("Blue Light," non-dial outdoor phones): connects to University Police; located throughout campus, parking lots and structures.
- Call UPD: 323-343-3700; on-campus extension 3-3700.
- To report a crime on a confidential basis call: **Victim/Witness Assistance** 323-343-3756

For non-emergency requests for services, contact University Police at 323-343-3700 (on-campus extension 3-3700), or visit us in person at the Department of Public Safety, located on the south end of campus in parking Lot 1.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

SECURITY OF AND ACCESS TO CAMPUS FACILITIES

California State University, Los Angeles (Cal State LA) maintains a range of access control systems, patrol services, and facility maintenance practices to support the safety and security of students, employees, and visitors across all university-managed locations.

Campus Buildings

Campus facilities are maintained to prioritize public safety. All campus facilities are key, or keycard accessed, and most are open daily for scheduled campus community use. Campus key control and distribution is a function of the Department of Public Safety. Key-card access is an integrated access management system hosted by the Golden Eagle One Card Office. All key-card access requests must go through and be approved by the department requesting access.

Building Access and Control

Cal State LA is a public institution. Academic and administrative buildings are generally open to the public during normal business hours. Academic buildings are open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. while administrative buildings are generally open to the public between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Access hours may vary depending on operational needs, holidays, or academic calendars.

Access to campus buildings is managed through a combination of physical key/s and electronic card systems, overseen by the University Police Department (UPD) and One Card Services. Keys and cards are issued for authorized academic or business purposes only and may not be transferred or shared. Interior spaces such as classrooms, laboratories, and offices remain locked outside of scheduled use and operational business hours.

After-hours access to academic and administrative buildings requires written authorization from a department manager, director, or dean and must be submitted to UPD. Individuals approved for afterhours access must present valid university identification upon request.

Building Security and Patrols

UPD officers, Community Service Officers (CSOs), and Eagle Patrol staff conduct 24/7 patrols of campus buildings and grounds. These personnel are responsible for:

- Responding to alarms and emergency calls
- Verifying that buildings are secured during closed hours
- Performing regular interior and exterior security sweeps

Most buildings are secured nightly beginning at 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and at 5:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Sunday access is restricted and requires prior approval. The Open Access Lab, located in Simpson Tower Annex, remains open 24/7. Emergency “Blue Light” phones are located throughout campus and provide a direct connection to UPD dispatch. These phones are part of the campus’s layered emergency communication and response system.

Student Housing

Residential facilities are locked 24 hours a day. Entry is restricted to current residents, authorized Housing & Residence Life staff, and registered guests. Access is granted through university-issued key cards or physical keys. Housing & Residence Life enforces residential safety policies, including:

- Guest access and visitor registration
- Lost or stolen key card protocols
- Resident expectations regarding security and reporting

Residents are encouraged to report any suspicious activity or security concerns to Housing staff or directly to UPD.

SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS USED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

Cal State LA's Facilities Services, EHS, and Building Administrator's conducts regular inspections, repairs, and maintenance of campus infrastructure to promote safety and accessibility. This includes:

- Ensuring interior and exterior lighting is operational
- Testing and maintaining emergency systems
- Servicing elevators on a regular basis
- Maintaining clear walkways and landscaping for visibility
- Servicing emergency phones and access systems
- Repairing doors and coordinating with the University Police Department's Lock Shop for locks
- Maintaining fire alarm systems (monitored by University Police Department)

Community members are encouraged to report unsafe conditions, such as malfunctioning locks or lighting outages, to Facilities Services during business hours or to UPD after hours for prompt response.

SPECIAL EVENT SAFETY PLANNING

The University Police will plan, and coordinate law enforcement activities related to special events requiring safety support in an effort to provide the University community with the highest standards of safety and security. This may also include the creation of an Incident Action Plan for special event planning.

ACTIONS IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

- Completed campus-wide evacuation drills to enhance emergency preparedness for the entire campus community.
- Replaced existing lighting and added new LED fixtures to enhance visibility, improve safety, and increase sustainability in the area.
- Installed new sidewalk along the northern portion of Circle Drive to improve pedestrian accessibility and support safer pedestrian accessibility.
- Completed scheduled brush clearing across key hillside areas including Paseo Rancho Castilla, the I-10/I-710 interchange zone, Student Housing vicinity, and the Mariondale Ave/Valley Blvd corridor to improve wildfire resilience and safeguard the campus and nearby residential neighborhoods.

- Repaired and replaced security cameras in the Biological Sciences and Anna Bing areas to improve monitoring capabilities and enhance campus safety.

CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- Conduct campus-wide evacuation drills to continue strengthening emergency preparedness and response capabilities.
- Update pedestrian and vehicular striping campus-wide, resulting in increased visibility, safer crossings and more effective traffic management.
- Implement active shooter and officer safety training for faculty, staff, and students to enhance readiness for critical incidents.
- Increase staffing levels in key areas, including Police Officers and Dispatchers, to expand response capacity and improve campus safety coverage.
- Execute the Circle Drive Road Replacement Project to address pavement deterioration and existing safety hazards through full roadway reconstruction and installation of upgraded lighting and new sidewalks. During construction, vehicular access will be restricted, and temporary traffic, transit, and pedestrian routing will be implemented to maintain safe circulation throughout the area.

RECORDS OF ON-CAMPUS CRIME

California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A)

California State University campuses are required by California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A) to compile records of all occurrences reported to campus police, campus security personnel, or campus safety authorities of, and arrests for, crimes that are committed on campus and that involve violence, hate violence, theft, destruction of property, illegal drugs, or alcohol intoxication, and to make this information available within two business days if requested by students, prospective students, employees, or the media. If you wish to request crime information, please contact University Police at 323-343-3700 (on-campus extension 3-3700) or visit us in person at the Department of Public Safety, located on the south end of campus in parking Lot 1.