University of Manitoba
Security Services Department

Graduate Student Orientation
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TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Manitoba campuses are located on original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.
About Our Department

- **Fort Garry Campus:**
  - 423 University Crescent
  - Welcome Centre building

- **Bannatyne Campus:**
  - S105 Medical Services building

- Security staff available 24hrs a day
Bannatyne Campus
Security Services-What we do

• Security Services responds to all calls for service on campus, including medical emergencies, alarms, public assistance, etc.

• Priority #1: Personal safety.

• Priority #2: Protection of property and assets.

• We are here to serve the community.
Programs, Services & Safety Initiatives

- Safe Walk/Safe Ride Program
- Emergency Red Phones/Code Blue stations
- Mobile safety app: UM Safe
- Safety Tips
- Covid-19 Information

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Safe Walk Program

• Free service in which Security Services will accompany an individual from one location on campus to another.

• Available 24/7 at both campuses.

• Safe Ride Program: currently suspended due to COVID.

• To request a Safe Walk, contact our office, approach our staff or use our mobile safety app.
Emergency Red Phones

• Red phones provide direct, two-way communication with Security Services.

• Located in key locations in buildings around both campuses.

• In an emergency, simply push the button to be connected with Security Services. Guards will always attend.

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Code Blue stations

• Code Blue poles are located at various locations around both campuses.

• Provide direct, two-way communication with Security Services. Guard will always attend.

• Blue light at the top of pole will flash when activated.
The U of M has its own custom branded safety app called UM Safe.

The app was created to enhance the safety of students, staff and faculty on campus.

Some features of the app involve interaction with Security Services and some will be optional—others will involve no interaction with Security Services.

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Mobile Safety App: UM Safe

- The app has various safety features and resources, including:
  - Mobile Blue light
  - Work Alone
  - Incident Reporting
  - Friend Walk
  - Support Resources
Mobile Safety App: UM Safe

• The app is free to download from the App Store and Google Play:
  
  • **Download Android:**

  • **Download iOS:**
Covid-19 Information

- Masks are to be worn at all times on University Property; inside and outside.
- Designated eating areas are set up on campus and are to be used for eating only.
- Study areas are set up for studying.
- Tables and chairs in eating/studying areas are not to be moved to facilitate group chat or study.
- Social distancing of 2 meters needs to be maintained wherever possible.

https://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus
Safety and Security Tips

• Do not leave valuable items such as text books, laptops, etc. unattended for any period of time.

• Most crimes on campus are crimes of opportunity.

• Do not provide access to labs, offices, or buildings, including residence buildings, to people who do not have access to those areas or are not authorized to be there. Do not allow people to piggyback on your access. Anyone requiring access can contact Security Services for assistance.

• Report any suspicious or criminal activity to Security Services.
Personal Safety Tips

• When walking, appear confident and always be aware of your surroundings.

• Know where the nearest Code Blue or Red Phone is located.

• Avoid wearing headphones or earbuds while walking, as they prevent you from hearing your surroundings.
Personal Safety Tips

• Walk in well-lit areas and avoid isolated parts of campus.

• Use the buddy system when coming to or leaving the campus.

• Call Security Services for a Safe Walk.

• Download the UM Safe app
Bike Security

- Bike thefts are a common problem around the city in the warmer months, including on campus.

- Additional cables can work in tandem with the U-lock to add extra security.

- Lock your bike using a U-lock. Place the lock around the frame and attach it directly to the bike rack.
Bike Security

- Use designated bike racks, bike compounds or bike lockers on campus.

- [https://umanitoba.ca/visit-university-manitoba/biking-campus](https://umanitoba.ca/visit-university-manitoba/biking-campus)

- Report any suspicious activity to Security Services
Security Services-Contact Us

- Non-Emergency: 204-789-3330 (Bannatyne Campus)
- Non-Emergency: 204-474-9312 (Fort Garry Campus)
- Safe Walk: 204-474-9312
- UM Safe app

- Emergency: 555 from any University phone
- Emergency: #555 from BellMTS or Rogers Wireless
- Email: Emergency_Response@umanitoba.ca
- Code Blue stations or Emergency Red Phones on campus
- UM Safe app

- Follow us on Twitter @UofMSecurity
- https://umanitoba.ca/security/
Questions?