

Ready ATU

Build A Kit. Make A Plan. Be Prepared.

Your safety on campus is our top priority. Being prepared means understanding risks and knowing how to respond. Stay informed, follow safety procedures, and have a plan to protect yourself and others. Preparedness helps you stay calm and act confidently in any emergency.

BEFORE

- Prepare:** Create an emergency plan with your roommates, including evacuation routes and communication methods.
- Gather Supplies:** Build an emergency kit with essentials like water, non-perishable food, first aid supplies, and important documents.
- Stay Informed:** Monitor local news and weather alerts to stay aware of potential threats.

DURING

- Stay Calm:** Keep a clear head and follow your emergency plan.
- Seek Shelter:** Move to a safe location as directed, whether it's an interior room during severe weather or an evacuation site.
- Communicate:** Use your designated communication methods to check in with family and friends. Text is best as it requires less bandwidth.

AFTER

- Assess the Situation:** Check for injuries and damage before leaving your shelter.
- Stay Updated:** Follow official channels for news and instructions regarding safety and recovery, and regularly check reliable sources for the latest information.
- Connect:** Reach out to family, friends, or campus services for support and assistance if needed, as they can provide essential assistance and emotional reassurance during crises.

For information on campus emergency procedures for specific emergencies, go to:
<https://www.atu.edu/emergency/emergency-procedures.php>

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