University Policies and Resources

What I wish I had known...
Emergencies on campus

• Tornado
• Fire
• Shooter or other threat of violence
• Sign up for Illini-Alert
• More information
Tornado

• A tornado **watch** means that the conditions are right for a tornado to develop. Be alert and stay tuned to media until the watch is over. [National Weather Service](http://www.nws.noaa.gov) lists watches and warnings online.

• A tornado **warning** means that there is a tornado nearby. A siren outside means a tornado warning. Go to a basement (or inside room if there is no basement) IMMEDIATELY and stay there for 30 minutes or until you are told it is safe. If you are teaching a class, tell your students to go to the basement, too.

• Tornado sirens are tested at 10am on the first Tuesday of each month. You can ignore the test sirens.
Fire

• A loud alarm inside the building is a fire alarm. You should go outside immediately. If you are teaching a class, tell your students that they must go outside, too. Do not go back in the building until someone in authority tells you it is okay.

• The outdoor assembly areas for Altgeld are the Alma Mater statue and the bicycle parking; for Illini and Coble, the Illini Hall courtyard or south of Illini Hall.
Shooter or threat of violence

• Guns and other weapons are not allowed on campus. Report weapons on campus to the campus police or call 911.

• In case of a shooter or other violence on campus, follow any instructions from Illini Alert. The university advises us to **run** away if possible, otherwise to **hide**, and to **fight** if necessary.
More information about emergencies

- Departmental information.
- Sign up for Illini Alert.
- Campus resources.
Counseling Center

- The Counseling Center provides help with time management, study skills, relationships with other people, issues of depression, anxiety, substance abuse or addiction, as well as many other things. Listen to your feelings and call the Counseling Center – they will take your concerns seriously! 610 E. John St., 333-3704.
- For both graduate and undergraduate students.
- Completely free (part of your student fees) and completely confidential!
Disability Resources

• If you or one of your students needs accommodations because of a disability, DRES is your starting point.

• Includes all types of disabilities: physical disabilities (both permanent and temporary), learning disabilities, disabilities related to mental health.

• When you are a TA for a class, the professor should handle accommodations for students.
Diversity and Equity

- **Discrimination and harassment** are prohibited in all aspects of university life. These policies apply to all of us, in our roles as students and as employees of the university, and the Mathematics Department is committed to upholding them.

- Creating a hostile environment” (e.g. repeated unwelcome “jokes” or comments of a sexual nature) constitutes harassment. Don’t do it.

- The **Student Affairs Office** has a list of programs and services for a diverse campus. There are also lots of **student organizations**.
Graduate College

• Take a look at the GradLINKS and GradCAREERS emails you get from the Graduate College—there’s lots of good information.

• You can find important deadlines for graduate students on the [Graduate College](#) webpage.

• Take advantage of the Graduate College Career Development. Individual appointments are available. Located on 2nd floor of Coble.
Mathematics Department Resources

• When in doubt, ask! You can ask Marci (267 Altgeld) anything, and she will point you in the right direction.
• Don’t wait until a little problem turns into a big one.
• Read the Math Graduate Guide.
• Use the Math Grad Program suggestion box. It is anonymous, but including your name helps with follow-up.
• Check out the many links on the Math Grad Program webpage.