

San Diego State University Imperial Valley Campus

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus has established emergency preparedness guidelines for students, faculty, and staff to follow so that the effects of emergency situations can be minimized. Your cooperation is critical to the emergency preparedness efforts of the campus.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS INFORMATION LINE 1-760-768-5520

This recorded information line is updated in the event of a campus emergency.

Emergency Notification

In the event of an emergency or natural disaster, the university is committed to providing official emergency information as quickly as the situation allows. Information concerning the status of San Diego State University, Imperial Valley Campus will be available to students, faculty, staff, parents and community members through a variety of sources, including:

- Imperial Valley Campus Home Page: <http://www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu/>
- Email Communications
- KECY Channel 9; KYMA Channel 11
- KPBS 97.7; KXO 12:30AM
- Departmental Phone Trees

Campus and Individual Preparedness

Faculty, students and staff should become familiar with the Emergency Procedures Booklet. Emergency phone numbers as well as important information related to medical emergencies, earthquake and fire safety, chemical spills, toxic fumes, power outages, physical threat or assault/workplace violence, and bomb threats are contained in the booklet, available on our website.

Evacuation information is posted throughout campus. Building Safety Coordinators are assigned to each building. Safety Coordinators are trained in emergency response and play a vital role in the campus safety structure and in building evacuations.

In an emergency situation on campus, the Safety Coordinators in your building assist in:

1. Evacuating the building
2. Guiding building residents to a designated emergency assembly point
3. Contacting department supervisors to account for employees

Know your assigned assembly point, along with the Safety Coordinators in your area. If these are unknown, contact the Associate Dean at (760) 768-5520.

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Information for preparing a personal disaster supply kit is available on the American Red Cross web-site at http://www.redcross.org/services/prepare/0,1082,0_84_,00.html. Have a plan and know what to do before, during and after an emergency.

Campus Safety and Security

The Calexico Police Department and the Sheriff's Office in Brawley are the first-responding agencies during emergencies. Dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

Campus Emergency Response

San Diego State University has a comprehensive Emergency Plan outlining campus emergency response and recovery procedures. The Plan was established as a supplement to the administrative policies, procedures and practices followed during normal university operations. When implemented, it serves as the San Diego State University emergency operations plan, setting forth the authorities and policies for activation, personnel emergency assignments and operational procedures. The major goals of the Plan are the preservation of life, the protection of property and continuity of academic and business operations.

Campus staff appointed to emergency management or response roles routinely review the plan and regularly participate in evacuation drills, training and exercise programs. In addition to campus emergency management and response roles, essential personnel may be needed independently or in response to a localized emergency that requires extraordinary support services.

National and Local Emergency Information Resources

Department of Homeland Security

The Department of Homeland Security has developed an advisory system to guide our protective measures when specific information to a particular sector or geographic region is received. The advisory information is available at <http://www.dhs.gov/index.shtm>. It combines threat information, including current threat levels, with vulnerability assessments and provides communications to public safety officials and the public.

Imperial County

The Imperial County has established an Emergency Operations Plan. Additional emergency preparedness information is available on the County's web-site at <http://www.imperialcounty.net/EmergencyPlans/EmergencyOperationsPlan.htm>.