

Q: How often are these “tests” going to happen?

The “All Campus” test will be conducted once each semester, to ensure that new students and faculty and staff will have the opportunity to become familiar with the process and fully participate. An e-mail notice will be sent several days in advance of each test, to allow people to update their contact information and to avoid any undue alarm.



To Report an Emergency

Call the University Police at 338-2222 or 9-1-1. When calling on a cell phone, let the dispatcher know your exact location on campus. Program emergency numbers into your phone.

Get Connected

Enroll in the campus Emergency Notification System to make sure you receive all emergency alerts. Faculty and staff members must log into inside.sfsu.edu and select Human Resources, then click “My Emergency Contacts”. Students must log into www.sfsu.edu/student and click on “Contact Information.”

IMPORTANT CAMPUS PHONE NUMBERS

Police Emergency.....	338-2222 or 911
Police Non-Emergency.....	338-7200
Environmental Health & Occupational Safety.....	338-1449
Student Health Services.....	338-1251
Counseling and Psychological Services.....	338-2208
Housing and Residential Services.....	338-1067
Disability Programs and Resource Center....	338-2472
Parking and Transportation.....	338-1441
General University Number.....	338-1111
Campus Escort.....	338-7200
Anonymous Crime Tips.....	338-3030
Lost and Found.....	338-2306
University Communications.....	338-1665

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

GET CONNECTED



Office of Emergency Services

SF State University Police
(415) 338-7200

For more information visit
www.sfsu.edu/emergency

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.
Benjamin Franklin

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is the Emergency Notification System?

The San Francisco State Emergency Notification System is a communications tool designed to rapidly disseminate emergency information and instructions, in the event of an emergency that threatens the lives and/or property of the campus community. This fully hosted, web-based system can disperse messages to phones, voicemail, e-mails, and via text messaging and TTY.

Notification systems have become part and parcel of emergency preparedness strategies on college campuses across the country, in the wake of tragic campus shooting incidents at Virginia Tech and Northern Illinois University. While this notification system is an important part of the emergency preparedness plan for SF State, we encourage all students, faculty and staff members to actively participate in preparedness training and information available through the Office of Emergency Services and the University Police Department. Please contact the Office of Emergency Services at eprep@sfsu.edu to learn more.

Q: Why have an alert system when we already have fire alarms in campus buildings?

Alarms are an effective way to evacuate a building, but other types of emergencies, such as an active shooter incident or a hazardous spill may require people to shelter-in-place. Currently the best way to notify the campus in this type of situation is through a mass notification system.



Learn when and how to shelter-in-place at the emergency services website.

www.sfsu.edu/emergency

Q: Why should I enter all of my contact information?

Multiple contacts help to ensure that you receive emergency information as quickly as possible wherever you may be.

You may also be notified of a university closure or cancellation of classes in the event of an emergency that impacts the campus over the weekend or at night.

Remember:

While phone calls are the most immediate way to reach people, a text message may be the best way to reach students and faculty during classes or when phone lines are busy.

