



## *Emergency Procedures For International Students*

Office of International Programs and Services  
SUB I, Room 310, Fairfax Campus  
703-993-2970  
Campus Police Non-emergency Number: 703-993-2810

### *Personal Emergency*

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In the event of a personal emergency, please contact OIPS at 703-993-2970 during normal office hours. 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. If there is an emergency outside the normal business hours and you would like to speak with an international student advisor, the GMU Police should be notified (available 24 hours). The home numbers of OIPS staff have been given to GMU Police, and you may ask them to contact one of us immediately.

### *Life Threatening Emergency*

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For a life threatening emergencies dial 911 from any phone or by using one of the call boxes located around campus which have a direct line to the police station. For non life threatening emergencies, dial 3-2810 from an outside line.

### *Crisis Situations*

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If there is a crisis on any of the George Mason University campuses or in the community, such as severe weather emergency or public safety emergency, dial 3-1000 on campus or 703-993-1000 from an outside line to hear a recorded message with updates information about how the university is responding.

### *Mason Alert*

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Mason Alert is an alert system that allows George Mason University to contact you during an emergency by sending text messages to your cell phone, email (school, personal, other), pager, BlackBerry/Treo. When an emergency occurs, authorized senders will notify you using Mason Alert. Mason Alert is your personal connection to real-time updates, instructions on where to go, what to do, or what not to do, who to contact and other important information. To register go to [alert.gmu.edu](http://alert.gmu.edu).

### *GMU Student Escort Service*

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GMU Student Escort Service (Mason Police Cadet Program) is available during the Fall and Spring Semesters from 7 pm to 12 am, seven days a week. At other times, contact University Police, 703-993-2810. Escorts will walk with you anywhere on campus. Anyone needing the service can call 703-993-HELP (4357) or use any of the call boxes located on campus. The employees of the Escort Service are all Mason students trained by the University Police. They communicate by radio with their dispatcher and are monitored by the police at all times. All escorts carry photo identification issued by the University Police.

### *Shuttle Services*

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Shuttle services provide round trip shuttle service from George Mason University Fairfax campus to Vienna Metro station and to Prince William campus and back. For the schedule visit [shuttle.gmu.edu](http://shuttle.gmu.edu)