

Power Outage

In the event of a power outage, some campus facilities are equipped with emergency generators to power critical operations. Most buildings are provided with emergency lighting to aid in the safe evacuation of the building.

To report a campus power outage, contact security at ext. 1998 or 404-504-1998. In the event of a large-scale power outage:

- Remain calm.
- Follow directions provided by Security through the established campus communications systems.
- If building evacuation becomes necessary, seek out persons with special needs and provide assistance if possible. If additional assistance is necessary you may contact security, at ext. 1998 or 404-504-1998 from a non campus phone.
- Secure all vital equipment, records, experiments, and hazardous materials if safe to do so. Store all chemicals in their original or marked containers and fully open all fume hoods. If this is not possible, or natural ventilation is not adequate, evacuate the area until power is restored.
- Do not light candles or other types of flames for lighting.
- Unplug electrical equipment, including computers, and turn off the light switches.

If people are trapped in an elevator:

- If you are able to communicate with them, let the passengers know help has been summoned.
- Call "0" from any campus phone to reach the operator, ext 1998 for security or call 404-504-1998 from a cell phone or off-campus phone to reach security.
- Provide specific location information and number of individuals involved to the dispatcher.
- Stay near the passengers if safe to do so, until emergency responders are on site and the elevator is identified.