



Summer School in Law and Economics

Useful Information for Students

Safety and Emergency Information

VISITOR CONTROL ATTENDANT (VCA)

ESCORT AVAILABILITY

A VCA is on duty at the Law School front desk each evening from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. You must leave the building by 10:00 p.m. VCAs monitor building entry, check IDs, and inspect bags as you exit. Problems in the building should be reported to the VCA on duty immediately.

COMMON SENSE

For more safety information, please review Common Sense: Your Guide to Safe Urban Living available online at <http://commonsense.uchicago.edu>.

UNIVERSITY POLICE

The University of Chicago Police Department (UCPD) operates twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, on campus and throughout the Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakland, and Woodlawn neighborhoods. They patrol north to 39th Street, south to 64th Street, east to Lake Shore Drive, and west to Cottage Grove Avenue.

From a campus phone: 123

From any phone: 773.702.8181

From an emergency phone: push the button

CHICAGO POLICE

From a campus phone: 9-911

From a non-campus phone: 911

EMERGENCY PHONES

There are nearly 400 emergency phones in the area, located on thoroughfares heavily trafficked by pedestrians. Just look for a blue light atop a white pole with "EMERGENCY" painted on it, press the red button inside or outside of the phone box, and your location will be immediately transmitted to the UCPD. You may then explain your request to the dispatcher. You need not say anything if you must keep moving to protect yourself. Continue to use emergency phones along the way so the police can follow your course. An officer or patrol car will come to your aid immediately.