



HOW TO SHELTER IN PLACE

DURING AN **ACTIVE THREAT**

In the event of an active threat on campus, Public Safety will issue a shelter-in-place order to all students, faculty and staff.

To shelter in place safely, follow these steps:

01

GO INDOORS

Move quickly to the nearest secure location.

02

LOCK AND BARRICADE ENTRY

Use heavy furniture, rope or other available objects.

03

CLOSE BLINDS AND TURN OFF THE LIGHTS

04

REMAIN QUIET AND HIDDEN

Move away from doors and windows.
Spread out (do not cluster). Silence cell phones.

05

AWAIT ALL-CLEAR ANNOUNCEMENT

Do not open doors until receiving an all-clear
announcement from authorities.



This three-step survival strategy for active shooter situations is recommended by the Department of Homeland Security.

1 - RUN

Escape the danger zone.
Leave your belongings.
Keep hands visible.

2 - HIDE

If you cannot escape,
find a secure location
and shelter in place.

3 - FIGHT

(AS A LAST RESORT)

Defend yourself using
improvised weapons
(fire extinguishers,
scissors, etc.).



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