

University Alert System

To provide personal protection for all students, faculty, staff and visitors, the University of New Orleans has created the [University Alert System](#). This system includes multiple levels of notification and redundant technology systems to minimize the probability of notification failure. The university will use this system ONLY for emergency notifications to its affected stakeholders. This system includes; a siren, text messaging, e-mail messaging, UNO web site, social media, campus Visix system, campus main switchboard, campus radio station, commercial media outlets.

During the second week of classes of the Fall and Spring semesters, the siren will be tested. Multiple notifications will be sent out to the university's stakeholders about the test.

Examples of when the warning system would be used:

With the Siren:

1-Active shooter ([Expected response](#))

Active shooter training video ([Run, Hide, Fight](#)) - This video is about 6 minutes long and is just a quick lesson on how to react in the event there is an active shooter in your location.

2- Hazardous weather (tornados, water spouts) ([Expected Response](#))

3- Hazardous releases (Chemical, Biological spills) ([Expected Response](#))

Without the Siren:

1-Hurricane - [Hurricane Plan](#)

2-Class cancellation/campus shut down – [AP-OP-09.2 UNO Disaster Emergency Plan](#)

To register to receive emergency messages from the university, please go to the [E2Campus Emergency Notification website](#).