



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Hurricane Season is Here June 1 – Nov. 30

What Is UST Doing to Plan for Hurricane Season?

As Houston prepares for a Hurricane, the UST Police Department and UST Office of Emergency Management are constantly monitoring the weather conditions to ensure the UST community stays safe and prepared.

What to expect during a Hurricane or Tropical Storm

- Heavy rainfall
- Powerful winds
- Storm surges
- Coastal and inland flooding
- Rip currents
- Tornadoes
- Landslides

What You Can Do

- Review the National Weather Service Weather Guide for tips on how to prepare for Hurricane Season. [Click Here](#).
- For changing weather conditions, monitor the University of St. Thomas webpage.
- Follow UST on social media for the latest emergency updates (Twitter and Facebook).
- Ensure your myStThom emergency contact information is current and complete.
- Download the UST App free from the Apple Store or Google Play. The App provides information about what to do in a hurricane situation.

Prepare Yourself

- Discuss instructional plans with students and continuity plans with faculty and staff in the event of a campus closure.
- Prepare your work area before leaving. Shut off your computer, unplug all electronics, and if on a ground floor, lift items at least three feet off the ground if possible.
- Place important names and phone numbers on paper, in case the battery goes dead on your cell phone.
- Keep your cell phone charged at all times. Purchase a solar powered USB charger.
- In the event of an emergency, and you become stranded on campus, call UST Police immediately with your location.
- If you remain on campus during an emergency, partner with another employee as an accountability buddy to assure each other's safety.
- For more hurricane preparedness resources, visit the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Houston Office of Emergency Management, and Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management.
- Check Houston Transtar, Drive Texas, and National Weather Service, for the latest updates before driving in a weather emergency.
- Drive with caution. Slow down and allow for extra braking distance!
- Turn Around, Don't Drown. Never drive around barriers or through high water!
- Use your best judgement to determine when it is safe to travel.

STAY SAFE!!

UST Police Department and UST Office of Emergency Management is dedicated to the safety of the UST community and will send USTAlerts if the situation deems necessary.

UST Police Emergency Contact: 713-525-3888