



2026 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

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OVERVIEW

The safety and security of our students, employees, and visitors is a shared responsibility and a core priority of the University of Advancing Technology ("UAT"). UAT is committed to providing a learning and working environment that promotes personal safety, encourages awareness, and complies with all applicable federal and state laws related to campus safety. This Annual Security and Fire Safety Report ("Annual Report") is published in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act ("Clery Act"), as amended, including the Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA"). The Clery Act is a federal law that requires institutions of higher education participating in federal student financial aid programs to publish information about campus safety policies, crime statistics, emergency response procedures, fire safety practices, and other important safety-related information. The purpose of the Clery Act is to provide current and prospective students, employees, and members of the campus community with accurate and timely information to make informed decisions regarding their personal safety and to promote transparency and accountability among institutions of higher education.

This report includes:

- Campus security and safety policies;
- Crime prevention and security awareness programs;
- Emergency response and evacuation procedures;
- Policies regarding reporting crimes and other emergencies;
- Policies addressing sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking;
- Crime statistics for Clery Act-reportable offenses occurring within UAT's Clery geography during the previous three calendar years;
- Fire safety policies and procedures for on-campus student housing facilities; and
- Fire statistics for on-campus student housing facilities for the previous three calendar years.

UAT prepares this Annual Report through a collaborative effort involving the Office of Campus Safety, Student Services, Human Resources, Title IX Coordinators, and the Office of Residence Life at Founder's Hall (on-campus housing). Crime statistics included in this Annual Report are compiled from reports made to the Office of Campus Safety, Campus Security Authorities, the third-party security contractor, local law enforcement agencies, and other UAT officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. The policies and procedures described in this Annual Report are current as of the date of publication. The crime and fire statistics cover the three most recent calendar years for which they must be reported. UAT publishes the Annual Report by October 1 of each year. A notice of the Annual Report's availability, together with information describing its contents and instructions for obtaining a copy, is distributed annually to all current students and employees. Prospective students and prospective employees are informed of the Annual Report's availability and are provided information regarding how to access or obtain a copy. The report is available electronically on the UAT website at <https://www.uat.edu/campus-security>, and a printed copy will be provided upon request at no charge. UAT encourages all members of the campus community to review this Annual Report carefully, become familiar with its policies and procedures, and actively participate in maintaining a safe and secure educational environment.

SAFETY AND SECURITY AUTHORITIES

Office of Campus Safety

UAT maintains an Office of Campus Safety to coordinate and promote a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors. UAT does not operate a campus police department; instead, it promotes campus safety through community awareness, trained safety personnel, and safety technology. UAT partners with a third-party security contractor whose unarmed security personnel provide after-hours, weekend, and holiday campus safety and security services. These personnel are not affiliated with law enforcement and do not have general law enforcement or arrest authority. However, consistent with Arizona law, third-party security personnel may exercise the limited authority of a private person to make a citizen's arrest under the circumstances authorized by A.R.S. § 13-3884. Any such arrest must be conducted in accordance with applicable Arizona law, including the requirements governing the manner of a private person's arrest and the use of reasonable force. Following a citizen's arrest, the individual must be delivered without unnecessary delay to a peace officer or otherwise handled as required by law.

Relationship with Law Enforcement

While UAT does not have a memorandum of understanding or formal agreement with the Tempe Police Department, UAT does maintain a working relationship with the Tempe Police Department and other appropriate emergency response agencies. The Office of Campus Safety coordinates with local law enforcement when appropriate in responding to criminal activity, emergencies, and requests for assistance. UAT encourages accurate and prompt reporting of crimes to Campus Safety and to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Campus Safety Authorities

UAT designates certain individuals as Campus Security Authorities (“CSAs”) for purposes of the Clery Act. A CSA is an individual who has significant responsibility for student and campus activities, is responsible for campus security, or has been designated by UAT to monitor or report criminal activity. UAT's CSAs include:

- Campus security personnel, including applicable third-party security personnel;
- Individuals responsible for campus security policies or functions;
- Officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities, such as applicable student affairs, student activities, or housing personnel; and
- Other individuals specifically designated by UAT as CSAs.

CSA designation is based on an individual's duties and responsibilities rather than solely on job title. CSAs are responsible for promptly reporting information they receive regarding Clery-reportable crimes to the Office of Campus Safety. CSAs do not investigate crimes or determine whether an incident is a Clery crime; UAT makes those determinations for Clery reporting purposes. UAT does not employ professional or pastoral counselors whose counseling functions qualify for the professional or pastoral counselor exception under the Clery Act. Accordingly, individuals seeking confidential counseling or support should use an available external confidential resource. UAT officials and CSAs are not confidential reporting resources.

For purposes of this Annual Security and Fire Safety Report, “CSA” refers collectively to all individuals designated by UAT as Campus Security Authorities including:

CSA Category	Entity/Function	Contact
Campus Safety Leadership	Office of Campus Safety leadership and personnel with responsibility for campus security or safety functions	(480) 351-7908
Campus Security	Third-party security personnel provide campus safety and security services after hours and on weekends and holidays	(480) 351-7894
Student Services	Administrators with significant responsibility for student affairs and student activities	(480) 351-7879
Housing/Residential Life	Personnel with significant responsibility for student housing or residential life	(480) 351-7930
Other Designated Officials	Other UAT officials specifically designated as CSAs based on their responsibility for student and campus activities or campus security	safety@uat.edu

CRIME STATISTICS

Daily Crime Log

UAT maintains a Daily Crime Log through its Office of Campus Safety. The Daily Crime Log provides timely information regarding reported criminal activity and includes, to the extent known, the nature of the crime, the date and time the crime was reported, the date and time the crime occurred, the general location of the incident, and the disposition of the complaint. Entries are updated within two business days of receiving a report, except in limited circumstances permitted by the Clery Act when information may be temporarily withheld. The Daily Crime Log is available for public inspection during normal business hours by contacting the Office of Campus Safety. The most recent 60 days of entries are available immediately upon request, and records older than 60 days will be made available within two business days of a request. You may access the Daily Crime Log electronically at <https://www.uat.edu/campus-security>.

Annual Security Report

Unlike the Daily Crime Log, which provides an ongoing record of reported criminal activity, the Annual Report provides a summary of specific Clery Act crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years. Not every reported crime is required to be included in the Annual Report. UAT reports Clery crimes that occur within UAT's Clery geography and are reported to a Campus Security Authority or to a local law enforcement agency, as required by the Clery Act. Crimes that do not meet the applicable Clery definitions or occur outside UAT's Clery geography are not included in the Clery crime statistics. For purposes of Clery Act crime statistics, UAT's Clery geography includes the UAT campus, Founder's Hall, and public property within or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. UAT will determine and document its Clery geography annually based on the definitions in 34 C.F.R. § 668.46. Crimes required to be reported include:

Criminal Offenses

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Manslaughter by Negligence
- Rape

VAWA Offenses

- Domestic Violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking

- Fondling
- Incest
- Statutory Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

Arrests and Disciplinary Referrals

- Liquor Law Violations
- Drug Law Violations
- Weapons Law Violations

Hate Crimes

- Any Clery Act criminal offense or the additional categories of larceny theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property when motivated by bias.

Additional Clery Act Reporting

- Hazing

A reported crime may be excluded from the Annual Report statistics only if a sworn or commissioned law enforcement officer has fully investigated the reported incident and determined that the crime was unfounded, meaning that the reported offense was determined to have no basis in fact or did not occur. Crimes that are closed due to a lack of evidence, where an investigation does not result in an arrest or prosecution, or where the victim or reporting party chooses not to participate in the criminal justice process are not considered unfounded and will remain included in the Clery crime statistics when otherwise reportable. UAT will disclose the total number of crimes determined to be unfounded during the reporting period in the Annual Report.

Non-Campus Student Organizations

A non-campus location is defined as any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization officially recognized by UAT, or any building or property owned or controlled by UAT that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, UAT's educational purposes, is used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution. UAT does not have any officially recognized student organizations with non-campus locations or housing, as defined above. Therefore, UAT has no non-campus locations to report and no related policies or activities within this Annual Report.

REPORTING CRIMES, EMERGENCIES AND NON-EMERGENCIES**Voluntary and Confidential Reporting**

UAT encourages all students, employees, and visitors to promptly and accurately report suspected criminal activity, safety concerns, or emergencies to the appropriate authorities. Reporting incidents allows UAT to provide appropriate assistance, respond to safety concerns, issue notifications when required, and maintain accurate crime statistics in accordance with the Clery Act.

Individuals who are victims of a crime or who become aware of a crime may choose to report the incident to UAT, local law enforcement, or both. Individuals are not required to participate in the criminal justice process in order to receive support, assistance, or available resources from UAT. UAT respects an individual's decision regarding whether to make a report, however, UAT may be required to take appropriate action when necessary to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the campus community or to comply with applicable federal, state, or local laws.

UAT encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes and emergencies to the Office of Campus Safety and, when appropriate, to the Tempe Police Department or other appropriate law enforcement agency. For purposes of timely warnings and annual Clery statistics, reports should be made to the Office of Campus Safety, a designated Campus Security Authority, or local law enforcement. The titles of persons or offices to whom reports may be made include Office of Campus Safety personnel, designated CSAs, Title IX Coordinators for applicable sexual misconduct reports; Student Services personnel with CSA responsibilities; Housing/Residential Life personnel with CSA responsibilities; and the Tempe Police Department or other appropriate law enforcement agency.

Reports may be made on a voluntary basis, and individuals may request that their identity or information related to the report be kept private to the extent permitted by law. UAT will protect the privacy of individuals involved and will share information only with those who have a legitimate educational, administrative, or legal need to know, or as otherwise required by law. However, individuals should understand that UAT cannot guarantee complete confidentiality for reports made to UAT officials, including CSAs, because certain information may be required to be reported for Clery Act purposes or to address safety concerns.

Individuals seeking confidential assistance or support may contact external confidential resources, including:

National Sexual Assault
Hotline
(800) 656-HOPE
www.rainn.org

Banner Behavioral Health Services
(602) 254-4357
7575 E. Earll Dr., Scottsdale, AZ
85251

National Domestic Violence
Hotline
(800) 799-7233
www.thehotline.org

Terros
(602) 685-6000
www.terroshealth.org

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call
or text 988

24-Hour Crisis Line
Sexual Assault Hotline
(Maricopa County)
(480) 736-4949

External confidential resources may be available to provide support and discuss options while maintaining confidentiality, subject to applicable laws and the policies of the external organization. UAT encourages individuals to seek assistance from available resources and to understand their reporting options before deciding whether to pursue a formal report.

Crimes and Other Emergencies

Students and employees who witness an emergency or suspicious activity involving personal safety, security, or property are instructed to immediately contact 9-1-1 when appropriate and then report the incident to a CSA identified in the Safety and Security Authorities section above.

Non-Emergencies

Non-emergencies can be directed externally to Tempe Police Non-Emergency number by calling (480) 350-8311, or internally by emailing safety@uat.edu or securitydesk@uat.edu.

ALERTS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Campus Safety Alerts (Timely Warnings and Emergency Notification)

UAT is committed to providing timely and accurate information regarding crimes and emergencies that may pose a threat to the campus community. To that end, UAT issues Campus Safety Alerts, including Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications, to help protect the health and safety of students, employees, and visitors by providing information that enables individuals to take appropriate precautions and protective actions.

A Timely Warning may be issued when UAT receives a report of a Clery Act crime that occurred within UAT's Clery geography and determines that the crime represents a serious or continuing threat to the campus community. An Emergency Notification may be issued whenever UAT confirms the existence of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus. Emergency Notifications are not limited to criminal incidents and may be issued in response to natural disasters, fires, hazardous material incidents, public health emergencies, utility failures, or other dangerous situations.

The President, Chancellor, Provost, Vice President of Student Affairs, General Counsel, or their designees are authorized to decide whether to issue a Campus Safety Alert. Upon receiving information regarding a potential crime or emergency, the Office of Campus Safety will promptly evaluate the available information, consult with appropriate UAT officials and, when appropriate, local law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, or other first responders, coordinate the notification process, determine or assist in determining the content and appropriate recipients, and initiate the notification process without delay. UAT may delay or limit a notification when, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities or first responders, issuing the notification would compromise efforts to assist victims, contain the emergency, respond to the incident, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

Emergency Notification System

UAT has implemented an Emergency Notification System ("ENS") to deliver time-sensitive emergency notifications to students, faculty, and staff following a significant emergency or dangerous situation affecting the campus. Faculty, staff, and students are automatically enrolled using the telephone numbers and UAT email addresses maintained in the University's directory system. Emergency notifications may also be sent to an alternate email address if one has been designated by the individual.

Emergency notifications will include, when known, information regarding the nature of the emergency, protective actions that should be taken, and instructions on where to obtain additional information. Community members should immediately follow all instructions contained in a notification, including directions to evacuate, shelter in place, avoid specific areas, or take other protective actions. Individuals should not respond to the location of an emergency unless specifically directed to do so, as doing so may place themselves at risk and interfere with emergency responders.

The ENS will be tested at least annually to evaluate the effectiveness of the system and ensure that emergency communications can be delivered promptly to the campus community. The test may be announced or unannounced. Following each test, UAT documents the reason for the test, date and time, a description of the exercise, whether the test was announced or unannounced and whether an evacuation

drill was conducted simultaneously. The results of each test will be reviewed and adjustments to the ENS process may be made, as appropriate, to improve emergency communication capabilities.

EVACUATION DRILLS

The Office of Campus Safety, in coordination with Campus Facilities, is responsible for maintaining emergency evacuation procedures and determining when an evacuation is necessary based on the circumstances of an incident. Situations that may require evacuation include, but are not limited to fire, natural disasters, power outages, threats to health or safety, terrorists or other security related incidents, or any other emergency situation determined by the Office of Campus Safety or authorized by UAT officials to require evacuation. In limited circumstances, designated personnel may be required to remain in a building to assist with emergency response activities or facility operations. All other individuals are expected to follow evacuation instructions promptly and safely.

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

Emergency evacuation maps identifying primary and alternate evacuation routes and emergency exits are posted throughout the campus, including classrooms and laboratories. Students, employees, and visitors should familiarize themselves with the nearest emergency exits upon entering a building.

When an alarm sounds or an evacuation is announced, students, employees, and visitors should immediately and calmly evacuate the building using the nearest available exit. Individuals on upper floors should follow posted evacuation routes to the designated exits. Elevators should not be used during an emergency evacuation unless directed by emergency personnel. Faculty are responsible for assisting with the evacuation of their classrooms or learning areas. Faculty should communicate the location of the nearest exit, ensure occupants have evacuated when possible, and close doors upon exiting. Managers should assist in ensuring that their assigned areas are evacuated when it is safe to do so. If an alarm cannot be heard or an area appears occupied, managers should notify occupants of the evacuation order when it is safe to do so and assist with securing the area. Campus Safety personnel and designated officials may assist with evacuation efforts, monitor building exits, and restrict reentry until the building has been determined safe. After evacuation, individuals should follow instructions provided by the Office of Campus Safety, emergency responders, or UAT officials regarding assembly locations, additional actions, or return to the building.

Emergency Training and Communication

UAT provides information and training regarding emergency procedures to help students and employees respond appropriately during an emergency. For specific training and programs, please refer to the Campus Safety Education, Prevention, and Awareness section of this Annual Report. Students and employees are responsible for becoming familiar with evacuation routes and emergency procedures and for informing guests of applicable safety procedures while on campus. Emergency procedure information and evacuation maps are maintained throughout campus facilities. Additional information regarding emergency procedures is available through the Office of Campus Safety.

Emergency Drills and Testing

UAT conducts emergency evacuation drills and tests emergency procedures in accordance with applicable requirements. Drills are monitored by the Office of Campus Safety and are documented, including the date, time, type of drill, and any observations or recommendations resulting from the exercise. The Office of Campus Safety also evaluates emergency systems and procedures to promote effective emergency response and identifies opportunities for improvement. Documentation related to emergency drills, testing, and other emergency preparedness activities is maintained by the Office of Campus Safety.

Responsibilities of the Office of Campus Safety and Campus Facilities

The Office of Campus Safety, in partnership with Campus Facilities, is responsible for coordinating emergency evacuation procedures, maintaining related documentation, assisting with emergency communications, and working with UAT officials and emergency responders as necessary. The Office of Campus Safety or Campus Facilities will communicate when a building has been determined safe for reentry and will coordinate notification to students, employees, and other affected individuals.

CAMPUS ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE

Security Desk and Security Monitoring

The Office of Campus Safety and UAT's third-party security contractor monitor campus activity and utilize security systems, including surveillance cameras, to promote a safe campus environment and assist with incident response. The Campus Safety Desk serves as a primary point of contact for security-related concerns, after-hours access, and assistance with emergency situations. Personnel monitor individuals entering and exiting campus facilities and may, when appropriate, verify authorization to access restricted areas or events.

Building Access and Hours

The UAT campus is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During normal weekday operations, the north entrance is available from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The reception desk at the north entrance will have personnel available Monday through Saturday. The south/east safety entrance should be used outside of those hours and during all weekend, holidays and student breaks. After normal business hours, students, employees, and approved visitors must enter and exit through the south/east safety entrance where security personnel will be stationed. Contractors performing scheduled work must check in with their UAT contact upon arrival. Students and employees may bring guests on campus but are responsible for ensuring their guests follow all policies and safety procedures.

Restricted Areas

Access to certain areas of the campus is restricted based on operational needs, safety considerations, and the purpose of the space. Employees and approved guests may access common areas and authorized spaces. Access to restricted areas, including offices, the bookstore, IT areas, and other secured locations, requires appropriate authorization. Individuals requesting access to restricted areas may be required to check in with the Office of Campus Safety or its designee and provide the purpose and location of access. Students may access classrooms, unlocked laboratories, common areas, and designated student spaces.

Students may not enter offices or other restricted areas unless accompanied by an authorized faculty or staff member or otherwise approved by UAT.

Residential Housing (Founder's Hall) Access

UAT residential housing facilities are operated by a third-party contractor. Access to residential facilities is restricted to residents and authorized guests. The lobby of Founder's Hall is accessible from the outside during office hours only and are locked outside of those hours. All other exterior doors and elevator access are controlled through an electronic key card system. Residents are responsible for maintaining the security of the residential community and are expected to lock their room doors when leaving, close and secure exterior doors, use designated entrances, prevent unauthorized individuals from entering and to report safety concerns or policy violations to Residential Life staff. Overnight guests are permitted only in accordance with established housing procedures and require completion of an Overnight Guest Form. Overnight guests are permitted only on Friday and Saturday nights. Residents are responsible for the conduct of their guests while on campus.

To promote residential safety, the Office of Campus Safety and UAT's third-party security contractor work with Residential Life staff to provide security support, conduct safety patrols, and promote awareness of safety procedures and concerns. Students may obtain additional information regarding residential security measures from Residential Life staff or the Office of Campus Safety.

Maintenance

Campus Facilities maintains the college buildings and grounds with a concern for safety and security. Campus Facilities conducts regular inspection of all facilities to ensure prompt repairs that affect safety or security. Campus Facilities also maintains a systematic inspection of lighting, both in the campus buildings and the parking lot, to ensure a well-lit environment for students and employees. Any student or employee who notices a condition that could create a safety or security risk, such as defective lighting, should notify Campus Facilities immediately at campusoperations@uat.edu or submit a facilities work order through the Technical Support System on the UAT Intranet.

CAMPUS SECURITY POLICIES AND PRACTICES

Weapons

The possession, display, or storage of weapons is prohibited on all land and buildings owned, leased, or under the control of UAT or its affiliated or related entities, in all UAT-owned or leased vehicles on or off campus, and at all UAT or UAT affiliate-sponsored events and activities. The term "weapon" includes any tool, device, or object used to attack or injure an individual. "Weapon" does not include personal safety devices such as sprays, stun guns, pocketknives with blades four inches or less in length, tactical pens, flashlights, or similar items. Having an item that is otherwise allowed does not give the right to use, display, or threaten to use it if doing so could harm or threaten harm to another person.

Any person found in violation may be subject to all applicable state and federal laws, University policy, and the Student Conduct Code. UAT students and employees are required to report violations and suspected violations of this policy to the UAT Office of Campus Safety immediately.

Exceptions:

1. A certified peace officer performing their official duties.
2. Any firearm that is lawfully stored and locked pursuant to ARS 12-781.
3. Any other exception to this policy must be approved by a UAT Executive Officer.

Missing Persons

All reports of students missing from UAT housing shall be directed immediately to the Office of Campus Safety. A missing-student report will be referred immediately to UAT Campus Safety or, if Campus Safety is unavailable, to the Tempe Police Department or other appropriate local law enforcement agency. UAT will promptly assess the circumstances and determine whether the student is missing. A student does not need to have been missing for 24 hours before a report may be made or before UAT may take action.

If UAT determines that a student is missing, UAT will notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency within 24 hours of the determination unless local law enforcement made the determination. UAT will also notify the student's designated confidential contact within 24 hours of the determination. Students residing in UAT housing may designate a confidential contact person for missing-person notification. The confidential contact information will be accessible only to authorized campus officials and may not be disclosed except to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing-person investigation. If the missing student is under 18 years of age and not emancipated, UAT will notify the student's custodial parent or guardian within 24 hours of the determination, in addition to any other contact person designated by the student.

Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

Consistent with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act, UAT provides information regarding the availability of sex offender registration information to members of the UAT community. Members of the UAT community may obtain information concerning registered sex offenders in the Tempe area by contacting the Tempe Police Department at (480) 858-2144 or statewide through the Arizona Department of Public Safety ("ADPS"), which maintains the Arizona Sex Offender Information website and provides public information regarding registered sex offenders in Arizona. The ADPS website is available at [Arizona Department of Public Safety – Sex Offender Information](#). UAT does not maintain a separate sex offender registry and encourages members of the UAT community to use these official law enforcement resources for current information regarding registered sex offenders.

POLICIES ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE

Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

UAT complies with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Regulations (34 C.F.R. Part 86), issued under the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. UAT maintains policies and programs designed to prevent the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs and alcohol by students and employees on UAT property or as part of UAT activities. UAT distributes its drug and alcohol prevention policies and information to students and employees and provides information regarding applicable legal sanctions, health risks, counseling and treatment resources, and available assistance for individuals seeking help with substance use. UAT also conducts a biennial review of its drug and alcohol prevention

program to determine its effectiveness and ensure that its policies and programs are consistently enforced and remain in compliance with applicable federal requirements.

Policy on Drugs

Sale, use, possession or distribution of illicit drugs or controlled substances is prohibited in UAT buildings or grounds, at UAT sponsored events or in university-sponsored housing. The term drug covers all controlled substances defined by federal law. As stewards of federal funds, UAT defers to federal law over state law. Offenders are subject to college discipline, up to and including dismissal from the college or termination of employment and referral for prosecution. An employee convicted of any violation of the criminal drug statutes for activities in or on property owned or controlled by UAT, at activities sponsored by UAT or in university-sponsored housing must notify their manager of the conviction, in writing, within five calendar days of conviction.

Policy on Alcohol

The sale, dispensation or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on campus or in the UAT Residence Life Community unless specifically authorized at an event approved by the President or Chancellor. In all other cases possession, consumption, or distribution of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Local, State and Federal Laws

- *Minimum Purchase Age:* No person shall sell, deliver, give away, cause, permit or procure to be sold, delivered or given away any alcoholic beverage to someone under, or appearing to be under, the age of 21 years. Sanctions for violation include anything listed in A.R.S. § 4-241.
- *False Identification:* Anyone under the age of 21 years who presents false or fraudulent written identification in order to secure alcoholic beverages is guilty of a criminal offense. Sanctions for violation include anything listed in A.R.S. § 4-241.
- *Possession of Marijuana:* Possession of illegal drugs defined under federal law is not allowed on campus. This includes medical marijuana and recreational use of marijuana. Sanctions for violation include anything listed in 21 U.S.C. § 844.
- *Drinking and Driving:* It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle if the operator or person in control of the vehicle is impaired in the slightest degree. A person convicted may serve ten days in jail or more and pay a fine of no less than \$250.00. Sanctions for violation include anything listed in A.R.S. § 28-1381 or A.R.S. § 28-1382.
- *Motor Vehicle Law:* The rules and penalties for drinking and driving apply to driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of illicit drugs.

Health Risks

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, health risks associated with the abuse of alcohol include, but are not limited to, heart disease, hypertension, oral cancer, fatty liver, liver cancer, gastrointestinal cancer, stroke, respiratory distress, muscle weakness, pancreatitis, and reduced bone density. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, health risks associated with the use of marijuana include, but are not limited to, respiratory issues, mental health conditions, stroke, heart attack, pancreatitis, and head, neck, and throat cancer.

Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Re-Entry Services

Students seeking counseling or referral to community services for drug and alcohol abuse should call or visit Student Services. For additional assistance or counseling, students can contact the following agencies and programs:

Banner Behavioral Health Services (480) 448-7500 7575 E. Earll Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85251	East Valley Substance Abuse Center (480) 833-8122 1550 E. University Dr. Ste. F-1, Mesa, AZ 85203
Saint Luke's Behavioral Health Center (602) 251-8535 / (800) 821-4193 1800 E. Van Vuren St., Phoenix, AZ 85006	Alcoholics Anonymous / Salt River Intergroup (602) 264-1341 3215 E. Thunderbird Rd. Ste. B, Phoenix, AZ 85032
Terros (602) 685-6000 www.terroshealth.org	24-Hour Crisis Hotlines: 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — Call or text 988 741741 - Crisis Text Line (National) (800) SUICIDE - HopeLine Suicide Hotline (National) (800) 631-1314 - Suicide/Crisis Hotline (Maricopa County) (480) 736-4949 - Sexual Assault Hotline (EMPACT)
Valley Wise Behavioral Health Center (602) 344-5011 570 W. Brown Rd., Mesa, AZ 85201	La Frontera EMPACT Suicide Prevention Center (480) 784-1514 / 988 618 S. Madison Dr., Tempe, AZ 85281

CAMPUS SAFETY EDUCATION, PREVENTION, AND AWARENESS

UAT provides education, prevention, and awareness programs designed to promote the safety and well-being of students and employees. These programs are intended to educate the UAT community about potential risks, promote the prevention of crime and violence, provide information regarding reporting and available resources, and prepare individuals to respond appropriately to emergencies and other safety concerns.

UAT may satisfy multiple education and awareness requirements through a single comprehensive program when the program addresses the applicable topics. Programs may be provided through student and employee orientation, periodic training, presentations, workshops, written and electronic materials, campus communications, online resources, drills, demonstrations, and other awareness activities. Programs may be provided by UAT personnel, qualified outside professionals, community organizations, or other appropriate resources.

Personal Safety, Crime Prevention, and Reporting

UAT provides education regarding personal safety, crime prevention, campus security procedures, reporting options, and available resources. Programs may address situational awareness, recognizing and reporting suspicious activity, protecting personal property, recognizing common safety risks, responding to emergencies, contacting Campus Safety or law enforcement, CSAs, and available UAT and community resources. Program and activities include:

Program Name & Description	Audience	Frequency
Title IX and Bystander Training – PowerPoint presentation includes definitions, policies, reporting, awareness and contact information. Provided to students through a global announcement in the Learning Management System.	Students and Faculty	Semesterly
Respect, Responsibility and Tech: A Guide to Campus Life – presentation provided to all income students during the on-campus orientation programming. Covers the Student Code of Conduct, Title IX, Drugs & Alcohol, and Community Policies.	Students	Semesterly
Building Meeting – Founder’s Hall meeting with all residents to review rules and community standards.	Residents	Semesterly

Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking Prevention and Awareness

UAT provides primary prevention and awareness programs addressing sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. A comprehensive program may address all four areas and may include information regarding consent, recognizing and preventing sexual misconduct and abusive behavior, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, risk reduction, safety planning, reporting options, UAT policies and procedures, and available resources. UAT provides prevention and awareness education to incoming students and new employees and conducts ongoing awareness activities designed to reinforce prevention concepts, promote healthy and respectful relationships, and provide information regarding reporting and available resources. Programs and activities include:

Program Name & Description	Audience	Frequency
Title IX and Bystander Training – PowerPoint presentation includes definitions, policies, reporting, awareness and contact information. Provided to students through a global announcement in the Learning Management System.	Students and Faculty	Semesterly
Respect, Responsibility and Tech: A Guide to Campus Life – presentation provided to all income students during the on-campus orientation programming. Covers the Student Code of Conduct, Title IX, Drugs & Alcohol, and Community Policies.	Students	Semesterly
Boys & Girls Night Out – Founder’s Hall event where boys and girls are divided into groups for discussions about personal safety, Title IX, safe sex, drug and alcohol abuse, and general building rules.	Residents	Semesterly

Hazing Prevention and Awareness

UAT provides education and awareness regarding hazing and the University's prohibition against hazing. Programs may address the definition and recognition of hazing, prevention strategies, bystander intervention, reporting options, available resources, and the potential academic, disciplinary, physical, psychological, and legal consequences of hazing. Programs and activities include:

Program Name & Description	Audience	Frequency
Title IX and Bystander Training – PowerPoint presentation includes definitions, policies, reporting, awareness and contact information. Provided to students through a global announcement in the Learning Management System.	Students and Faculty	Semesterly
Respect, Responsibility and Tech: A Guide to Campus Life – presentation provided to all income students during the on-campus orientation programming. Covers the Student Code of Conduct, Title IX, Drugs & Alcohol, and Community Policies.	Students	Semesterly

Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness

UAT provides education regarding fire safety and emergency preparedness to help students and employees understand how to prevent fires and respond appropriately to fires and other emergencies. Programs may address fire prevention, emergency exits, evacuation routes, alarm procedures, emergency notification procedures, shelter-in-place procedures, and other appropriate protective actions. Programs and activities include:

Program Name & Description	Audience	Frequency
Evacuations – Location of exits, routes, and assembly points.	Employees	Onboarding
Scheduled Fire Drills – Announced and unannounced fire drills that reinforce evacuation routes and alarm response behavior.	Campus Community	Annually
Inservice Presentations – Emergency procedures and notifications.	Employees	Annually
Building Meeting – Founder's Hall meeting with all residents to review rules and community standards.	Residents	Semesterly

Emergency Response and Evacuation

UAT provides information regarding emergency response and evacuation procedures so that students and employees understand how to respond when an emergency requires evacuation or another protective action. Education may include primary and alternate evacuation routes, emergency exits, assembly areas, shelter-in-place procedures, emergency notification systems, and appropriate responses to specific emergency situations. UAT conducts emergency drills and exercises, as applicable, to provide members of the campus community with opportunities to practice emergency procedures and evaluate the effectiveness of UAT's emergency response processes. Programs and activities include:

Program Name & Description	Audience	Frequency
Evacuations – Location of exits, routes, and assembly points.	Employees	Onboarding
Scheduled Fire Drills – Announced and unannounced fire drills that reinforce evacuation routes and alarm response behavior.	Campus Community	Annually
Inservice Presentations – Emergency procedures and notifications.	Employees	Annually

Building Meeting – Founder’s Hall meeting with all residents to review rules and community standards.	Residents	Semesterly
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Other Clery-Related Education and Awareness

UAT may provide additional education and awareness programs addressing Clery Act requirements and other campus safety concerns. These activities may include education regarding Campus Security Authorities, Timely Warnings and Emergency Notifications, emergency notification systems, campus security policies, alcohol and drug prevention, and other topics relevant to the safety of the University community. Programs and activities include:

Program Name & Description	Audience	Frequency
Boys & Girls Night Out – Founder’s Hall event where boys and girls are divided into groups for discussions about personal safety, Title IX, safe sex, drug and alcohol abuse, and general building rules.	Residents	Semesterly
Pride Celebrations – Founder’s Hall hosts different events to celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ Community.	Residents	Semesterly

NONDISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, AND TITLE IX

Nondiscrimination and Harassment

UAT is committed to maintaining a learning and working environment free from discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, and retaliation. Specifically, UAT strictly prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, religious creed, genetic information, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, Veteran status, or disability status. UAT’s Title IX Policy establishes the University’s prohibition against discrimination and harassment, including sex discrimination and sexual harassment, and describes the procedures for responding to reports of prohibited conduct. The Title IX Policy also identifies reporting options, applicable procedures, supportive measures, and resources available to members of the UAT community.

Title IX and Sexual Harassment

UAT’s Title IX Policy describes how UAT will respond to reported allegations of sexual misconduct involving students, including sexual assault, and provides a consolidated statement of the rights and responsibilities under UAT’s policies and Title IX, as amended by VAWA. The Title IX Policy describes how areas within UAT will coordinate the provision of interim remedies and the prompt and effective investigation of allegations of prohibited offenses. The Title IX Policy applies to all members of the University community, including students, employees, faculty, staff and groups using UAT facilities. It further applies to on or off-campus behavior involving students.

UAT has designated Title IX Coordinators to oversee the University’s compliance with Title IX and coordinate the University’s response to reports of sex discrimination and sexual harassment.

Title IX Coordinators: Adam Puffenberger – General Counsel
Ashley Fuentes – Manager of Student Services

Contact Information: University of Advancing Technology
2625 W. Baseline Road Tempe, AZ 85283
TitleIX@uat.edu
(480) 351-7879

Title IX Policy: The Title IX Policy can be found in the Catalog here:
<https://www.uat.edu/uat-catalogs>

Individuals who believe they have experienced or witnessed discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, or other prohibited conduct may report the matter through UAT's established reporting procedures. Individuals may also report conduct to law enforcement when appropriate. Reporting to UAT and reporting to law enforcement are separate processes, and an individual may choose to pursue one or both options, as applicable.

Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking

For purposes of Clery Act reporting and this Annual Report, UAT uses the applicable federal Clery Act definitions of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and related terms in 34 C.F.R. § 668.46(a) and Appendix A to Subpart D of Part 668. UAT's Title IX Policy may contain additional or different definitions for purposes of UAT's internal processes. Where applicable, the federal Clery definitions control the preparation of Clery crime statistics.

UAT prohibits sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking and maintains procedures for responding to reports of these offenses. UAT provides information regarding the definitions of these offenses, consent, reporting options, confidentiality and privacy, supportive measures, available resources, and applicable disciplinary procedures within the Title IX Policy. Individuals who experience or witness sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking are encouraged to report the incident as soon as possible through one or more of the following options, as applicable:

UAT's procedures for reporting addresses reporting options, supportive measures, privacy and confidentiality limitations, notice of applicable procedures, investigation and resolution processes, sanctions, and available appeal or review rights, as applicable under the governing UAT policy. The applicable procedure will depend on the nature of the reported conduct and the policy under which the matter is addressed. For complete procedural requirements, the current UAT Title IX Policy can be accessed electronically through <https://www.uat.edu/uat-catalogs>, and the Code of Conduct can be accessed electronically through <https://www.uat.edu/uat-policies>.

Reports can be made by calling 911 when immediate assistance is needed, or contacting the Office of Campus Safety, CSAs, Title IX Coordinator, or the Tempe Police Department. An individual is not required to report an incident to law enforcement in order to seek assistance from UAT or access available University resources. Individuals who experience sexual assault or other forms of violence are strongly encouraged to seek medical attention and preserve physical and digital evidence that may be useful in a criminal investigation, prosecution, or application for a protective order. Until after a medical examination, individuals who have experienced sexual violence should, when possible, avoid showering, bathing, eating, drinking, washing their hands, or brushing their teeth and should preserve the clothing worn during the

incident by placing each item in a separate paper bag rather than a plastic bag. Individuals should also avoid cleaning or disturbing the location where the incident occurred. Digital evidence, including text messages, emails, photographs, social media posts, and other electronic communications, should also be preserved. UAT can provide information regarding available medical, law enforcement, and community resources. For information regarding UAT's treatment of confidential and private reports, including the limitations on confidentiality and the circumstances under which information may be shared, see the Voluntary and Confidential Reporting subsection of this Annual Report.

UAT may provide reasonable and appropriate supportive measures to individuals involved in a report of Sexual Misconduct, as appropriate, to promote safety, protect access to educational and employment opportunities, and support the parties throughout the process. Supportive measures may include counseling referrals, academic or class accommodations, mutual no-contact directives, restrictions on access to campus areas or activities, changes to work schedules, assignments, or locations, leave of absence, changes to supervisory or evaluative responsibilities, administrative leave, and other measures tailored to the circumstances. Supportive measures may be implemented at any stage of the process and are coordinated by the Title IX Coordinator with appropriate University administrators.

Individuals who experience violence, stalking, or other prohibited conduct may have the right to seek protective orders or other legal protections through the appropriate court or law enforcement agency. UAT will provide information regarding available resources and, where appropriate, assist individuals in understanding available options. UAT will take reasonable steps to comply with applicable protective or restraining orders issued by courts or other authorized authorities.

Disciplinary Procedures

UAT maintains procedures for addressing reports of discrimination, harassment, sexual misconduct, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and other prohibited conduct through its Title IX Policy and its Code of Conduct. Depending on the nature and circumstances of the allegations, a matter may be addressed under the University's Title IX procedures or Code of Conduct disciplinary process. Applicable procedures generally provide the parties with notice of the allegations, an opportunity to participate in the applicable process, and an opportunity to provide relevant information and evidence.

The applicable standard of evidence, decision-making process, available sanctions, appeal rights, and other procedural requirements are established by the University's Title IX Policy and Code of Conduct. Possible disciplinary sanctions may include, as appropriate, warnings, educational requirements, probation, restrictions, suspension, termination of employment, dismissal from the University, or other sanctions permitted by UAT policy. UAT will provide information regarding the outcome of applicable proceedings to the extent required by law and UAT policy. Procedures may also provide for appeals or other review of a decision in accordance with applicable UAT policy.

Prevention and Awareness Programs

UAT provides primary prevention and awareness programs and ongoing awareness campaigns addressing sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Information regarding these programs is provided in the Campus Safety Education, Prevention, and Awareness section of this Annual Report.

ANTI-HAZING POLICY

UAT prohibits hazing in any form and may address violations through its internal disciplinary procedures, referral to law enforcement for criminal prosecution, or both. Hazing is a Class 1 misdemeanor under Arizona law, and hazing planning or organizing is a Class 2 misdemeanor. UAT's Anti-Hazing Policy adopts the definitions of hazing and hazing planning or organizing contained in A.R.S. § 13-1215 and 13-1216.

For purposes of UAT's policy, hazing includes intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly causing, coercing, or forcing a person, for purposes related to initiation, affiliation, membership, status, or similar organizational activities, to engage in or endure conduct that includes sexual humiliation or brutality, conduct reasonably calculated to cause severe mental distress or self-harm or harm to others, consumption of substances posing a substantial risk of death, physical injury, or emotional harm, restraint, confinement, or significant sleep deprivation, conduct that violates criminal law and poses a substantial risk of death or physical injury, and physical brutality or other conduct posing a substantial risk of death or physical injury, including whipping, beating, paddling, branding, electric shocking, placing harmful substances on the body, excessive exercise, or unhealthy exposure to the elements. Hazing also includes planning or organizing hazing as defined by Arizona law. UAT defines an organization as any official fraternity, sorority, association, corporation, order, society, corps, cooperative, club, service group, social group, or similar group whose members are primarily UAT students or former students.

Any person, including faculty, staff, and students, who knows of or receives information regarding activity that may constitute hazing is required to report it to Student Services or the Office of Campus Safety. Reports must be made in good faith. Knowingly making a false report is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action under the Code of Conduct. Individuals experiencing harm or facing imminent danger should call 911. UAT reviews all reported allegations of hazing and, when appropriate, conducts an investigation. The Vice President of Student Affairs coordinates investigations in conjunction with other UAT offices as appropriate. Allegations are investigated and resolved as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with the Code of Conduct. Criminal matters involving violations of Arizona law are handled by the appropriate law enforcement agency. UAT may charge an individual or organization with violations of the Anti-Hazing Policy, the Code of Conduct, and/or other applicable UAT policies. Retaliation against any person who is a victim of hazing, reports hazing, assists in an investigation, or participates in the prosecution of an alleged hazing incident is strictly prohibited. UAT may take disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment or academic dismissal, when evidence of retaliation exists.

Hazing is considered a serious offense, and UAT maintains zero tolerance for hazing. Individuals and organizations found responsible for hazing are subject to discipline under the Code of Conduct. Consent or acquiescence by the person subjected to hazing is not a defense, nor is the fact that the conduct was sanctioned, approved, traditional, or customary. Sanctions may include mandated counseling, temporary suspension, expulsion from UAT, or other appropriate disciplinary action.

UAT provides education and awareness regarding hazing and the University's prohibition against hazing. Information regarding these programs is provided in the Campus Safety Education, Prevention, and Awareness section of this Annual Report.

Hazing Statistics

In accordance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act, UAT reports statistics concerning hazing incidents reported to UAT during the three most recent calendar years. The following table provides the number of reported hazing incidents for each applicable calendar year:

Calendar Year	Hazing Incidents
2025	0
2024	N/A – reporting requirements not yet applicable
2023	N/A – reporting requirements not yet applicable

Campus Hazing Transparency Report

UAT's Campus Hazing Transparency Report, which provides additional information regarding hazing violations involving student organizations, is available on UAT's Campus Safety page located at <https://www.uat.edu/campus-security>.

CRIME STATISTICS

Campus Crime Statistics												
University of Advancing Technology												
Number of Cases Per-Year	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
CRIME	Main Campus			Founder's Hall			Non-Campus			Public Property		
Criminal Offenses												
Murder/Non-Negligent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by Negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes												
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VAWA Offenses												
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Denotes Hate Crime involved incident												
Note: Whatever is reported for FH will also be part of the Main Campus.												

Campus Crime Statistics			Continued - University of Advancing Technology											
			2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Number of Cases Per-Year			Main Campus			Founder's Hall			Non-Campus			Public Property		
CRIME														
Arrests														
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disciplinary Referrals														
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Abuse Violations			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations			0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unfounded Crimes														
			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Denotes Hate Crime involved incident														
Note: Whatever is reported for FH will also be part of the Main Campus.														

FIRE SAFETY REPORT

The Fire Safety Report is published by UAT in partnership with the Office of Residence Life to satisfy the fire safety reporting requirements of the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 668.49, which amend the Clery Act and establish fire safety reporting requirements for on-campus student housing. This report applies to Founder's Hall, UAT's on-campus student housing facility. This Fire Safety Report includes information regarding the number and cause of fires in on-campus student housing, fire safety systems, the number of fire drills conducted, policies regarding electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames, evacuation procedures, and fire reporting mechanisms. The fire safety policies and procedures described in this Fire Safety Report are current as of the date of publication. Fire statistics are provided for the three most recent calendar years required for reporting. The fire log can be found at the end of this document or can be accessed electronically at <https://www.uat.edu/campus-security>.

Fire Safety Systems in Founder's Hall

Founder's Hall is equipped with a variety of fire safety systems and features designed to protect residents and facilitate safe evacuation in the event of a fire or other emergency. Smoke detectors are installed in every resident unit, and residents are responsible for immediately replacing dead batteries. Disabling, removing, or otherwise rendering a smoke detector inoperable is a violation of the Residence Life License Agreement. The building is also equipped with fire alarm systems covering common areas and residential units, with audible and visual notification throughout the building. Fire extinguishers are located in common areas and hallways and are inspected on a regular schedule. The building has full fire sprinkler system coverage, as well as emergency lighting and illuminated exit signage in corridors and stairwells. Building entrance doors are secured 24 hours a day, and students are prohibited from propping exterior doors, blocking latches, or otherwise defeating building access security, which also supports fire and life-safety control of the building. Posted evacuation routes and assembly points are provided in common areas and near resident unit exits to assist residents in evacuating safely during an emergency.

Fire Reporting

Any fire occurring in Founder's Hall, no matter how small, must be reported immediately. The following titles/offices are responsible for receiving and acting on fire reports:

Title/Office	Role in Reporting	Contact
Resident Assistant (RA) on Duty	First point of contact for any fire, smoke condition, or fire-safety hazard within Founder's Hall; initiates emergency response and notifies supervisory staff.	(480) 351-7929
Founder's Hall Front Desk / Community Office	Receives in-person or phone reports during staffed hours and relays to Residence Life and Campus Safety.	(602) 333-9345
Residence Life Coordinator	Notified of all fire incidents in the residential community; coordinates with Campus Safety and the Director.	Office of Residence Life, founders@uat.edu
Director of Founder's Hall	Senior on-site Residence Life official; oversees incident response, documentation, and follow-up.	Office of Residence Life, founders@uat.edu
Office of Campus Safety	Coordinates campus-wide emergency response and liaises with local fire department and law enforcement.	(480) 351-7908
UAT Office of Residence Life	Central office responsible for compiling fire log entries and statistics for this Annual Fire Safety Report.	founders@uat.edu
Tempe Fire Medical Rescue Department	Emergency responder for all active fires; must be contacted immediately for any fire, regardless of size.	911 (emergency)

Policies on Portable Electrical Appliances, Smoking, and Open Flames

UAT has established requirements governing portable electrical appliances, smoking, open flames, and combustible or flammable materials to reduce the risk of fire in Founder's Hall. Halogen lights, combustible lamps, and multi-socket plugs are prohibited. All electronic devices must be plugged directly into an electrical outlet or an approved surge protector, and unapproved extension cords are prohibited. Room heaters and portable air conditioners are not permitted.

Cooking in resident rooms is limited to a hot pot with a concealed coil, a microwave with a 15-volt usage limit, and/or a popcorn popper. Hot plates, barbecues, toasters, toaster ovens, rice cookers, and non-open-coiled sandwich or meat grillers are prohibited in resident rooms. Refrigerators and freezers in resident rooms may not exceed 4.9 cubic feet, must be energy-efficient or Energy Star rated, and must be maintained in an open, ventilated space.

Smoking is prohibited inside all University buildings, at University-sponsored events, and in University-sponsored housing, including smoking of cigars and use of alternative forms of tobacco. When smoking outdoors, individuals must remain at least twenty (20) feet from any building. Open flames, including oil lamps, candles, incense burners, and potpourri burners, are prohibited, as are items that use fuel or oil to operate. Fireworks, smoke bombs, and explosives are strictly prohibited. Flammable materials may not be

placed or suspended from ceilings, sprinklers, or light fixtures in a manner that could block or obstruct a room, corridor, or building, and such materials may not be stored under any stairwell.

Holiday and celebration decorations must be made of noncombustible materials, except that combustible decorative materials may be used if they are labeled "flameproof" by the manufacturer. Live Christmas trees are not permitted in individual student rooms. Electrical lighting sets must bear an Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label and must be free of frayed wires, loose connections, or broken sockets, and bulbs must be positioned so that they cannot ignite combustible materials. Decorations may be affixed only with masking tape; nails, staples, duct tape, and double-sided tape are prohibited on walls, doors, floors, and other surfaces. Lofted beds and alternative loft constructions of any type are also prohibited to reduce potential obstructions to means of egress and minimize fire-load risks.

Fire Evacuation Procedures

In the event of a fire or other emergency in Founder's Hall, residents and guests must immediately call 911 to report the fire or emergency and activate the nearest fire alarm pull station if the alarm has not already sounded. Individuals should not attempt to fight a fire and must take immediate action to remove themselves from the building and assist other residents when safely possible. Residents and guests must evacuate using the nearest marked exit and posted evacuation route and must not use elevators during a fire alarm. Once outside, individuals must proceed to the designated outdoor assembly point and remain there until Residence Life staff, Office of Campus Safety, or fire department personnel confirm that it is safe to re-enter the building. All residents are required to evacuate the building whenever a fire alarm sounds. After the emergency has been addressed and it is safe to do so, residents must report the incident to the RA on duty and/or the UAT Office of Residence Life in addition to making the required 911 call. Residents must never disable, dismantle, or otherwise attempt to render a smoke detector or fire alarm component inoperable and are subject to a \$150 fine for doing so.

Fire Safety Education and Programs

The Office of Residence Life provides fire safety education and training to residents of Founder's Hall, including:

Program Name & Description	Frequency
Fire Safety and Evacuation – Location of exits, alarm pull stations, and assembly points.	At check-in
Scheduled Fire Drills – Announced and unannounced fire drills that reinforce evacuation routes and alarm response behavior.	Throughout academic year
Mandatory Residence Life Meetings – Fire and life-safety topics.	Throughout academic year
Fire Safety Rules and Notices – Kitchen safety guidance, grease fires, unattended cooking and burner use.	Posted throughout year
Residence Life Activities Program – RA led educational programming addressing fire prevention topics	Throughout academic year

Fire Statistics and Drills Log

The tables below summarize drills conducted and fires reported in Founder's Hall during the applicable calendar year, including the cause of each fire and any associated injuries, deaths, or property damage,

as required under 34 C.F.R. § 668.49(c)(8). "Value of property damage" reflects UAT's good faith estimate of the cost of replacing or repairing any property damaged by fire.

2025 University of Advancing Technology Fire Log for Main Campus and Founder's Hall										
Fire Alarm Occurrences					Fire Drills/Inspections				Fire - Related Property Damage	
Date	Time	Building/s Occurrence			Date	Time	Building/s	Type	Date	Location #
					2/20/25	10:00 AM	FH & Main	Evacuation Drill	null	null
					2/26/25	N/A	Main	Sprinkler System test	null	null
								Complete inspection fire systems, alarm, sprinklers, back flow, extinguishers and evacuation Drill		
					8/21/25	10:00 AM	FH & Main		null	null
Fire Injuries		Fire Deaths			Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans	Emergency Placards	
Date:	Location	#	Location	#	Building	Building	Building	Building	Building	
	Main	0	Main	0	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main Building All Classrooms	
	FH	0	FH	0	FH	FH	FH	FH	Staff work centers	
Main					FH					
Number of Evaction/Fire Drills Each Calendar Year					2		2			
F/A= False Alarm		UIF=Unintentional Fire		Main=Main Campus Building		FH=Founder's Hall				
I/F=Intentional Fire		UDF=Undetermined Fire								

2024 University of Advancing Technology Fire Log for Main Campus and Founder's Hall									
Fire Alarm Occurrences				Fire Drills/Inspections				Fire - Related Property Damage	
Date	Time	Building/s	Occurrence	Date	Time	Building/s	Type	Date	Location #
03/19/2024	1:00 PM	FH	Electrical Fire UIF	02/09/2024	N/A	FH & Main	Evacuation Drill	N/A	N/A
							Complete inspection fire systems, alarm, sprinklers, back flow and evacuation drill		
				08/15/2024	N/A	FH & Main		N/A	N/A
Fire Injuries		Fire Deaths		Full Sprinkler System		Smoke Detection		Fire Extinguisher Devices	
								Evacuation Plans	
Date:	Location	#	Location	#	Building	Building	Building	Building	Building
	Main	0	Main	0	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main Building All Classrooms
	FH	0	FH	0	FH	FH	FH	FH	Staff work centers
Main				FH					
Number of Evacuation/Fire Drills Each Calendar Year				2		2			
F/A= False Alarm		UIF=Unintentional Fire		Main=Main Campus Building		FH=Founder's Hall			
I/F=Intentional Fire		UDF=Undetermined Fire							

2023**University of Advancing Technology Fire Log for Main Campus and Founder's Hall**

Fire Alarm Occurrences					Fire Drills/Inspections				Fire - Related Property Damage	
Date	Time	Building/s	Occurrence		Date	Time	Building/s	Type	Date	Location #
07/13/2023	Not Reported	FH	Outdoor trash can fire	UIF	02/17/2023	N/A	FH & Main	Evacuation Drill	N/A	N/A
					08/18/2023	N/A	FH & Main	Complete inspection fire systems, alarm, sprinklers, back flow and evacuation drill	N/A	N/A
Fire Injuries			Fire Deaths		Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans	Emergency Placards	
Date:	Location	#	Location	#	Building	Building	Building	Building	Building	
	Main	0	Main	0	Main	Main	Main	Main	Main Building All Classrooms	
	FH	0	FH	0	FH	FH	FH	FH	Staff work centers	
Main					FH					
Number of Evacuation/Fire Drills Each Calendar Year				2	2					
F/A= False Alarm		UIF=Unintentional Fire		Main=Main Campus Building		FH=Founder's Hall				
I/F=Intentional Fire		UDF=Undetermined Fire								