

STAY SAFE ON AND OFF CAMPUS

The University Police Department wants you to be safe on and off campus. Here are some important safety tips.

- Remember, if you need someone, call someone
- Always let a friend know where you're going and when you expect to return
- Steer clear of shrubbery, trees or structures that people could hide behind
- Stay in well-lighted areas, use well-traveled routes and avoid walking or jogging alone
- Use the student safety patrol escort service (870-972-2093)
- Know where the emergency blue light phones are located
- If you think you are being followed, find other people immediately
- Take care with personal details posted on social media websites
- Have your keys ready before you get to your vehicle, and lock doors immediately after entry into your vehicle
- Protect your property
- Lock offices and residence hall rooms even when leaving for a short time
- Keep unattended vehicles locked and don't leave valuables in plain view
- NEVER leave your backpack, wallet, cell phone, laptop, etc., unattended for any reason
- Use appropriate electronic safeguards – passwords, lock screens – on personal devices and always log-out of shared use computers
- Try to avoid using ATMs after daylight hours

Learn more to be ready:

Be aware of A-State's emergency and crisis procedures

Make sure you can receive email and text warnings from A-State Emergency Alert System

Study the Active Shooter Checklist on the UPD website

Contact the University Police Department about any safety issues that concern you.

AState.edu/Police

Numbers to know:

Campus Emergency: 911 or 9-911

University Police: 870.972.2093

Student Health: 870.972.2054

Counseling Center: 870.972.2318

Jonesboro Police: 870.935.5553

Craighead County Sheriff: 870.933.4551



If you see something, say something



Arkansas State encourages students to utilize the PAC Paths across campus. To guide you to bicycle parking and most buildings in the campus core, the Pedestrian And Cyclist Paths are marked with a special symbol – a sharrow. These “share the road arrows” indicate our multi-use paths – the pathways wide enough for shared usage by cyclists and pedestrians. The sharrows are also on the main roads on the A-State campus to let drivers know to share the road with bike riders.

THINGS TO REMEMBER RIDING ON CAMPUS

- Yield to pedestrians on the PAC Paths
- Dismount if using a crosswalk with pedestrians
- Avoid narrow sidewalks
- Lock your bicycle to racks located near buildings
U-bar type locks provide the greatest protection
- To help prevent theft, register your bicycle with University Police

Go to ASate.edu/Police and follow the links to register bikes on property inventory

ARKANSAS LAW DEFINES A BICYCLE AS A VEHICLE

- Obey all traffic control devices
- Stop at all street crossings
- Ride to the right of the lane
- Ride in the direction of vehicle traffic
- Use proper hand signals to indicate turns
- Use lights at night and wear light colors or reflective clothing

TO MAXIMIZE SAFETY

- Wear a helmet when cycling
- Watch and listen for others
- Pass slower traffic on the left and give warning



Go to ASate.edu/Bike to learn more