

Wet Weather Safety Tips

As more rainy days are in the forecast, be especially mindful of your safety while walking, biking, and driving. Being alert of your surroundings and ongoing conditions will help you avoid mishap and possible injury during these times.



As always, avoid phone texts while on the move!

When walking:

- Wear shoes having good traction. Avoid high heels.
- Keep a reasonably slow walking pace and don't turn sharply.
- When navigating sidewalks and parking lots, keep your hands free as much as possible to help you maintain balance.
- Walk on designated pathways. Avoid taking shortcuts as they may be slippery.
- When using stairways, be sure to hold the handrail.
- When coming indoors from wet weather, wipe your shoes on a doormat to avoid tracking wetness into the building. If doormats are soaked, inform the building manager.
- If you spot a building area that is slippery, promptly inform the building manager or call the University's Building and Grounds Maintenance service line at 723-2281.

When biking/driving:

- Reduce your speed and increase following distance during wet road conditions.
- When biking, avoid puddles wherever possible.
- Be highly visible.
 - When driving, use headlights
 - When biking, use bike lights and wear high-visibility clothing

