



Contact the Office of Campus Safety at any time to discuss safety concerns or other matters of importance to you.

For more information and safety tips visit:  
[durhamcollege.ca/campus-safety](http://durhamcollege.ca/campus-safety)  
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# PERSONAL SAFETY ON CAMPUS

The Office of Campus Safety (OCS) promotes a safe and respectful campus environment for all. This includes making every effort to assist and support students, faculty and staff at Durham College (DC) and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT).

**If you see something, say something.**

The OCS encourages all students, faculty and staff who observe or experience concerning behaviour on campus to contact Campus Security immediately.

#### **BY LANDLINE:**

- DC/UOIT shared Oshawa campus and UOIT downtown Oshawa locations – **extension 2400**
- DC Whitby campus – **extension 4098**

#### **BY MOBILE:**

- **905.721.3211**  
(consider adding this number to your device)

#### **IN PERSON:**

Visit a Campus Security desk at any location to complete an incident report any time you encounter a problematic situation. This helps us begin our fact finding under the Student Conduct Policy, or other relevant policies.

#### **ZERO TOLERANCE**

There is zero tolerance on campus for incidents of intimidation, violence, threats or harassment. All students are subject to the Student Conduct Policy. Faculty and staff are also held to the standards and policies of their Human Resources departments.

If the OCS would benefit from additional information pertaining to your specific circumstances, we can develop a Personal Safety Plan to address any concerns you have. Ask us how we can assist you and what options are available.

#### **SAFETY TIP**

Consider travelling in pairs or in a group when possible. Avoid travelling in low-traffic areas or where you don't see other pedestrians. Determine a 'safe word' with friends in case you ever need them to call for help on your behalf.

#### **SERVICES AVAILABLE TO REASSURE YOUR OWN SENSE OF SAFETY:**

- **Campus Walk** will escort you to and from locations on campus, or arrange for Campus Security to accompany you from classes to your car, or any campus location. To request this service, contact Campus Security.
- **Code Blue stations** in the parking areas of the DC Whitby campus and DC/UOIT shared Oshawa campus, and along footpaths, provide direct communication with Campus Security.

**IF YOU ARE APPROACHED OFF CAMPUS AND REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, CALL 911. THE NON-EMERGENCY LINE FOR THE DURHAM REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE IS 905.579.1520.**

#### **MEDICAL DISTRESS**

Campus Security can provide first aid or dispatch the Campus Emergency Response Team to provide immediate medical care. Campus Security can also direct emergency service partners to any location on campus.

#### **COUNSELLING SERVICES**

The OCS encourages everyone to self-refer for confidential support with the following services available:

- **Aspiria**, the student assistance provider for DC and UOIT: 1.877.234.5327
- **DC Mental Health Services:**  
905.721.3037
- **UOIT Student Mental Health Lifeline:**  
905.721.3392
- **Employee and family assistance programs:**  
For DC faculty and staff:  
Shepell•fgi – 1.866.833.7690  
  
For UOIT faculty and staff:  
Morneau Shepell – 1.844.880.9142

**THE OCS STRIVES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF EVERYONE ON CAMPUS.**