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Announcements about campus delays, cancellations, or closures will be made on the University of Oregon homepage, UO Alert, and on the **UO Alerts blog** at alerts.uoregon.edu.

1. Sign up for the UO Alert emergency notification system safety.uoregon.edu/uo-alerts
2. Be aware of developing weather risks by monitoring the National Weather Service, local news, or weather apps on your phone.
3. Have gear ready to adjust to changes in the weather. Consider keeping a dry set of clothing handy to change out of wet clothes.

DURING

Essential services and resources will continue to operate during a campus closure ([policy number IV.07.02](#)). Persons not serving those operations should refrain from visiting a closed campus. This facilitates a safe and rapid return to normal campus operations.

Snow and Ice

1. Dress appropriately! Wear warm clothes and footwear that has better traction on the snow and ice. Cover extremities, especially in high winds, to lower the risk of frostbite.
2. Avoid areas underneath tall trees or steep roofs that may avalanche or collapse
3. Exercise extreme caution while driving. Leave more room between other vehicles; slow down gradually; use snow tires and/or chains.
4. Be aware and stay clear of downed or sagging powerlines.
5. Check the [Winter Weather Map](#) regularly to be aware of route impacts caused by the storm

Walking Tips for Snow and Ice – Walk Like a Duck

1. Bend slightly forward and walk with your center of gravity directly over your feet as much as possible.
2. Take short steps with your toes pointing slightly outward.
3. Never try to jump or take large steps over puddles or ice patches, as it could throw off your balance. Try instead to walk around them.
4. Keep your hands out of your pockets (wear gloves).
5. Use a backpack to avoid carrying anything in your hands.
6. If you fall, try to fall with sequential contacts and your thigh, hip, and shoulder (rolling into a fall). Bend your back and head forward to avoid hitting your head against the ground during a fall.

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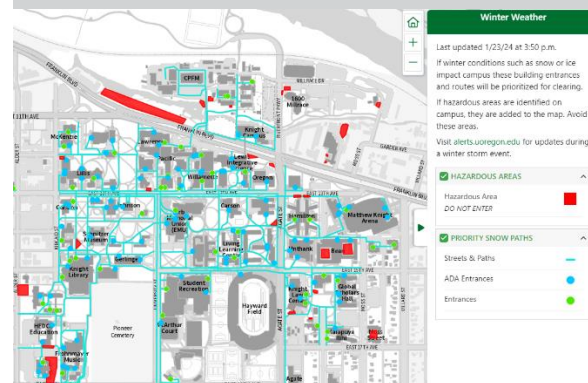
1. Notify the UOPD at 541-346-2919 for hazards that pose an imminent threat.
2. Notify CPFM at 541-346-2319 of any damage or other hazards that do not pose an imminent threat.



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When outdoors, avoid hazardous areas such as tall trees, debris piles, or flooded areas.



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