Crosswalk Safety Tips

Please take a few moments to learn and follow crosswalk safety guidelines.

Avoid distracted walking, riding or driving; put your cell phone or other devices away while traveling around campus.

Pedestrians

✓ Always cross at marked crosswalks
  Crossing outside of the marked crosswalk is more dangerous and in many cases illegal.
✓ Obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left
  Always look both ways to ensure it is clear before crossing.
✓ Make eye contact with the drivers of vehicles before you cross
  Be sure they see you and wave to thank them for stopping.
✓ Be sure all lanes are clear before crossing
  Look before walking past stopped vehicles. Do not cross just because a driver waves you on.
✓ Bicyclists are not pedestrians
  Unless they are walking their bike, a bicyclist is considered a vehicle.

Bicyclists

✓ Yield to pedestrians
✓ Remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians
  Unless they are walking their bicycles they are considered vehicles and must follow the rules of the road for vehicles
✓ Use marked bicycle paths and multi-use paths when available
✓ Obey all vehicle traffic signals and laws while riding on the road
✓ Use extra caution when transitioning between bike paths, roads and sidewalks
  Be aware that your actions may appear to be unpredictable to drivers and pedestrians

Drivers

✓ Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections
✓ Be prepared to stop
  Especially at marked and controlled crosswalks. Stay alert and reduce your speed in crosswalk areas
✓ Be alert for bicyclists, skateboarders and other alternative modes of transportation
  These alternative modes of transportation may approach an intersection or crosswalk faster than a pedestrian
✓ Come to a complete stop
  Whenever pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross
✓ Wait until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane past the lane you are in before resuming travel
✓ Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk