Shelter-In-Place Procedures

Chemical, biological, or radiological contaminants may be released into the environment in such quantity and/or proximity to the university that it is safer to remain indoors rather than to evacuate students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Examples of situations that might result in a decision to institute "shelter-in-place" include:

- An explosion in a nearby facility that releases chemicals
- A derailed and leaking tank car of chlorine from a rail line near the university
- Severe weather events such as a tornado or severe thunderstorm

"Shelter-in-place" means selecting a room or rooms within the facility, ideally with no or few windows, and taking refuge there. In many cases, local authorities will issue advice to shelter-in-place via TV or radio, and the university may send a UNILERT message and email.

In the event of a tornado or severe thunderstorm, you should seek out a shelter-in-place location that is on the lowest floor possible. If you do not have time to get to a lower floor, choose the closest shelter-in-place location and try to get under a desk or table.

The following maps indicate all the rooms in each building that have been designated as shelter-in-place locations. Please take a few minutes to identify the shelter-in-place rooms closest to where you are typically located.

The image to the right is on the name-plate of every door that has been identified as a shelter-in-place location.

1st Floor Founders Hall





2nd Floor Founders Hall





3rd Floor Founders Hall



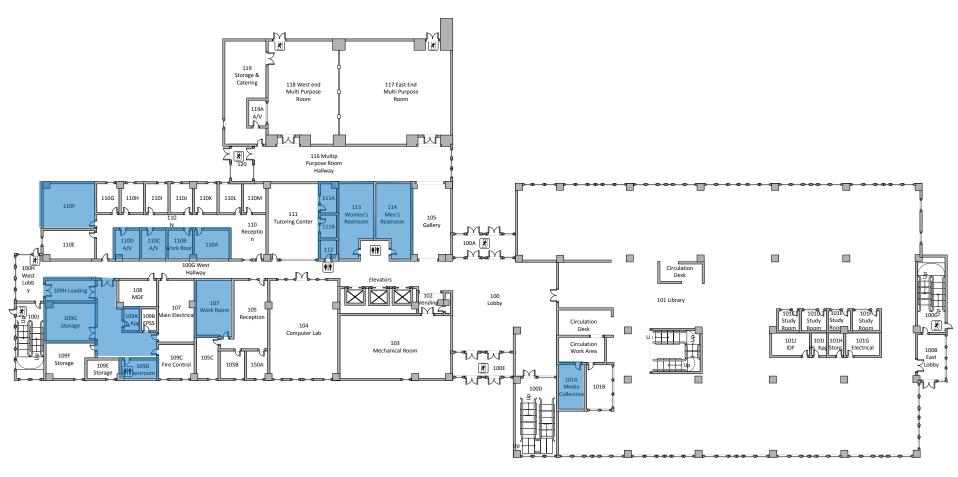


4th Floor Founders Hall



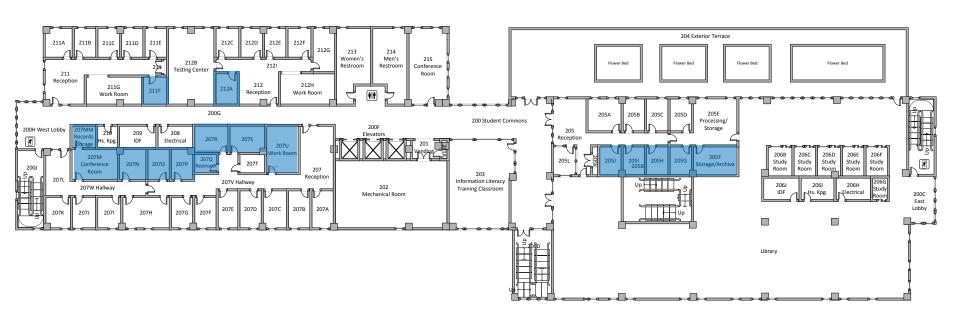


1st Floor Warrior Hall





2nd Floor Warrior Hall





3rd Floor Warrior Hall





4th Floor Warrior Hall

