

HASS – DARR HALL

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



FIRE PROCEDURES

In the event of a fire or similar emergency, all occupants of Hass-Darr Hall should:

- Evacuate immediately using marked exits; last persons out close all doors;
- Assemble on the Melton Hall parking lot south of the building to account for all personnel; and
- Await further instructions from building coordinators and/or emergency personnel.

TORNADO PROCEDURES

During tornado warnings, occupants of Hass-Darr Hall take shelter in the following locations:

Student Recreation Center/Community Shelter: Located at 323 West Trish Knight Street. Evacuate the building using marked exits. Proceed east across Garfield Avenue to the shelter.

Secondary Shelter: Men's and women's restrooms within Hass-Darr Hall.

FLOOD PROCEDURES

Should flood waters be forecasted for West Plains or Howell County, maintain situational awareness and be prepared to evacuate to higher ground. Follow instructions from university personnel or emergency responders. Primary evacuation assembly area is the Student Rec Center. Secondary assembly area is the higher ground parking lot south of Hass-Darr Hall.

HOSTILE INTRUDER PROCEDURES

It is impossible for any organization to prescribe exact procedures for every emergency. Immediate action may be required and can be the difference in safety and harm. In extreme situations, many authorities recommend some variation of the following: "**Run** if you can. **Hide** if you can't. **Fight** if you must." Inform others if possible, and always know that help is on the way. Do not resume normal activities until an "All Clear" signal is given.

EARTHQUAKE PROCEDURES

Drop, cover, and hold on! Move only a few steps to a nearby safe place (e.g., under a sturdy table or desk). In U.S. buildings, you are safer to stay where you are. After the shaking has stopped, if you go outside, move quickly away from the building to prevent injury from falling debris.

CAMPUS ASSISTANCE

Call 257-9078 for escort services between classrooms and parking lots in the evening hours Sunday through Thursday during the Fall and Spring semesters.

EMERGENCY POLICE, FIRE, MEDICAL, ETC. – CALL 911

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ACCESS THE CAMPUS SAFETY WEBSITE AT:

<https://wp.missouristate.edu/CampusSafety/>