

Campus Pedestrian Safety Reminders

There is an increase in pedestrian traffic every fall semester. Many pedestrians are new to the area, so please be vigilant. Along with more pedestrians on campus, there is more vehicle traffic. Please be aware of speed limits and stop signs on campus, and watch for people



Texting while walking,



driving



and

riding bikes!

Remember, texting in cars while driving is ILLEGAL in the state of Massachusetts.

Here are just a few suggestions to ensure a safe work and commuting environment on campus.

Take Steps for Safety

Whenever you're walking, keep these tips in mind:

- Whenever possible, cross the street at a designated crosswalk or intersection.
- Increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing retro-reflective clothing.
- It's safest to walk on a sidewalk, but if one is not available, walk on the shoulder and face traffic.
- Avoid distractions such as electronic devices that take your attention off your path.

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