

Hurricane Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Are the buildings on campus safe?

NSU has prepared the campus for the storm's impact, including checking buildings and securing the campus from debris. Learn more about our preparations at www.nova.edu/hurricane

Does NSU provide adequate food and water to students housed on campus during a storm?

Yes. The university prepares to provide shelf-stable food, water and shelter for all resident students and essential staff who need to remain on campus. Residents should still have their own personal supplies that meet their preferences and dietary needs.

How will the university communicate with students and employees?

NSU will communicate all major updates via email, text and voicemail messages, as well as posting updates to nova.edu/hurricane and via the hurricane hotline at: **800-256-5065**.

How can students and parents get text updates? Finally, and extremely important, please update your Personal Emergency Contact Information in our system. To register your information and/or to check and update your existing contact information, please visit nova.edu/emergency/notification/registration-process.

Does the university get evacuated?

NSU is not located within an evacuation zone.

Is the university a shelter?

Our campus can accommodate on-campus residents who are unable to find alternate housing off-campus. The university is not an evacuation shelter. Nonresident students and employees who are not "first responders" should make their own evacuation and/or storm preparedness plans. A list of shelters where NSU has campuses can be found here:

<https://www.nova.edu/hurricane/evacuation-information.html>

Can the university shelter pets?

No. First responders and students should make other arrangements for pets.

Can NSU students who live locally come to the university for shelter?

No. Please find a listing of public shelters at: <https://www.nova.edu/hurricane/evacuation-information.html>

Will NSU provide hurricane supplies to on campus residents?

Students are encouraged to purchase a flashlight, water and non-perishable food items.

Can my residential student leave campus for the duration of a storm if he or she wishes?

Yes. On campus residents should communicate their plans with their Resident Assistant and/or Office of Housing and Residential Life.

They cannot return to their residence halls until the campus re-opens.

I have (or my child has) a car. Is there covered parking on campus where I can secure it?

Residential students may keep their car in its regular parking garage. Non-residential students, staff and faculty may not store their vehicles on the campus.