WILDCATS WALK SAFELY!!
BE A SAFE PEDESTRIAN AT UK

The University of Kentucky streets are filled with pedestrians, bicycles, motorcycles, scooters, and vehicles at all times. As a pedestrian, your legal responsibilities are written in Kentucky Revised Statute 189.570.

Please remain alert and act responsibly when walking around campus, particularly in areas where interactions with vehicles can occur. Being struck by a vehicle at 30 miles per hour is fatal approximately 40% of the time*.

Some tips to stay safe:

- Walk only on sidewalks or other designated walking surfaces, as these are more likely to be well-lit and maintained for safe walking. On some areas of campus, there are Cat’s Path paw prints on sidewalks for recommended walking routes.

- Cross streets between the lines within a crosswalk, and with the signal (if applicable). Your full attention should be directed to oncoming traffic.

- Traffic flow and/or congestion may prevent a driver from seeing you and having the time to stop. Do not assume the driver can see you, or stop in time for you.

- Establish eye contact before crossing, and look beyond the lead vehicle. Do not enter a crosswalk suddenly.

- Take additional care when walking in front of vehicles that have stopped for you.

- Discontinue the use of mobile phones or other potential distractions while crossing the street.

- If you cross the street at a place other than within a designated crosswalk or intersection, remember that the vehicle has the right-of-way. It is your responsibility to yield to the vehicle.

- Parking lots are for vehicles, and are not intended as short-cuts to walk between buildings. If you must walk through a parking lot, to retrieve a vehicle or any other reason, please be aware that vehicles can enter, back-up, or pull forward at any time. Stay vigilant.

- Use good judgment. Having the right-of-way will not prevent injury if you are hit by a vehicle.

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BECAUSE YOU DON’T HAVE NINE LIVES!

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