

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

SEVERE WEATHER AREAS¹

¹Disclaimer: Because this list has not been certified by engineering or scientific study, UCO does not warrant the ability of any severe weather area to protect against all possible storm threats. The severe weather areas noted here are what could be reasonably expected to provide some refuge for the average weather situations expected to be encountered in Oklahoma.

UCO REQUIRES USE OF PRIMARY SEVERE WEATHER AREAS. ALTERNATE SEVERE WEATHER AREA LOCATIONS ARE TO BE USED ONLY IF TIME DOES NOT PERMIT MOVEMENT TO PRIMARY SEVERE WEATHER AREA.

ADMINISTRATION, LILLARD
Primary Severe Weather Area – Art and Design Building basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Administration north restrooms 106, 107, mechanical room 109, southeast restrooms 116, 120, & mechanical room 118
ART & DESIGN
Primary Severe Weather Area – Art and Design Building basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area – Murdaugh Hall East end & women’s restroom 114 first floor northwest corner
BUSINESS
Primary Severe Weather Area for Business North - Murdaugh Hall basement east end or Communications basement
Primary Severe Weather Area for Business South - Liberal Arts basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area for Business North rooms 101, 103, 104, men’s restroom, and east stairwell first floor landing
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside Business South
CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Liberal Arts Basement
No Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
CENTRAL CAFETERIA
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Central Cafeteria south restrooms 101, 102, women’s lockers 107, & northeast food storage 108
CENTRAL PLANT
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area - Liberal Arts basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area – Central Plant restroom 106
COMMUNICATIONS
Primary Severe Weather Area - Communications basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Communications restrooms 109, 110, and east stairwell
COSTUME SHOP / SCENE SHOP
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – University Center first floor
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
COYNER HEALTH SCIENCE
Primary Severe Weather Area - Howell Hall, Suite 118 – overflow to UC
Alternate Severe Weather Area – 109, 151 Suite
EDUCATION
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area – Education first floor central core restrooms 114, 120, and first floor auditorium room 115
EVANS HALL
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Art and Design Building basement – overflow to UC
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (PHYSICAL PLANT)
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Hamilton Field House north and east hallways
FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTE
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – University Center first floor, north end
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
HAMILTON FIELD HOUSE
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Hamilton Field House north and east hallways
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Primary Severe Weather Area - Howell Hall, Suite 118 – overflow to UC
Alternate Severe Weather Area – H&PE 1 st floor restrooms
HOWELL HALL & LAB
Primary Severe Weather Area – Howell Hall, Suite 118 – overflow to UC
Alternate Severe Weather Area – Howell Hall 112 and 115
HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Primary Severe Weather Area – University Center first floor, north end
Alternate Severe Weather Area - HES room 113, food lab 110A, & restrooms 103, 105
LIBERAL ARTS
Primary Severe Weather Area - Liberal Arts basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - LA office suite rooms 102 & 104, 114, 117, 118, 119, 122, 123, 125, 126, 128, 128A, 121A, 121B, 134, 137
LIBRARY, MAX CHAMBERS*
Primary Severe Weather Area – Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Library northeast corner, restrooms 116, 117, 118 & northeast stairwell and Library (old side) restrooms #121, 122
MATH COMPUTER SCIENCE
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Howell Hall, Suite 118 – overflow to UC
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building

MITCHELL HALL
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Howell Hall, Suite 118 – overflow to UC
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
MUSIC
Primary Severe Weather Area – University Center first floor north
Alternate Severe Weather Area – Music east basement, rooms 010, 005, 004, Suites 128, & restrooms 129, 131
PRESIDENT’S OLD HOUSE ANNEX (School for Deaf Children)
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area Area – Art and Design Building basement
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
POLICE SERVICES BUILDING
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area
THATCHER HALL
Primary Severe Weather Area – Thatcher Hall basement
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
UNIVERSITY CENTER, NIGH (UC)
Primary Severe Weather Area – University Center first floor, north
Alternate Severe Weather Area – Advisement and Financial Aid Suites
UNIVERSITY HOUSE
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Chambers Library basement
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
WANTLAND HALL
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Howell Hall, Suite 118 – overflow to UC
Alternate Severe Weather Area – University Center first floor, north
WANTLAND STADIUM
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
WELLNESS CENTER
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Wellness Center restrooms & Fitness Lab first floor
Y-CHAPEL OF SONG
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area – Art and Design Building basement – overflow to UC
NO Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
HOUSING
MURDAUGH HALL & CENTRAL PLAZA are the ONLY Housing units with primary severe weather areas inside.
HOUSING OFFICE
<i>This building should NOT be occupied during a tornado warning.</i>
Primary Severe Weather Area - Murdaugh basement east end
No Alternate Severe Weather Area inside building
HOUSING MAINTENANCE SHOP
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area – shop bathroom on lower level
BRONCHO III
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - apartment bathrooms or utility closets
CENTRAL PLAZA
Primary Severe Weather Area – Central Plaza basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area – University Center, first floor, north end
MURDAUGH HALL
Primary Severe Weather Area - Murdaugh basement east end
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Murdaugh bathrooms or closets on first floor
UNIVERSITY COMMONS APARTMENTS
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - apartment bathrooms or utility closets
UNIVERSITY COMMONS CLUBHOUSE
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Clubhouse restrooms 107, 108 or computer room 102
UNIVERSITY SUITES
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - Apartment bathrooms or utility closets
WEST HALL
Primary Severe Weather Area - Chambers Library basement
Alternate Severe Weather Area - West Hall first floor hallways or lavatory area of bath. <i>Alternate Severe Weather Area for handicapped residents - West Hall bathrooms in H10, H8, H7, H4, H3</i>

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