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# Safe Driving on University Campuses

The University of Regina and Federated Colleges offer versatile campuses for both drivers and pedestrians, so it is important for everyone to use safe driving practices.

University campuses are high-traffic areas, especially at peak times when many students, faculty, and staff are making their way to class and work for the day and again at the end of the day.

*Always yield to pedestrians, especially at crosswalks and intersections, as they have the right of way.* Taking a few extra seconds ensures *everyone* arrives safely to campus.

## Max Speed on our Campuses is 40km/h

The posted speed limit on all roads and parking lots on university campuses is **40 km/h**. Adhering to this speed limit is **crucial** to ensure the safety of everyone—whether you are driving, walking, or cycling.

- Adhering to the 40 km/h speed limit helps prevent accidents and keeps pedestrians and cyclists safe.
- Be especially cautious near building entrances, parking areas, and high foot-traffic zones.

### AVOID USING YOUR HANDHELD DEVICES WHILE DRIVING

Using your phone while driving is not only illegal—it's dangerous; distracted driving is also one of the leading causes of accidents in Canada. **That text, email, or notification can wait!** 

When you are driving, your phone should be out of your hands and out of your mind. Even a quick glance at a message can take your eyes off the road long enough to miss a hazard. Use hands-free devices, or better yet, wait until you are parked to check your phone. **Your focus should always be 100% on the road!** 

### IF YOU SEE SOMETHING – DO SOMETHING!

#### Reporting an Incident/Near Miss/ Safety Concern

Any individual involved in an incident, regardless of injury, must report it to Health and Safety within 24 hours. Reporting a near miss/safety concern helps us to identify potential hazards on our campuses to ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

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If you are involved in or witness an incident or a near-miss, *make sure* to submit an <u>Incident Report/Near Miss/Safety Concern Form</u> to Health & Safety!

When you do, this allows Health & Safety to review and identify areas in and around our campuses that may require enhanced safety measures.



