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Summary: Beginning March 10, 2008, the University of Minnesota, Morris launched TXT-U, the University of Minnesota's emergency notification text message system.

(March 7, 2008)-Beginning March 10, 2008, the University of Minnesota, Morris launched TXT-U, the University of Minnesota's emergency notification text message system.

UMM students, staff and faculty can sign up to receive text messages about critical campus safety information. TXT-U will be used only to notify the campus about real emergency situations and campus closings. This free service is offered as part of UMM's goal to communicate emergency information quickly and in as many different ways as possible. All registered information is private and will not be shared.

(There is no charge to receive TXT-U messages. However, cell phone carriers may charge to receive text messages so please check your plan. If you have a plan for unlimited text messages, you will not be charged.)

Following the Virginia Tech tragedy in April 2007, the University of Minnesota system was among schools nationwide that began to review ways to quickly alert students and staff regarding emergencies.

The TXT-U system is only for students, staff and faculty of the University of Minnesota system. However, parents, family, friends or others can be registered by adding more than one mobile device to your account.

To learn more and to register your number, visit [TXT-U](#) today.

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