



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CAMPUS RESILIENCE PROGRAM

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The Campus Resilience (CR) Program is dedicated to helping colleges, universities, and the K-12 communities build, sustain, and promote resiliency to the threats that confront institutions across the nation.

CR Program fosters resiliency by ...

- ❖ **Awareness:** Resources that increase understanding of risks and threats;
- ❖ **Assessment:** Tools and content to identify specific campus vulnerabilities;
- ❖ **Action:** Best-practice resources & templates to address vulnerabilities and risks; and
- ❖ **Evaluation:** Opportunities to evaluate resiliency through exercises and seminars.



Expanding Program Offerings

Supports and strengthens **Unity of Effort** in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the National Protection and Programs Directorate, the Office of Intelligence & Analysis, as well as the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Justice, and partners across the higher education community.

Current Program Offerings



Resource Library

The CR Program Resource Library provides the academic community with more than 350 resources, templates, capacity-building exercises, and tools to empower practitioners and campus leaders to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from various threats and hazards posing a risk to the academic community. To learn more, visit:

<https://www.dhs.gov/campus-resilience-program-resource-library>

Exercise Starter Kits Overview

CR Program Exercise Starter Kits are self-conducted tabletop exercises (TTX) for institutions of higher education. The Exercise Starter Kits provide institutions with a set of scalable tools to develop a TTX that can be tailored to match their most pressing threats and hazards while validating specific emergency plans, protocols, and procedures.

What's Included

Each Exercise Starter Kit includes a set of planning documents that contain pre-populated exercise content that is aligned to Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) methodology and principles:



A **Situation Manual** providing TTX background, scenario content and questions for participants



An **Exercise Conduct Briefing** for presentation during the TTX



A **Facilitator Guide** for assisting facilitators in delivering the TTX



A **Participant Feedback Form Template** for players to provide candid feedback on the TTX



An **After-Action Report Template** for summarizing key strength and areas for improvement following the TTX

Each contains additional guidance on how to tailor the exercise documents appropriately to meet the desired goals and outcomes of any exercise.

The materials within each Exercise Starter Kit have been designed to ideally support a **four-hour** TTX that is broken down into **three Modules** that align to one of the FEMA Mission Areas (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, Recovery).

Module 1

Module 2

Module 3

Scenarios

The following Exercise Starter Kits are currently available to institutions:



Cyber Breach



Hurricane



Active Shooter Incident

For more information, or to obtain one of the Exercise Starter Kits listed above, please contact AcademicEngagement@hq.dhs.gov