An active shooter is defined as an individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area; in most cases, active shooters use firearm(s) and there is no pattern or method to their selection of victims.

There are three basic options: run, hide, or fight:

**RUN:**
- If possible, exit building and run
  - After securing yourself, call University Police or 9-1-1

**HIDE:**
- Find a safe place to hide
  - Lock and barricade doors, close windows, turn off lights and silence your phone
  - Do not activate the fire alarm
  - Stay in place until directed by ENS message and/or emergency personnel

**FIGHT:**
- As a last resort, your only chance may be to fight