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Every year The University of Tampa spends a great deal of time preparing for and monitoring tropical

weather . As you may know, Atlantic hurricane season runs June 1 to Nov. 30, and although Tampa hasn’t experienced a direct hurricane hit since 1946, we do not take tropical weather lightly.
As a NOAA -certified StormReady university, UT is in constant contact with local, state and federal

authorities to plan for all worst -case scenarios. The safety of the University community in such situations is the highest priority for us , and we will do everything we can to make decisions that are in the best
interest of the community . Likewise, I urge you to regularly check on UT’s operational status at

www .ut.edu/weather when weather threatens Florida. This site also contains useful information

regarding preparing for tropical weather before and during a storm . The University also has a live

weather station on campus at www .ut.edu/weatherstation.

In the unlikely event of a hurricane evacuation , UT has arrangements with local authorities for safe

shelter (www.ut.edu/emergency/evacuation). UT has also arranged for

Please take time to review www .ut.edu/safety and www.ut.edu/weather. We welcome your suggestions

and input as we make a safer UT .