Telephone Training Guide

Multi-Button and Single Line Telephones

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**Multi-Button Telephone General Description**

### Keys and Buttons

The *keypad* has digits 0-9, the * and the # keys.

**T or Transfer** button: Transfer. For transferring calls.

**E, C, or Clear** button: Erase. For ending current call and for erasing mistakes made while dialing a number or while programming a function button.

**L or Speaker** button: Loudspeaker = Speakerphone. To switch from handset to speaker, press the Speaker or L button and hang up.

To switch back, lift the handset.

To end a call when using speakerphone, press the **E, C, or Clear** button.

The light above the L or Speaker button is ON when speakerphone is in use.

**M, S, or Mute** button:

While this button is held down or ON, what you say is not transmitted.

Each function button to the right of the keypad is either “preset” (meaning it is set in the system software) or “programmable.”

Each function button has a light.

Buttons that are preset are labeled with their function.

**Prime Line** and the **ACCESS** Function buttons:

The primary phone number of a multi-button phone is called its “Prime Line.” This line uses the **ACCESS 1, ACCESS 2** for incoming calls, and **ACCESS 3** (Inquiry) for transferring calls.

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**Standard Preset Function Buttons**

**Program:**

For programming “ring options” and programmable function buttons. See Additional Features on Multi-Button Telephones.

**Accept on ACC 2:**

If this button’s light is ON, a second call can be received on the ACCESS 2 button. If the light is OFF, the second incoming call will not come in on the ACCESS 2 button.

**Access 3 or Inquiry: Only**

For PLACING calls. It should be used when dialing and extension to transfer a call. Does NOT receive any incoming calls.

**Access 2:**

For answering and placing calls.

**Access 1:**

For answering and placing calls.

**Call Back:**

See “Automatic Call-Back”

**Call Divert:**

See “Call Diversion”

**Tone or ETE:**

See “Sending Tones”

**MDN:**

A “Multiple Directory Number” is a phone number which is the prime line for a multi-button phone and also appears on another multi-button phone set.

**ADN:**

An “Additional Directory Number” is phone number which is not the prime line for any phone. It is a separate telephone number that is assigned to a multi-button set in addition to the prime line phone number. It is often used as a “private” line.

**Line Buttons:**

The light next to a Line-Button tells its status.

**Off:** The line is not in use.

**Fast Flash:** Incoming call. The line is “ringing.”

**Steady Blink:** A call is on hold.

**Steady On:** Line is in use.

When you are using one Line-Button for a call and press another Line-Button, your current call is automatically placed on “exclusive hold.” See Multi-Button Telephone Operations.


Sending Tones (TONE)

This feature is needed from multi-line telephones only. It allows you to enter additional digits after you connect your call, for pager access, credit card calls, or any type of automated menu requiring that additional digits be entered.

To use the TONE feature, dial the number you want to call. Once connected, if additional digits are required:

Press the button labeled TONE (On black multi-line telephones, the Tone button is a “softkey” under display) OR press the digit 9 on the keypad to turn on.

The word TONE will appear in the digital display.

Press the keys for the numbers you wish to enter. TONE will remain on for the duration of the call.

Multi-Button Telephone Operations

Answering Calls

Using the handset

For primary line (ACCESS 1 light flashing):
Lift handset and speak

For MDN (another line’s light flashing):
Press Line-Button with flashing light.
Lift handset and speak.

Using the speakerphone:
Press Line-Button with flashing light and speak.

If you do not press correct Line-Button at first: Press E, C, or Clear + correct Line-Button

Placing Calls

Using the handset:
For prime line using ACCESS 1:
Lift handset and press keypad keys to dial.

For other Line-Buttons:
Press the Line-Button you want to use.
Lift handset and press keypad keys to dial.

Using the speakerphone:
Press the Line-Button you want to use.
Press keypad keys to dial

Transferring Calls

To transfer current call to another extension:
Press an available Line-Button.
Dial extension number.
You must wait for one full ring. (You may stay on the line to announce the call.)
Press T or Transfer button to complete transfer.

If no answer or busy signal:
Press E, C, or Clear button and then the Line-Button holding your original call to return to that call.

In case of error:
Press E, C, or Clear button and start again.

Inquiry Calls

To put call on hold and make an inquiry call:
Press an available Line-Button.
Dial number for the inquiry call.

To alternate between the two calls:
Press the Line-Button of the call you want. (The other call is put on exclusive hold.)

Exclusive Hold

To suspend a call so that only this phone can retrieve it:
Press the Line-Button the call is on.

To retrieve the call:
Press the same Line-Button again.
Common Hold
To suspend a call so that this phone or another can retrieve it:
Press 8 or COMMON HOLD button.

To retrieve call from a phone which has a Line-Button for the extension which put the call on hold:
Press Line-Button for the extension.
Lift handset and speak.

To retrieve from another phone:
Dial extension where call is on hold, hear the busy signal, and then press 8.

Directed Pickup
To answer call ringing at or on hold at another Ext:
Dial Ext + (hear busy signal) + press 8.

Conference Call
Dial the first number as usual. Once called party has answered, to add next party to current call:
Press an available Line-Button (this will put call on hold and provide dial tone to dial the next party). Dial party to be added.
Press 3 to rejoin original call, adding new party.

Conference call can include 3 to 8 parties, but no more than 6 can be off-campus. If your call will include more than 8 parties, you may use ReadyTalk or Qwest Conference Call services. Contact OIT Telecom at ext. 4-5123 for more information or visit http://www.oit.uci.edu/telephone/conference/

Common hold (8) cannot be used on conference calls.

Additional Features on Multi-Button Telephones

Automatic Call-Back
To request automatic call-back from a campus extension you have dialed that is busy or not answering:
Press the CALL BACK button or press 6.
Wait for confirmation tone.
Hang up or press the E, C, or Clear button.
When called party is free, you will be alerted with short, quick rings.
Lift handset and the system will ring the party for you.

To cancel all automatic call-backs:
Press # 6 #

Cancel automatic call-back of Ext:
Press # 6 * Ext #

Call Diversion
When activated, this feature automatically transfers incoming calls for an extension to its preset answering point, for example voicemail. Three types of Call Diversion may be used.

“All Calls Diversion”
(Phone does not ring, but diverts immediately)
To activate: Press CALL DIVERT button To cancel: Press CALL DIVERT button.

“Divert When No Answer”
(Phone rings 4 times, then diverts)
To activate: Press * 21 #
To cancel: Press # 21 #

“Divert When Busy”
(Callers are diverted when you are on the phone)
To activate: Press * 22 #
To cancel: Press # 22 #
Follow Me Call Diversion and Remote Call Forwarding

When activated, this feature automatically transfers incoming calls for extension to a selectable answering point.

Follow Me
To activate from extension:
Press * 2 * AnsPt #
To cancel from extension:
Press # 2 #
To cancel from AnsPt:
Press # 2 * Ext #

Remote Call Forwarding
To activate:
Press * 23 # 9 off-campus phone number #
To cancel:
Press # 23 #

Personal Profile (optional)
When activated, automatically sends caller to a specified preprogrammed list of call diversion points.

To activate or change:
Press * 10 * X # (X=1-5)
To cancel:
Press # 10 #

Group Pickup (optional)
To answer ringing phone in your Call Pickup Group:
Press 88
(Feature Package One required.)

Number Log (optional)
Available on 23 multi-button phones only. Logs information on the last 16 unanswered calls. When flashing, press Number Log (N-Log) button. Time, date & calling party’s phone number of the most recent unanswered call will be displayed. Use preprogrammed key to perform the following functions:

Press Next to see the information on the next call.
Press Del to delete the information currently displayed.
Press Call to dial the calling party’s number currently displayed.
Press Exit to exit out of Number Log.

Ring Options
The ring option for each Line-Button specifies what happens when a call arrives on that line. Ring options are numbered from 0 to 6 (see choices below).

To select a ring option for a Line-Button:
With handset in place, press PROGRAM button + Line Button to be programmed + number of ring option + Line-Button to be programmed + PROGRAM button.

To check the ring option for a Line-Button:
Press the PROGRAM button + Line-Button. Read the ring option in display. Press the PROGRAM button.

Ring Option Choices
0 = Silent (flashing light only)
1 = Normal ringing
2 = Delay, then normal ringing
3 = Two quiet rings, then just flashing light
4 = Delay, then two quiet rings, then just light
5 = If auto answer button is ON
6 = Automatically connect to speakerphone

Ring Character (Available only on black multi-line sets)
To select a unique ring tone:
(With handset in place) Press PROGRAM button
Press 0-9 to hear sample ring tone
Press number for preferred ring tone
Press PROGRAM button
Programmable Function Buttons

A function button which does not have a preset function is programmable. You can store in it any sequence of digits, * and # as follows:

With the handset in place:
- Press the PROGRAM button
- Press the function button to be programmed
- Press the sequence of keys to be stored
- Press the same function button again
- Press the PROGRAM button again
Single Line Telephone Operations

Note: Features marked “optional” are not available on every phone. Please call 4-5123 for more information.

Tap Key Caution

TAP is used only for TRANSFER, INQUIRY, and HOLD. To end a call, you MUST use the hook switch button(s) the handset rests upon.

Transfer

To transfer current call to another extension:
Press TAP (wait for dial tone)
  Dial extension number
  Wait one full ring. (You may stay on the line to announce the call to the called extension)
  Hang up to complete the transfer.
If no answer or busy signal:
  Press 2 to return to original call.
In case of error: Press TAP and start again.

Inquiry Call

To put call on hold and make an inquiry call:
  Press TAP (wait for dial tone)
  Press number for inquiry call.
To alternate between the two calls: Press 2

Common Hold

To suspend a call so that this phone or another can retrieve it:
  Press TAP
  Wait for dial tone.
  Hang up.
To retrieve from the same phone:
  Lift handset.
To retrieve from another phone:
  Dial extension holding call + (hear busy tone) + 8
Common hold (8) cannot be used on conference calls.

Directed Pickup

To answer call ringing or on hold at Ext:
  Dial Ext + (hear busy tone) + 8

Conference Call

To add party to current call:
  Press TAP (wait for dial tone)
  Dial party to be added
  Press 3 to rejoin call, adding new party.
Conference call can include 3 to 8 parties, but no more than 6 can be off-campus. If your call will include more than 8 parties, you may use ReadyTalk or Qwest Conference Call services. Contact OIT Telecom at ext. 4-5123 for more information or visit http://www.oit.uci.edu/telephone/conference/.
Common hold (8) cannot be used on conference calls.

Call Diversion

When activated, this feature automatically transfers incoming calls for an extension to its preset answering point. Three types of Call Diversion may be used.

Activate “All Calls Diversion” (diverts immediately):
  Press * 2 #
Cancel “All Calls Diversion”:
  Press # 2 #
Activate “Divert When No Answer”:
  Press * 21 #
Cancel “Divert When No Answer”:
  Press # 21 #
Activate “Divert When Busy”:
  Press * 22 #
Cancel “Divert When Busy”:
  Press # 22 #
Follow Me and Remote Call Forwarding

When activated, this feature automatically transfers incoming calls for extension to a selectable answering point.

Follow Me
   To activate from extension:
      Press * 2 * AnsPt #
   To cancel from extension:
      Press # 2 #
   To cancel from AnsPt:
      Press # 2 * Ext #

Remote Call Forwarding
   To activate:
      Press * 23 # 9 off-campus phone number #
   To cancel:
      Press # 23 #

Personal Profile (optional)

When activated, automatically sends caller to a specified preprogrammed list of call diversion points.

   To activate or change:
      Press * 10 * X # (X=1-5)
   To cancel:
      Press # 10 #

Group Pickup (optional)

To answer ringing phone in Call Pickup Group:
   Press 88

Abbreviated Dialing (optional)

To program phone number digits:
   Press * 51 * X * telephone number # (X=0-9)
To call phone number programmed to X:
   Dial * X
To cancel all programs:
   Press # 51 #
To cancel digit X program:
   Press # 51 * X # (X=0-9)
You may program up to 10 off-campus numbers.

Automatic Call-Back

To request automatic call-back from a campus extension that is busy or not answering:
   Press 6; wait for confirmation tone; hang up.
Cancel automatic call-backs:
   Press # 6 #

Call Waiting

To signal to busy extension:
   Press 5
To answer signal (signal is one short beep):
   Press 2
To alternate between the two calls:
   Press 2
Campus Dialing Instructions

Emergency 911

On Campus Calls
Dial the 5-digit extension (4-XXXX)

To Call Off Campus
Dial 9 + number
(Do not wait for a second dial tone)

Off Campus Calls Within Area Code 949
Dial 9 + seven-digit number

Off Campus Calls Outside Area Code 949
Dial 9 + area code + seven-digit number

International Calls
Dial 9 + 011 + country code + city code + number

Redial Last Off Campus Number Feature
Press *** to redial the last off campus number that was dialed from this extension.

Directory Assistance
(There is a charge for off-campus directory assistance calls)
Campus Numbers: 0
Numbers within 949: 9 + 411
Numbers outside 949: 9 + area code + 555-1212

Outside Operator Assistance
For operator assistance with collect calls, dial 9 + 00

Telephone Calling Cards
Dial the access number on your individual calling card and follow normal dialing instructions for that card.
From multi-button sets, you must press the TONE button and then enter the calling card number.

Incoming Collect Calls
Campus operators will not accept collect calls.
Individual campus extensions may accept collect calls. These calls will be billed to extension accepting the call.

Telephone Tones
Single Ring: On-Campus Call
Double Ring: Off-Campus Call
Short Quick Ring: Automatic Call-Back

Dial Tone Steady or Broken:
Both types of dial tone mean phone is ready for dialing.
Broken dial tone means the line is on call diversion or that there is a message waiting on Voicemail.

Confirmation Tone:
Three short beeps confirm that the telephone system has correctly processed the previous command.

Intercept Tone:
Alternating high and low tone.
There was an error, e.g. phone is restricted from calling the area that you have dialed, you cannot use the feature from this phone, or the campus number you have dialed is not in service.

Call Waiting Tone:
A short beep informs busy party there is another call waiting.

Conference Call Tones:
Long High Tone
Party joining the conference call
Short High Tone
Party has left the conference call