



Campus Safety Checklist

Campus Safety

- •Lock doors and windows in your dorm/apartment, even when stepping out briefly.
- •Document valuables (take photos of laptops, phones, and jewelry for insurance).
- •Save campus security's number in your phone and set as a speed-dial contact.
- •Locate emergency blue-light phones on campus and note their positions.
- •Use the buddy system for late-night library sessions or events.

Commuting & Travel

- •Plan well-lit routes for walking/jogging and avoid shortcuts through isolated areas.
- •Share your location with a trusted friend when using ride-shares (Uber, Lyft).
- •Keep headphones volume low while walking to stay aware of surroundings.
- •Wait in populated areas for buses/trains, especially after dark.

Digital Safety

- •Enable two-factor authentication on all accounts (email, social media).
- •Avoid public Wi-Fi for banking, shopping, or accessing sensitive data.
- •Review social media privacy settings and avoid posting real-time location updates.

Social Situations

- •Never leave drinks unattended at parties or cafes.
- •Plan a sober exit strategy before attending events (e.g., designate a driver).
- •Code word with friends to discreetly signal discomfort or danger.

Emergency Preparedness

Save emergency contacts: Campus security, local police, roommate, family.
Carry a mini first-aid kit in your backpack (bandages, antiseptic, pain relievers).
Learn basic self-defense moves or attend a campus workshop.

Mental Health & Wellness

•Bookmark campus counseling services and crisis hot-lines.

•Set boundaries for study hours, socializing, and rest to avoid burnout.

Safety Tools & Apps

•Install safety apps:

•Noonlight (emergency panic button).

•Life360 (location sharing with family).

•bSafe (virtual walk-home companion).

•Carry a portable phone charger to avoid dead batteries during commutes.

Bonus Tips

•Keep a whistle or personal alarm on your key-chain.

- •Check local laws about pepper spray/tasers and carry if permitted.
- •Attend a campus safety seminar (often free for students!).

Notes Section

Trusted Contacts:

1	_ (Campus Security:)
2	_ (Local Police:)
3	_(Roommate/Family Member)
Emergency Meeting Spot:	

Share with peers: "Stay safe and prepared! Download this free checklist to protect yourself on campus and beyond."