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UniSafe Personal Safety Tips

As part of its concern for personal safety, the University urges awareness of the dangers inherent in any comparably sized community. Even though the University makes every effort to keep its community safe, personal safety is everyone's responsibility.

Staff, students and visitors can help make the campus safer for everyone by:

- recognising and taking conscious steps to avoid potentially risky situations and
- reporting any suspicious behaviour, thefts and other incidents to Security.

Tips to help you take charge of your own safety

- Get to know the campus as soon as you can.
- Be alert and walk purposefully.
- Avoid walking alone at night - walk with a friend or a UniSafe escort, or catch the free UniSafe bus.
- Always use well-illuminated walkways and preferred paths at night.
- In cases of emergencies use one of the emergency call points around campus to communicate with the Security Office. Pushing the button will activate an alarm to bring Security personnel to that point.
- When you're socialising, play smart. One drink too many could make you vulnerable.



Taking public transport

- Know your timetables to avoid long waits - especially if you're alone.
- Keep to open populated areas in full view of ferry, bus or train.

Personal safety tips for motorists

- Park in well-lit areas as near your destination as you can.
- Always lock your car when leaving it, even for a short time.
- Move your car closer when you plan to be on the St Lucia campus after dark. If you have a Green Pay-and-display ticket or Blue parking permit, after 3.45pm regulations are eased, and you can park in Red areas. Remember, paid parking operates at St Lucia from 7am to 9pm every weekday through the year.
- Never leave valuables in sight in your vehicle.
- Never put personal identification on the key-ring.

Security is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Call: 3365 1234 or 1800 800 123.

For emergencies call 3365 3333.