2016 Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

Statistics for 2013, 2014, and 2015

Abu Dhabi campus (NYUAD)
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= Useful information and safety tips
Message from the Vice Chancellor, NYUAD

Dear Members of the NYU Abu Dhabi Community,

As a diverse and vital center of distinctive education and groundbreaking interdisciplinary research, NYU Abu Dhabi places the highest priority on the security of those who live, work, and learn with us. The security of our community is essential in building and nurturing the educational and intellectual optimism and vibrancy that is pivotal to the success of this university. This report has been prepared with due consideration and care that reflects our commitment to the well-being and safety of our campus community, and I would like to thank all those who contribute to creating a safe and healthy environment for NYU Abu Dhabi.

Warm regards,
Al Bloom, Vice Chancellor, NYUAD

Message from the Vice President, Global Campus Safety


As I join the NYU community this semester, it is my goal to continue the Department of Public Safety’s commitment to high ethical standards and reflecting the diversity of the University community. I look forward to working closely with NYUAD’s dynamic Public Safety team.

Prevention is a valuable tool against crime, and members of the NYUAD community all have an important role to play in keeping themselves and their community safe. The Public Safety staff at all of the University’s locations work closely with University partners in academic and administrative units, as well as with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies because these relationships are key to protecting NYU’s people and property. Public Safety invites members of the NYUAD community to participate in keeping the campus safe by reporting suspicious and unlawful behavior and securing their belongings.

Within these pages is a wealth of information regarding safety and security at NYUAD, including three years of crime statistics, safety resources available on campus and in the larger community, and student residence fire statistics and safety systems. The ASR also contains descriptions of prevention and education programs to address alcohol and other drug use, campus safety, and sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking, and policies related to those issues and other concerns.

We are all dedicated to keeping our campuses safe places in which to live, work and learn. I am excited to embark on a partnership with NYUAD to achieve this goal.

Marlon C. Lynch,
Vice President, Global Campus Safety
Message from the Senior Director of Public Safety, NYUAD

The New York University Abu Dhabi Department of Public Safety (DPS) is committed to providing a safe, secure, and welcoming environment that encourages and supports our faculty, students, staff, and visitors in their pursuit of academic excellence.

The Department’s Public Safety Officers are well trained and led by a diverse core management team with extensive experience in the region. We are dedicated to providing exceptional services to the NYUAD community in a professional and respectful manner that preserves the safety and security of our warm and inviting campus.

I strongly believe in teamwork, communication, and transparency. As NYUAD continues to grow and face new challenges, our Department is committed to working closely with the faculty, students, and staff alike to develop and implement comprehensive security programs that embrace the University’s goals and vision.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Scollan
Senior Director, Public Safety and Emergency Operations Planning
Report on Security and Fire Safety at NYUAD

NYUAD Department of Public Safety
The NYUAD Department of Public Safety is committed to the safety and well-being of its community, and to growing and building upon its demonstrated professional excellence in providing security services. The NYUAD Public Safety Department works closely with the Department of Public Safety at the New York City campus of NYU. NYUAD has access to a full array of resources at the New York City campus to assist with any issues that may arise affecting security and safety.

Few members of our community and visitors to our campus experience crime at NYUAD. However, despite our best efforts, on occasion crimes do occur. This report is published and distributed as a demonstration of our commitment to the safety and security of the NYUAD community and in compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (“The Clery Act”) and the Higher Education Opportunity Act (“HEOA”).

NYUAD utilizes contracted security personnel from Securitas, an international provider of security guards, at all reception desk posts and patrolling details. Securitas has been carefully vetted by the University and its Procurement Department to ensure that the same level of safety and security enjoyed by students at the NYU campus in New York City is met at NYUAD. Representatives from Securitas meet once a week with the Public Safety management team to discuss issues and ways to improve the services provided. The Public Safety management team also maintains a dialogue with local law enforcement and other host country officials to ensure the University receives appropriate support. All security personnel provided by Securitas are licensed and authorized by the Private Security Business Department (PSBD), which regulates the private security sector in the United Arab Emirates.

Interagency Cooperation
NYUAD maintains communication with local law enforcement and many of the foreign embassies located in Abu Dhabi to provide balanced and accurate crime-related information. This enables the Public Safety Department to share appropriate information with the NYUAD community in a timely manner when necessary.

Scope of Services
The Public Safety Department webpage on the NYUAD Intranet, accessible to the campus community, includes general safety tips, information about protecting personal information from fraud and identity theft, earthquake safety tips, emergency contact information, information on how to report an incident, and links to instructions and assembly points in fire emergencies.

Public Safety officers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They patrol all NYUAD properties. Public Safety Officers are also assigned to all of the student resident halls. In addition to responding to emergencies—crimes, accidents, and fires—Public Safety staff provide a wide range of non-emergency services, including crime prevention training and awareness; distribution of Safety Alert Bulletins; victim and witness support; personal safety escorts;
door openings for lockouts; routine building and area checks; security surveys of office space or building renovations; landscaping and exterior lighting evaluations; and lost and found property storage. Security personnel are not sworn officers and their authority to reasonably detain individuals suspected of criminal activity on University property is the same as the authority of any property owner or property owner’s designee.

**Public Safety’s Mission**
Protect people at the University.
Inform our community about security issues, personal safety measures, and protective strategies.
Prevent disruption of University activities and misuse of premises.
Protect University and personal property against theft or abuse.
Provide a visible, reassuring, and readily accessible presence.
Foster beneficial community relations.

**Timely Warning Notices: Campus Safety Alerts and Crime Alerts**
The NYUAD Department of Public Safety issues Timely Warning Notices whenever a Clery reportable crime committed on campus poses what the Senior Director of Public Safety and the Office of the Vice Chancellor determines is a serious and continuing threat to the NYUAD community. Timely Warning Notices are distributed to the entire NYUAD community via email and text messaging by the Departments of Public Safety and Public Affairs.

**Security Reception Desk Locations**
The Public Safety Department staffs dedicated security reception desks in all residential buildings and academic buildings. All buildings are equipped with a Lenel access control system that restricts access. Security and crime related incidents can be reported directly to the staff at these posts at any time. These posts are located as follows:

**Student Residential Buildings**
A2 A, B and C  
A4 A, B and C  
A5 A, B and C  
A6 A, B and C

**Graduate Housing**
A3  
A4

**Faculty and Staff Housing**
West Faculty and Staff Building / B1  
East Faculty and Staff Building / B2

**Academic Buildings:**
Experimental Research Lab / C1  
Performing Arts Center / C3
**Emergency Phone Numbers**

**NYU Abu Dhabi Emergency Phone Numbers**

997 — Fire  
998 — Ambulance  
999 — Police

- **NYUAD PUBLIC SAFETY:** 2-628-7777  
  (87777 from any campus phone)  
- **NYUAD HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER (HWC):** 2-628-8100  
- **NYUAD COUNSELOR ON CALL:** 2-628-4444

**New York University Emergency Phone Numbers**

- **NYU DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (24 hours):** 001-212-998-2222
- **NYU WELLNESS EXCHANGE (STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH OR HEALTH CONCERNS):** (24 hours)  
  8-5555 (on campus)  
  971 2-628-5555 (off campus — no country code is required)

**Local Police Stations**

- **AL MINA**  
  +971 2 512 9800  
  Abu Dhabi P.O. Box: 253, Abu Dhabi  
  Fax: +971 2 512 9866

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**Reporting Procedures**

NYUAD students, staff and faculty are encouraged to promptly report all crimes and emergency situations in which they are a victim or a witness to the NYUAD Public Safety Department, regardless of whether they occur on or off campus. NYUAD facilitates the reporting of crimes and emergency situations. Reports can be filed with Public Safety 24-hours a day, seven days a week, in person at the Public Safety Management Office, located in Room 125 of the East Academic Building, and at Security Reception Desks located in the lobby of all residence halls, or by calling the Public Safety 24/7 hotline at 00971 2 628 7777. As required under the Clery Act, reported incidents are included in the statistics regardless of whether there has been an adjudication of the matter.

All faculty, students, and staff are issued NYUAD contact number cards upon arrival on campus that contain the contact information necessary to make timely security and emergency reports. Contact number cards also are available for visitors to NYUAD from Security Reception Desks and the Welcome Center.

Public Safety offers support and assistance to any member of the NYUAD community who is a victim of or witness to a crime. Reporting incidents to Public Safety will aid in providing timely warning notices to the community when appropriate and will enable inclusion of reported incidents in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

Victims and witnesses who do not want to pursue formal action may still consider making an anonymous report to the Department of Public Safety. If requested, Public Safety can file an internal report of the details of an incident without revealing identity of the victim or witness in the report. The purpose of this type of report is to accommodate the desire to keep the matter anonymous while taking steps to protect the safety of the victim and the community. With such information, NYUAD can keep an accurate record of the number of incidents involving students, employees, and visitors, determine where there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or assailant, and alert the campus community to potential danger. Reports filed in this manner are counted and disclosed in the annual crime statistics.

NYUAD maintains a daily crime log that is kept in the Public Safety Control Room situated at the East Faculty Building. The crime log contains information about reported incidents at NYUAD facilities, including the nature of the incident and the date, time and location at which the incident occurred. The identities of individuals involved in the incidents are not published in the crime log. The crime log is available to the public for review upon request.

When reports are received by Public Safety, the following actions are taken:

- Victims are referred to the appropriate offices/агencies on and off campus, which may include the Dean of Students and Assistant Dean of Residential Education, counseling, health/medical services, and local law enforcement.
- Incident reports concerning students are promptly sent to the Dean of Students and/or Assistant Dean of Residential Education and/or Health and Wellness Center, as appropriate.
- Incident reports concerning staff and faculty are sent to appropriate administrative or academic departments for review and follow-up.
- In the event of the commission of a serious crime or report of a crime pattern or trend either on or off campus, such as robbery or aggravated assault, where there appears to be a threat of additional occurrences,
Public Safety promptly distributes electronic “Safety Alerts” to Campus Security Authorities and other administrators for posting in conspicuous locations.

- NYUAD uses the information from incident reports to improve its campus protection program, develop strategies to reduce incidents, and enhance preventive measures.
- Staff from Public Safety, the Dean of Students and the Assistant Dean of Residential Education regularly meet to discuss campus safety issues and to develop related crime prevention and safety programs.

**Campus Security Authorities**

Campus Security Authorities (“CSAs”) are NYUAD officials with significant responsibility for student and campus activities to whom crimes may be reported. Campus Security Authorities at NYUAD, in addition to Public Safety personnel, include the Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Residential Education, the Director of Athletics, Residence Hall staff, and Resident Assistants (“RAs”). Crimes reported to any Campus Security Authority are communicated to Public Safety.

Professional mental health counselors and pastoral counselors acting in such capacity are not CSAs, although they may have significant responsibilities for student and campus activities. They can provide confidential counseling services under the counselor-client relationship, although there are some exceptions. However, NYUAD encourages counselors to inform clients of procedures through which they can report crimes to Public Safety on a voluntary, anonymous basis for inclusion in the crime log and the annual crime statistics.

**Campus Facilities and Programs**

NYUAD has incorporated a program of integrated safety equipment and infrastructure within its facilities and strives to provide a high level of safety and security to the NYUAD community. This includes an access control system that utilizes proximity card readers, proximity card operated pedestrian turnstiles, and emergency call buttons in lobby areas and restrooms. Additionally, there are external and internal monitoring via video surveillance cameras in a number of locations, which terminate at a 24/7 Control Room for monitoring purposes.

All undergraduate residence halls are staffed around the clock with a contract security officer at the front desk. Only residents, guests, and authorized visitors are permitted into the residence halls. All of the residence halls are equipped with Lenel card readers on entrance doors and a turnstile system tied to the University access control system, which allows resident students entry with their NYUAD identification (“ID”) cards. Other guests must be in the presence of a resident student to gain admission to the residence halls and must provide a photo ID issued by a government agency or another college or university; that ID will be retained by the security officer until the guest is signed out by his or her host. All persons seeking entry, including staff and faculty, are checked for proper identification. Guests to buildings must identify themselves and be announced.

Visitors to NYUAD are required to produce a form of photo identification and are issued a visitor’s pass upon entry to the University at the Welcome Center, located at the entrance of the main plaza. The photo IDs are retained by Public Safety until the visitor signs out from the building. Additionally, the Visitor Registration Form can be found on the NYUAD Intranet under “Forms”.

NYUAD facilities are maintained in a manner that seeks to minimize hazardous conditions. NYUAD Public Safety personnel regularly patrol the campus and report any identified building infrastructure issues and unsafe physical conditions to...
Facilities Management staff. Facilities Management maintains a work order system through which members of the NYUAD community can email about problems, and the appropriate maintenance personnel then seek to correct the condition on a timely basis as is practical and appropriate.

Defibrillator Program and Locations
All Securitas security guards are trained in basic First Aid procedures as mandated by the UAE Security Licensing requirements under the Private Security Business Department (PSBD) of the UAE Government. In addition, some Public Safety staff members and Securitas security guards are trained in defibrillator use and possess UAE First Aid Certificates.

Defibrillators are located at the following locations:
- Health and Wellness Center
- Fitness Center
- North Campus Athletic Field
- Public Safety Control Room

Crime Prevention and Awareness Programs
While Abu Dhabi City is considered one of the safer large cities in the world, safety information is provided to the NYUAD community in a variety of ways.

Safety tips have been developed to assist new faculty, staff, and students in gaining a quick understanding of their new environment and are part of the orientation process. Safety tips are available for all members of the NYUAD community on Public Safety’s webpage on the NYUAD Intranet. See Appendix A: Safety Tips, page 27.

The NYUAD contact number card—provided to all students, staff, and faculty upon arrival at NYUAD—provides emergency and other essential telephone numbers should the need arise.

A crime prevention and awareness orientation program is available to all students. This program includes a presentation by Public Safety staff covering procedures for reporting incidents that highlights the NYUAD emergency contact numbers card, good security and safety practices concerning traveling within the UAE, transportation and road safety guidelines, and registering with local embassies.

In 2015, eight crime prevention and awareness programs were offered, including student orientation programs, ongoing floor meetings, and safety workshops covering alcohol, drug use and sexual harassment education.

In 2015, 567 members of the University community participated in Public Safety orientations: 307 students; 168 staff; and 92 faculty.

At the beginning of each semester, The RealAD Show is presented to all incoming students. The RealAD Show addresses the lives of NYUAD students as they experience an array of issues, including safety awareness, and publicizes emergency response and Health and Wellness Center telephone numbers. (For more information see page 13, below.)

During orientation for all incoming first year students, Public Safety gives a presentation that provides crime prevention and awareness information.

During the first week of classes, the Dean of Students and the Associate Dean and Director of Residential Education meet with students to provide an overview of the
NYU Wellness Exchange

8-5555 (on campus)
971 2-628-5555 (off campus — no country code is required)

NYU’s Wellness Exchange provides a single point of access to the University’s many programs and services that are available to address the varied health and mental health needs of students. The Wellness Exchange can be contacted 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Students can find contact information and more at the Wellness Exchange’s Website, at www.nyu.edu/life/safety-health-wellness/wellness-exchange.html

By contacting the Wellness Exchange, students can be put in touch with the most appropriate of a wide range of professionals to help them address day-to-day challenges as well as any other crises they may encounter, including depression, suicide concerns, sexual assault, anxiety, alcohol or drug dependence, sexually transmitted infections, relationship concerns, and eating disorders. The Wellness Exchange is also available for students who just need to talk or are concerned about a friend. All NYU community members—parents, friends, administrators, faculty, staff—are encouraged to call the Wellness Exchange if they have concerns for any NYU student or want to learn of resources.

To promote well thought out and safe travel, the Global Education Department has published a handout on wise independent travel strategies for NYUAD’s exceedingly mobile students.

Health and Wellness

NYUAD has a professionally-staffed Health and Wellness Center that supports the NYUAD community, providing a 24/7 point of contact for medical and wellness needs. The Health and Wellness Center also maintains close and professional relationships with a number of local private hospitals and medical institutes in order to better serve the NYUAD community.

Counseling and Wellness Services (“CWS”) offers free, non-judgmental, and confidential assistance to NYUAD students who have concerns related to any health or substance use issues students may encounter across NYU’s international campuses and sites through a range of services and the SAFE (Substance Assessment, Feedback and Evaluation) program. (For more information, see page 11, below.)

CWS also has a telephone hotline that is operated 24 hours a day through its Wellness Exchange; students can call with any concerns or questions regarding health or substance use, and be directed to CWS staff members who specialize in substance use.

Title IX Compliance Statement

Sexual assault and harassment are forms of gender-based harassment that is prohibited by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; Title VII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and 1990; and the New York State and New York City Human Rights Laws. Sexual assault and sexual harassment can occur between persons of the same or opposite gender and may include, but is not limited to, actions such as rape, stalking, unwanted touching, other unwanted verbal or physical conduct, and adverse conduct based on a person’s sexual orientation.

NYUAD’s responsibilities under Title IX include the establishment and dissemination of reasonable grievance procedures, and the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints. The NYUAD Senior Director, Inclusion Equity responds to Title IX claims concerning staff, including faculty, and is responsible for overseeing and monitoring matters involving sexual assault and other acts of sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence (dating violence and domestic violence are referred to collectively as “relationship violence”), stalking, sexual harassment, and sex discrimination involving employees. The Associate Director of Health Promotion and Sexual Misconduct Support responds to Title IX claims involving students and is responsible for overseeing and monitoring matters involving sexual assaults and other acts of sexual violence, relationship violence, stalking, sexual harassment and sex discrimination involving students. NYUAD’s Title IX Coordinators designees work in tandem with the Office of Equal Opportunity/Title IX Coordinator at...
NYU in New York, who is responsible for implementation of new regulations and requirements imposed by changes in the law.

Alcohol and Other Drug Use

Members of the NYUAD community are expected to be acquainted and comply with the NYUAD Policy on Alcohol for students and Campus Policy on Drug and Alcohol Use for employees as well as the laws of Abu Dhabi. It is against the law in Abu Dhabi for Muslims to drink alcohol. Non-Muslims may drink alcohol legally only in specified locations that have licenses, such as restaurants located within hotels, which are only allowed to serve alcohol to persons over the age of 21, or through purchase of alcohol on the basis of a liquor license, obtainable by residents of Abu Dhabi by meeting specific conditions. Drunkenness is a serious offense in the UAE and Abu Dhabi, and there is a zero tolerance policy for driving after consuming alcohol.

The use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs is strictly prohibited. Prescription and over-the-counter medications that may be readily and legally available in students’ home countries may be restricted or illegal in Abu Dhabi and the UAE. Students are required to follow the NYUAD Policy on Illegal Substances and are advised to visit the website of the U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi for information about personal import of such items.

Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention and Awareness Programs

AlcoholEdu: As of the beginning of Academic Year 2015-2016, all incoming first-year students are required to complete the two-part three-hour online course, AlcoholEdu for Colleges. In Fall 2015, 299 students completed the program. This is an interactive and personalized web-based program that educates students about high-risk drinking behaviors and associated harms, debunks myths about college drinking, and directs students toward tools and resources for staying safe and looking out for friends such as Action Zone Bystander Intervention. Follow-up conversations are facilitated by Campus Life.

In addition, 78 students voluntarily participated in a program about alcohol consumption facilitated by the Health Promotion Office.

SAFE (Substance Assessment, Feedback and Evaluation): The SAFE program, facilitated by counselors from the Health and Wellness Center, offers non-judgmental and confidential assistance to NYU students who have concerns related to any substance use issues. The program offers individual appointments and provides students with personalized feedback regarding their use, with a focus on helping students make safe and healthy decisions for themselves.

Action Zone Bystander Intervention Program: See below, under “Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Prevention and Awareness Resources” for details.

Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking

NYUAD is committed to providing a safe environment for all members of its community. Sexual assault, which is defined as having or attempting to have sexual contact with another individual by force or threat of force, without consent, or where that individual is incapacitated, is prohibited behavior at NYUAD, as are other forms of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking. Information about sexual misconduct prevention and NYUAD’s
Confidential Support at NYU Abu Dhabi

- Student Health & Wellness Center
  Campus Center West (C2), Ground Floor, 046
  Hours: Sunday–Thursday, 9am–5pm
  +971 2-628-8100 2-628-7777
- NYU Wellness Exchange
  Phone 24/7:
  +971 2-628-5555
- For Urgent After-hours Medical Needs Nurse On-Call
  +971 56-685-8111

Non-Confidential Support at NYU Abu Dhabi

Sexual Misconduct Support Services
Student complainants are encouraged to meet with the Associate Director of Mental Health Promotion and Sexual Misconduct Support Services, who can provide assistance concerning sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking. Support includes providing information about resources and options, accompanying a complainant to receive medical services, as well as to potential on- or off-campus meetings or proceedings.

Contact
Tina Wadhwa
Associate Director of Health Promotion & Sexual Misconduct Support
tina.wadhwa@nyu.edu
In person: Campus Center West(C2), Second Floor, W211
Office: +971 02-628-4140

For more information about and/or to make a request for an interim measure or accommodation as described on this page due to an incident of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and/or stalking, you may contact:

Confidential Resource
NYU Wellness Exchange
Phone 24/7:
+971 2-628-5555

Non-Confidential Resource
Tina Wadhwa
+971 02-628-4140

response protocol is available through the Office of the Dean of Students. NYUAD strongly encourages victims and others who become aware of an incident of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, or stalking to report any such incident to NYUAD Public Safety and the Title IX designees.

The first priority when sexual assault, other sexual misconduct, or relationship violence occurs is to get the victim to a safe place. NYUAD encourages victims to contact the Counseling Office in the Health and Wellness Center to discuss support, options, and referral to available resources, including medical attention. Students also may consult the Wellness Exchange hotline at 02-628-5555 (or 8-5555 from campus) for guidance on medical and counseling services. Discussions with the Counseling Office and the Wellness Exchange are confidential, except under certain legally recognized exemptions to confidentiality. This is discussed in more detail in the NYU Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy.

Incidents of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking may be reported directly to the appropriate NYUAD Title IX designee; the NYUAD Senior Director, Inclusion Equity responds to sexual misconduct claims involving staff and faculty, and the Associate Director of Health Promotion & Sexual Misconduct Support responds to sexual misconduct claims involving students. Reports can also be made to Public Safety, which will provide support and assistance to any victim or witness if requested. Title IX designees report all incidents to the NYU Title IX Coordinator in New York. The appropriate NYUAD Title IX designee is notified by Public Safety of all reports of this type made to them. Victims have the option to report incidents to the appropriate local law enforcement authorities, and NYUAD will provide assistance to students who request help in doing so. Victims are advised of the importance of preserving physical evidence in the event they wish to pursue a criminal complaint.

NYUAD makes available protective measures, which may include changing a victim’s academic, living, or work situation, leaves of absence, financial aid-related services and information, and loan repayment, if requested and if appropriate alternative arrangements are reasonably available. NYUAD maintains as confidential any accommodations or protective measures provided to the victim and completes publicly available record keeping without including personally identifying information.

For more information on additional reporting options, protective measures, and confidential resources, students should refer to the resource guide. For more information on the prohibited conduct, see the NYU Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy.

The procedures applicable to allegations of sexual misconduct, relationship violence, and stalking brought against a student, and disciplinary actions that may be imposed subsequent to a finding of a violation of the policy are set forth in Appendix A to the Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy. Procedures applicable to such allegations brought against an employee are can be found online as well. In an investigation and/or disciplinary proceeding involving sexual assault, relationship violence or stalking, the complainant and respondent may be accompanied by a non-participating advisor of his/her choice to meetings and any applicable hearings. The preponderance of the evidence standard applies in determining whether a violation of the Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence and Stalking Policy has occurred. Disciplinary sanctions for a violation may include suspension or dismissal from NYUAD.
Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Prevention
and Awareness Resources

The RealAD Show: During Marhaba (Welcome) Week, all incoming students attend this mandatory orientation session. In Fall, 2015, approximately 291 students attended the program, which addresses experiences that students may encounter as they begin college and is an integral part of NYU’s nationally-recognized suicide prevention, health and wellness model. The RealAD Show uses high-quality theater, performed by students, to engage students in complicated conversations about subjects such as sexual misconduct, bias and harassment, domestic violence and dating violence, alcohol and other drugs, mental health issues like depression and anxiety, homesickness, as well as getting along with roommates, and feeling overwhelmed with classes.

The Think About It online educational program, which is mandatory for all first-year students, helps ensure that students understand their rights and responsibilities in the important area of sexual misconduct. In Fall 2015, 291 students completed this online course, which examines the interconnected issues of healthy relationships, substance abuse, and sexual violence, among other topics, through a variety of scenarios and guided self-reflection.

As mentioned above, Counseling and Wellness Services (“CWS") staff provide support, options, and referrals to available resources, including medical attention. Students also may consult the Wellness Exchange hotline at 02-628-5555 (or 8-5555 from campus) for guidance on medical and counseling services.

Action Zone Bystander Intervention Program: This is a primary prevention and awareness bystander intervention program that gives a framework for explaining bystander behavior and teaches skills for intervening. This is valuable because sexual assaults, alcohol-fueled incidents, and other challenging situations can be prevented or diffused with timely, skilled, and appropriate intervention. The program uses an interdisciplinary approach to heighten students’ awareness of challenging situations and the positive role they can play in helping support each other. This program addresses intervention in situations involving sexual and relationship violence as well as when alcohol and other drugs are being used. Action Zone Bystander intervention is mandatory for all RAs and in Fall 2015, 32 RAs participated. In Academic Year 2015–2016, 28 students attended multiple sessions of Action Zone Bystander Intervention. The Action Zone Bystander Intervention Training is facilitated by the office of Health Promotion and Sexual Misconduct Support.

Twenty-five (25) faculty and staff members participated in Action Zone Bystander Intervention programs in 2015.

Consent Dialogue Sessions: The Office of Mental Health Promotion and Sexual Misconduct Support Services provides an informal environment in which students can discuss issues and pose questions related to standards for consent under the NYU Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy. In Spring 2016, 25 students attended multiple Consent Dialogue sessions.

Responding to Reports of Sexual Misconduct—Responsible Employee Training for Faculty and Staff: Health Promotion and Sexual Misconduct Support provides an overview of Title IX and NYU resources, supports and procedures to employees. This workshop was designed for NYU employees and is presented in collaboration with Human Resources. In the 2015–2016 Academic Year, 134 employees participated.
Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act

Institutions are required by U.S. federal law to issue a statement advising their campus community where information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. Abu Dhabi does not maintain a public sex offender registry, and this information, therefore, is not publicly available.

Missing Student Notification Policy

It is the policy of NYU, through the collaboration of the Office of Student Affairs and the Office of Public Safety, to investigate any report of a missing student who is enrolled and attending classes at any NYU campus or global academic center. This policy, with its accompanying procedures, establishes a framework for cooperation among members of the University community aimed at locating and assisting students who are reported missing.

A student will be deemed missing when reported absent from the University at any of its campuses, global sites, or NYU sponsored travel programs without any known reason. All reports of missing students enrolled at the New York campus and at the global academic centers must be directed to NYU’s Office of Public Safety at 212-998-2222; in these instances, Public Safety in New York will take the lead in investigating each report and make a determination whether the student is missing in accordance with this policy. All reports of missing students at NYU Abu Dhabi (NYUAD) must be directed to the NYUAD Department of Public Safety at +971-2 628-7777; NYUAD Public Safety will lead the investigation of each report and make a determination as to whether the student is missing in accordance with this policy. All reports of missing students at NYU Shanghai must be directed to the NYU Shanghai Department of Public Safety at 86-21-2059-5500; NYU Shanghai Public Safety will lead the investigation of each report and make a determination as to whether the student is missing in accordance with this policy.

All students have the option to identify a confidential contact person or persons who will be notified within 24 hours in the event that a determination is made by one of the NYU campus Public Safety departments that the student is missing. This contact information may be added through “Albert”, the portal to NYU’s student information system. Only authorized campus officials and law enforcement officers in furtherance of a missing person investigation may have access to this information.

If a missing student is under 18 years of age, and not an emancipated individual, the University will notify a custodial parent or guardian of the missing student not later than 24 hours after the determination by an NYU Public Safety department that the student is missing.

NYU Public Safety will contact local police and other law enforcement agencies no later than 24 hours after the University receives a report that any student is missing.

There are a variety of University student housing options and staffing patterns. Much of NYU student housing is configured for apartment-style living, and there is no formal procedure or prescribed timelines for monitoring whether students are present in their assigned student housing. Student welfare and safety is paramount to the University; however, the University recognizes and makes known its limitations in obtaining accurate and timely information on the whereabouts of students.

The Office of Student Affairs shall have the responsibility to make the provisions of this policy and the procedures set forth below available to students.
Procedures
Any report of a missing student, from whatever source, must immediately be directed to the appropriate NYU Public Safety department.

When a student is reported missing, the appropriate NYU Public Safety department will
• initiate an investigation to determine the validity of the missing person report;
• inform the Office of Student Affairs;
• make a determination as to the status of the missing student;
• notify local police or other appropriate law enforcement agencies within 24 hours after the University receives a report that the student is missing;

If the student reported missing is studying at a global academic center, NYU Public Safety in New York will coordinate with the site’s director to facilitate the investigation, including communication with hospitals, law enforcement, and other relevant agencies.

Upon determining the student is missing and upon notification by the relevant NYU Public Safety, the Office of Student Affairs will:
• notify the person(s) identified by the missing student as the confidential contact within 24 hours of making the determination that the student is missing;
• if the missing student is under the age of 18, and not an emancipated individual, notify the student’s custodial parent or guardian as contained in the records of the University within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing;
• inform other University units, such as the school in which the student is enrolled, as needed; and
• initiate whatever other action is deemed appropriate under the circumstances to be in the best interest of the missing student.

The Office of Student Affairs shall initiate whatever action is deemed appropriate under the circumstances to be in the best interest of the missing student.

Student Contact Information:
In addition to having the option to identify a “confidential contact person” as provided in this policy, all students will complete a Contact Information Form upon enrollment at any NYU campus. It is the students’ responsibility to regularly update any changes to their contact information.

Student Notification of This Policy:
• Available on NYU Policy database website.
• Included in student and parent enrollment communications.
• Discussed during mandatory housing meetings at the beginning of each semester.
• Included in the Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report for each campus and global academic center.

Emergency Notification and Communication System
The Department of Public Safety will respond to all reports of emergencies or dangerous situations on campus. Upon confirmation by Public Safety representatives of an emergency or dangerous situation involving an imminent threat to the health or safety of students or employees, Public Safety officials will request and coordinate the response of additional resources, where necessary, and make appropriate notifications. NYUAD will, without delay, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of the Emergency Management Operations Team,
compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Specifically, Student Administrative Services, assisted by Public Safety, will determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus to receive the notification; determine the content of the notification including recommendations to shelter in place, evacuate a facility, avoid portions of the campus, or other appropriate actions; and utilize the University’s mass notification (text messaging) system to notify the campus community. The text messaging system is tested at least three times a year.

**Emergency Response and Evacuation**

NYUAD has operational response plans in place for responding to campus emergencies. The NYUAD Incident Response Plan provides guidance for decision makers in the event of an incident that interrupts or threatens to interrupt the normal course of operation for NYUAD and members of the NYUAD community. The plan is written in accordance with standard emergency management practices. It is designed to facilitate incident response that directly impacts the immediate health and safety of those involved and to help restore NYUAD to normalcy as quickly as is practical. New York University has the capacity and ability to evacuate people from all of its Global locations, including NYUAD, and other locations where students and faculty are engaged in study and research.

The plan is formulated in order to meet the following response levels:

**Developing Incident/Community Alert:** Declaration of a Developing Incident/Community Alert means that an event is in progress or has the potential of significantly reducing the safety and or health of the campus. The incident has the potential to expand beyond an isolated routine incident and/or a community alert, such as an approaching storm, incidents with physical injuries, or an escalating disturbance. This incident may be an actual or potential release of hazardous material or an expanding fire not yet under control. Developing Incident is highly likely to require intervention by governmental first responders.

**Immediate Threat Incident:** Declaration of an Immediate Threat means that an event has occurred, or is occurring, which involves an actual or likely security threat or health concern, or which has resulted, or will result, in direct harm and/or damage to an individual or to the community, several campus facilities, public health and safety, and the environment. This could include a chemical spill, a fire causing damage, serious injury and/or deaths, or an event that disrupts sizable portions of campus property and/or the community or a combination of the foregoing. Declaration of an Immediate Threat most likely requires intervention of governmental first responders.

**Campus Wide Incident:** Declaration of a Campus Wide Incident means that an event has occurred, or is occurring, that involves an actual or imminent major security threat, or a failure of health and safety functions that have resulted in substantial, direct harm/damage to the community, many if not all campus facilities, the general public and the environment. For example, this could include incidents amounting to a disaster or catastrophe, a massive campus wide evacuation due to severe weather conditions, or a medical epidemic that is affecting the entire NYUAD operation and/or surrounding community. Declaration of a Campus Wide Incident most likely requires immediate intervention of governmental first responders.
NYUAD Department of Public Safety

Statistics Report

Crime Statistics Report
Data on crime statistics is not readily available to the public in the UAE, and as such cannot be easily summarized. While there is no formal memorandum of understanding, the Public Safety Department maintains a liaison with Abu Dhabi Police Force to enable an understanding of the current environment. Additionally, in close liaison with a number of local organizations such as the American Embassy sponsored Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC), frequent meetings are held to gain an interdependent understanding of security and crime related issues current within the UAE and region.

NYUAD Security Report Preparation
This report has been compiled by key departmental members from NYUAD in Abu Dhabi and New York. These include representatives from the Office of General Counsel and the Public Safety Department, as well Student Life, Global Programs, Environmental Health and Safety, the Facilities Department, and others. Many of these departments meet regularly to discuss matters that affect safety and security at NYUAD. There is continuous professional interaction between NYU in Abu Dhabi and New York with the goal of providing a safe living and educational environment for all at NYUAD.

Crime Statistics Reporting
Crime statistics from NYUAD are gathered through two methods:
1. Reviewing incidents reported to the Department of Public Safety, including those made anonymously, regardless of whether there has been an adjudication of the matter.
2. Reviewing reports of incidents made to designated Campus Security Authorities, including those made anonymously, regardless of whether there has been an adjudication of the matter.

Reporting Areas for 2015:
NYUAD’s statistics include all reports of incidents that are alleged to have occurred on campus and in non-campus facilities. The descriptions provided below reflect properties in use by NYUAD from January through July 2014. NYUAD moved to new facilities on Saadiyat Island in September 2014.

On-Campus NYUAD’s on-campus properties during the first seven months of 2014 were the two contiguous buildings separated by a courtyard that comprised the Downtown Campus, together with the adjacent sidewalks and outdoor parking lot.

Non-Campus NYUAD’s non-campus properties included those portions of facilities controlled by NYUAD and used for NYUAD purposes, but which were not located in the immediate campus area. These facilities included Sama Tower, in which a number of floors were used by NYUAD for student housing, a fitness center for NYUAD students, faculty and staff food services, and academic and administrative offices, and the Mussafah Center for Science and Engineering, which was housed in a separate building in another part of Abu Dhabi.

Public Property At the NYUAD Downtown Campus, this category included the exterior parking lot and sidewalks surrounding and across from the campus facility. The parking area is considered a thoroughfare route for the general public. This also encompasses a dedicated walkway to the east side of the parking area.

In September 2014, NYUAD moved its base of operation to the new Saadiyat Island campus. The current geography of NYUAD is as follows:

On-Campus NYUAD’s on-campus properties include twenty-seven facilities on Saadiyat Island that fall within the boundaries of the On-Campus map in this report (see Appendix B, page 26). These facilities are controlled by the University and are used primarily for supporting the University’s educational purpose. These include:

University buildings (e.g. A1, A2—Computational Research Building, A3—West Administration Building, A4—East Administration Building, A5—Social Science Building, A6—Humanities Building/Institute Conference Center, C1—Experimental Research Lab, C2—Campus Center, C3—NYUAD Art Center, D1—Campus West Restaurant, D2—Campus East Restaurant, B1—West Faculty and Staff Apartment and East Faculty and Staff Apartment)

University Student Residence Halls (A1 A, B and C, A2 A, B, and C, A3, A4, A5 A, B and C, A6 A, B and C)

University streets, sidewalks, parking lots (sidewalks around campus)

Non-Campus Since its August 2014 move to the Saadiyat Island campus, NYUAD no longer has non-campus properties.

Public Property At the Saadiyat Island campus of NYUAD, public property includes sidewalks and streets that surround the campus.

Crime Definitions

Under the Clery Act, the definitions for Murder, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, Arson, Weapons Law Violations, Drug Abuse Violations, and Liquor Law Violations are from the Summary Reporting System (SRS) User Manual from the FBI’s UCR Program.

The definitions of Fondling, Incest and Statutory Rape are from the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) Data Collection Guidelines edition of the UCR. Hate Crimes are classified according to the FBI’s Uniform Crime Reporting Hate Crime Data Collection Guidelines and Training Manual.

For the categories of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking, the definitions used are from the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and repeated in the Clery Act regulations.

Violations of drug laws, liquor laws and weapons laws are based on the laws of the local jurisdiction, Abu Dhabi.

Arson: Any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Criminal Homicide-Manslaughter by Negligence: The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Criminal Homicide-Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter: The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Robbery: The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.
Aggravated Assault: An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. (It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife, or other weapon is used which could and probably would result in serious personal injury if the crime were successfully completed.) This category also includes cases when the offender is aware that he or she is infected with a deadly disease and deliberately attempts to infect another with that disease by biting, spitting, or some other method.

Burglary: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Motor Vehicle Theft: The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned including joyriding.)

Weapons Law Violations: The violation of Abu Dhabi laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Drug Law Violations: Violations of Abu Dhabi laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives (morphine, heroin, codeine); marijuana; synthetic narcotics (demerol, methadones); and dangerous nonnarcotic drugs (barbituates, benzedrine).

Liquor Law Violations: The violation of Abu Dhabi laws or ordinances prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to a minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

Consent: The NYU Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy defines Affirmative Consent as follows:

• Affirmative Consent: Affirmative Consent is a knowing, voluntary, and mutual decision among all participants to engage in sexual activity. Affirmative consent can be given by words or actions, as long as those words or actions create clear permission regarding willingness to engage in the sexual activity. Silence or lack of resistance, in and of itself, does not demonstrate consent. The definition of consent does not vary based upon a participant’s sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

• Consent cannot be obtained: (1) through the use of force or coercion; or (2) by taking advantage of the incapacitation of another individual. Consent also cannot be given by someone who is under the legal age to consent in the applicable jurisdiction at the time of an incident.
• In evaluating whether affirmative consent was given, consideration will be given to the totality of the facts and circumstances, including but not limited to the extent to which a Complainant affirmatively gives words or actions indicating a willingness to engage in sexual activity; whether a reasonable person in the Respondent’s position would have understood such person’s words and acts as an expression of consent; and whether there are any circumstances, known or reasonably apparent to the Respondent, demonstrating an incapacity to consent.

• Relying solely on nonverbal communication may result in a violation of this policy. It is important not to make assumptions; if confusion or ambiguity arises during a sexual interaction, it is essential that each participant stops and clarifies, verbally, the willingness to continue.

• Consent may be initially given, but withdrawn at any time. When consent is withdrawn or can no longer be given, sexual activity must cease. Prior consent does not imply current or future consent; consent to any sexual act or prior consensual sexual activity does not necessarily constitute consent to any other sexual act. Even in the context of an ongoing relationship, consent must be freely sought and given for each instance of sexual activity.

**Sex Assault:** Any sexual act directed against another person, without consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- **Rape** - Penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

  *This definition includes victims or offenders of any gender. This definition also includes instances in which the victim is incapable of giving consent because of temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (including due to the influence of drugs or alcohol) or because of age. Physical resistance is not required on the part of the victim to demonstrate lack of consent.*

- **Forcible Fondling** - The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**Sex Offenses - Non-forcible:**

- **Incest** - Sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

- **Statutory Rape** - Sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent. The age of consent in the United Arab Emirates is 18 years old.

  *If the offender used or threatened the use of force or the victim was incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or mental impairment, either temporary or permanent, the offense should be classified as Rape, not Statutory Rape.*
Dating violence:
An act of violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on the reporting party’s statement and with consideration of the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Dating violence includes, but is not limited to, sexual or physical abuse or the threat of such abuse. It does not include acts covered under the definition of domestic violence.

Domestic violence:
A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the reporting party, by a person with whom the reporting party shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the reporting party as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the reporting party under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth who is protected from that person’s acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime occurred.

Stalking:
Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to (1) fear for the person’s safety or the safety of others; or (2) suffer substantial emotional distress.

“Course of conduct” means two or more acts, including but not limited to acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person’s property. “Reasonable person” means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim. “Substantial emotional distress” means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

Bias or Hate (definition for the purpose of inclusion in Clery report):
A criminal offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator’s bias against the victim. The following categories of bias crimes are reported in the Annual Security Report:

- **Race:** A preformed negative attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics, e.g., color of skin, eyes, and/or hair; facial features, etc., genetically transmitted by descent and heredity which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind, e.g., Asians, blacks or African Americans, whites.

- **Religion:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or nonexistence of a supreme being, e.g., Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists.

- **Sexual Orientation:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation. Sexual Orientation is the term for a person’s physical, romantic, and/or emotional attraction to members of the same and/or opposite sex, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and heterosexual (straight) individuals.

- **Gender:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender, e.g., male or female.
• **Gender Identity:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender identity, e.g., bias against transgender or gender non-conforming individuals. Gender non-conforming describes a person who does not conform to the gender-based expectations of society, e.g., a woman dressed in traditionally male clothing or a man wearing makeup. A gender non-conforming person may or may not be a lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender person but may be perceived as such.

• **Ethnicity:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people whose members identify with each other, through a common heritage, often consisting of a common language, common culture (often including a shared religion) and/or ideology that stresses common ancestry. The concept of ethnicity differs from the closely related term “race” in that “race” refers to a grouping based mostly upon biological criteria, while “ethnicity” also encompasses additional cultural factors.

• **National Origin:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their actual or perceived country of birth. This bias may be against people that have a name or accent associated with a national origin group, participate in certain customs associated with a national origin group, or because they are married to or associate with people of a certain national origin group.

• **Disability:** A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons based on their physical or mental impairments, whether such disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.

The following crimes not otherwise included in the Annual Security Report statistics are included when they are motivated by bias:

• **Larceny-Theft:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another. Constructive possession is when a person does not have physical custody or possession of an object but is in the position to exercise dominion and control over it. This includes attempted larcenies.

• **Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where the offender does not display a weapon and the victim does not suffer severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration, or loss of consciousness.

• **Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

• **Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property:** To willfully or maliciously destroy, damage, deface, or otherwise injure real or personal property without having the consent of the owner or the person in custody or control of it.
### Campus Crime Statistics

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** Non-Campus residence halls statistics are a subset of the overall non-campus totals. NYUAD had only a non-campus residence hall prior to August 2014.

*** Totals reflect on-campus, non-campus, and public property statistics.

**FOOTNOTES**

- In 2013, 2014, and 2015 there were no bias-related incidents.

These statistics capture reports of allegations of the types listed above [including anonymous reports] that have been collated in New York City for the purpose of this report. These statistics do not represent findings of any University investigative or judicial processes.
NYUAD Annual Fire Safety Report

Fire Safety
NYUAD Fire Safety plan has a number of contributing departments. The Health Safety and Environment Department focuses and provides policy and procedural guidance to the institution. The Facilities Department provides oversight to physical fire systems, equipment and residential building management. The Public Safety and Student Life Departments have trained staff who act as first responders and execute the Fire Safety plan at NYUAD sites should the need arise. All of the NYUAD facilities meet or exceed the Abu Dhabi governmental fire code requirements set by Civil Defense. Each building holds a mandatory current fire certificate.

Fire Emergency Procedures
If you discover a fire:
1. Activate the nearest fire alarm.
2. Notify your Supervisor and other occupants nearby.
3. Call 999 (Fire Department) and report the fire and location
4. Fight the fire ONLY if:
   1. The fire department has been notified of the fire, AND
   2. The fire is small and confined to its area of origin, AND
   3. You have a way out and can fight the fire with your back to the exit, AND
   4. You have the proper extinguisher, in good working order, AND know how to use it.
   5. If you’re not sure of your ability or the fire extinguisher’s capacity to contain the fire, leave the area.

If you hear a fire alarm:
1. Evacuate the area. Close windows, turn off gas jets, and close doors as you leave.
2. Leave the building and move away from exits and out of the way of emergency operations.
3. Assemble in a designated area.
4. Report to the monitor so he/she can determine that all personnel have evacuated your area.
5. Remain outside until competent authority states that it is safe to re-enter.

Evacuation Routes:
1. Learn at least two escape routes, and emergency exits from your area.
2. Never use an elevator as part of your escape route.
3. Learn to activate a fire alarm.
4. Learn to recognize alarm sounds.
5. Take an active part in fire evacuation drills

Residence Hall Staff Fire Safety Responsibilities
Prior to the start of each academic school year, all Resident Assistants and Residence Life staff members are trained by the Environmental Health and Safety staff on general fire safety, procedures, policies, and how to properly evacuate a building. Within the first week of the full student move-in, Residence Life staff members meet with their respective residents, by floor or building, to discuss the fire safety policies, rules, and evacuation procedures.

In addition to this annual mandatory training, each residential building is affixed with building-specific evacuation plans and evacuation floor maps. Each floor of a
given residential building is provided with a building-/floor-specific map and plan. The plan highlights the University’s evacuation plan, building specific meeting points, and emergency contact information.

 Resident Assistants also perform the role of Floor Fire Wardens, and are trained to be familiar with all escape routes and exits from their designated search area, including those for disabled persons. Floor Fire Wardens encourage everyone to leave the building using all the available routes and exits. They must check all accessible rooms in their designated area (including restrooms, toilets and disabled refuges) on their way to an exit. Floor Fire Wardens must close doors behind them as they proceed to the designated Fire Assembly Point. If anyone from the Floor Fire Wardens’ designated search area was not successfully evacuated, this should be immediately reported to the Assembly Point Coordinator.

### Fire Safety Procedures for Person with Disabilities

Resident Assistants and/or Residence Life staff members are instructed to help anyone in the building with disabilities to the safest area (i.e., area with the least amount of smoke) on the floor, preferably the North or South stairwells. The person(s) with disabilities should wait there for firefighters to help him/her from the building, if necessary. It is not advisable for staff to attempt to move individuals with wheelchairs in or out of their wheelchair or down stairways, except as a last resort. The Resident Assistants and/or Residence Life staff should notify the Assembly Point Coordinator if there is a person with a disability in the building.

### On-Campus Student Housing Annual Fire Statistics

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*NYUAD opened its first on campus student residence halls in August 2014. There is no fire statistic information for 2013, when only non-campus residential living was available.*
Appendix A:
NYU Abu Dhabi Safety Tips

While Abu Dhabi City is considered one of the safer large cities in the world, it is a good idea to take certain precautions. Violent crimes and crimes against property are rare, but they can occur. Members of the NYUAD community who are victims of crimes should immediately contact NYUAD Public Safety at 02 628-7777 (or 87777 from a campus phone). Public Safety personnel will help them contact the police and receive support services. (The number for all emergency services in the UAE is 999.)

The following safety tips are recommended to assist members of the NYUAD community in everyday life and while using University facilities in Abu Dhabi and around the world:

1. Program your mobile phones with the number for the NYUAD Office of Public Safety at 02 628-7777 (87777 from any campus phone).
2. Do not go out alone at night. Buddy up or go in small groups. There is greater safety in numbers, especially when you are getting to know a new location and its diversity of unfamiliar environments.
3. When traveling in a group, be sure everyone in the group comes back together. Don’t leave anyone behind.
4. Always plan your trips with the help of an NYUAD staff member. Make sure you have transport back before you go out so that you never become stranded. Let a staff member know where you are going and when you expect to be back. Research the location of your destination and carry a map. Note street names and nearby landmarks. If you need help planning your trip or are unsure about the safety of the destination, please ask an NYUAD staff member for help.
5. Do not dress in a way that marks you as an affluent tourist. Expensive-looking jewelry, for instance, can draw the wrong attention.
6. Be aware of your surroundings. Try to minimize the use of headphones and other devices that can jeopardize your recognition of potential dangers.
7. Knapsacks and backpacks should always be tightly closed and stored on your lap or where they can be seen at all times while in restaurants or other public venues.
8. Carry a cell phone at all times and ensure that it is charged.
9. Always carry the NYUAD Contact Numbers card, your NYUAD ID card, and a photocopy of the pages of your passport that include your photo and your visa.
10. Always carry the UAE ID Card, as this is a legal requirement in the UAE. Students will be issued UAE ID cards after they have obtained resident student visas.
11. Use NYUAD transportation whenever possible.
12. Travel on streets where there is pedestrian traffic. During evenings, plan a route where streets are well lit. Avoid walking through road tunnels (pedestrian underpasses) on your own at night.
13. Use silver taxis rather than yellow or white taxis whenever possible, and note the name of the taxi driver and the number of the cab that is shown on the monitor in the taxi (this will come in handy if you later discover
you have left something behind in the car). All passengers traveling alone should not ride in the front seat, and also are discouraged from engaging drivers in personal conversation. Please note that taxi drivers have been known to take clearly intoxicated passengers to the police station.

14. If a taxi driver does not know the location of Saadiyat Campus, tell the driver “take Sheikh Khalifa Bridge to Exit 11.”

15. If you cannot find a taxi in Abu Dhabi, call 600 53 53 53, which is a taxi dispatch service. Describe as best you can where you are located. Give landmarks and cross streets as part of the description if possible. You will be charged an additional 5 AED on top of your fare for calling for a taxi.

16. If you get stranded and cannot reach a taxi dispatch service, call NYUAD Public Safety at 026287777 (24 hours a day, seven days a week) for assistance.

17. If you find yourself in any situation in which you feel uncomfortable or afraid for your safety, immediately call NYUAD Public Safety at 02 628-7777 for advice and assistance.

18. Never accept a ride on your own from someone you have just met or do not know well, no matter how helpful or friendly that person may seem. Politely but firmly decline all such invitations.

19. Never accept a ride in a vehicle driven by someone who has been drinking alcohol. Politely but firmly decline all such invitations.

20. Lock your apartment at all times.

21. Never admit anyone that you do not know well to your room.

22. Avoid counting money on the street after obtaining funds from an ATM, and don’t carry large amounts of cash.

23. Do not leave laptop computers or other valuable items unattended in cafes or other public areas.

24. Never leave what you are drinking or eating unattended in public places.

25. All valuable items should be safely secured at home, including valuable or expensive-looking jewelry, irreplaceable family objects, and all unnecessary credit cards.

26. Avoid photographing strangers, and do not photograph airports, docks, telecommunications equipment, government buildings, or military and industrial installations. In general, ask permission before photographing people.

27. Please dress in a manner that is respectful of the local culture. A few reminders to help manage this: If you are wearing a skirt, be sure it falls below the knee. Cover your shoulders. Avoid sleeveless and low cut dresses or tops.
Appendix C: United Arab Emirates Laws Regarding Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

The following is a summary description of criminal laws under the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Penal Code Federal Law related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking, based upon good-faith research into the existence of such laws.

Consent:
UAE Penal Code does not define what constitutes mutual consent in the context of sexual conduct.

Domestic Violence and Dating Violence:
The general provisions criminalizing assault under the Penal Code are relevant to any form of violence in any context, including acts of domestic violence or dating violence.

Sexual Assault:
The UAE Penal Code articulates crimes perpetrated against honor and their incumbent sentences, which includes a category of “Rape and Sexual Assault.”

The offense of rape is effectively defined as sexual intercourse without a victim’s consent. This applies both within and outside of marriage.

Sexual assault, on the other hand, does not suggest sexual intercourse, however it does assume the occurrence of a sexual act and touching the body of the victim. Sexual assault involving coercion is a crime in the UAE.

The term “coercion” denotes physical force such as acts of violence, whereas the term “threat” means the moral coercion such as threatening to commit some sort of misconduct. The scope of their definition in crimes against honor (such as crimes of rape and sexual assault) includes all situations in which an act is committed without consent from the victim.

Stalking:
While stalking is not specifically referenced under UAE law, it is illegal to take photos, eavesdrop, or record the private life of individuals without their consent.