

Annual Campus Security Report NYU Paris 2014-2015

In compliance with the federal **Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998** (formerly the **Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990**), NYU Paris submits this annual campus security report.

The utmost safety of our students, faculty, staff and visitors is a top priority for New York University. We are dedicated to maintaining an academic environment where learning unencumbered by safety concerns or fear for personal well-being.

Although the area surrounding the site has a low rate of violent crime, crime prevention remains a high priority. NYU seeks to ensure the safety of its students and employees. The local police force, a closely screened and well trained staff, and the students themselves all share in the responsibility of making NYU Paris a safe place to study, work and live.

Security and Safety

NYU Paris utilizes contractual security personnel who do not have police designation at its Parisian academic center. The company that provides security personnel has been carefully vetted by the University to ensure security expectations are met. Representatives from the company regularly meet with site administrators to discuss issues and ways to improve the services provided.

Site administrators also maintain a dialogue with neighborhood police departments and the United States Embassy to foster a good working relationship with both organizations.

Immediately upon arrival, students are provided with an extensive orientation packet that includes the NYU Paris “SOS” emergency phone number, which is also listed on the back of NYU Paris students’ ID cards. The SOS number is answered by the NYU Paris Wellness Coordinator, a clinical psychologist, at any time of day or night. Students are also given basic information about staying safe in Paris and what to do in the event of an emergency.

This more detailed information complements other materials distributed in pre-departure orientation and also made available to incoming students by electronic means. Students living in residence halls have the additional resource of the Resident Assistant (RA) on-call phone number. Students receive a one-page survival guide for their first week in Paris during orientation, and online access to information about living in Paris that explains how to use public transportation, HTH health insurance, and other practical information. Several orientation meetings are devoted to educating students about safety and security issues in Paris. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, safely navigating public transportation, which parts of the city and/or metro system to avoid at night, the importance of going out in groups, how to avoid being an easy target for pickpockets or a victim of a more serious crime (for example, not to

accept drinks from strangers), the importance of locking one's door, and what to do if followed home.

Students are informed that abusing alcohol and/or illicit drugs is not tolerated at NYU Paris or in French law, and that they can be detained by police overnight if they are exhibiting drunk and disorderly conduct in public. The correlation between incidents suffered by students and alcohol consumption is also discussed. Staff continually reiterates the availability of our 24 hour SOS line and the French equivalent of 911 (112) throughout these meetings. These and other points are revisited throughout the semester in greater depth through workshops held by the Wellness Coordinator. A Wellness Center brochure is distributed and a Wellness Center open house is held so that students have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the Wellness Coordinator and the Center, so as to encourage them to visit by appointment or during walk-in hours. Finally, students are explicitly made aware that if they are deemed a danger to themselves or to others because of abuse of alcohol, they are at risk of summary dismissal from the NYU Paris program. It should be noted that these disciplinary sanctions are always taken in full consultation and cooperation with the central Wellness services at NYU in New York.

French law requires victims of many crimes, such as theft, fraud, or assault, to report the crime to the French police before any action, including compensation or reimbursement, can be taken. Victims of more serious violent crimes are also encouraged under French law to report to the police and they are advised that special "medical-judicial" emergency rooms exist for victims of violent crime. NYU Paris encourages students, faculty and staff to promptly report all incidents to the individuals previously mentioned in addition to the local police in the event of a crime. A member of the NYU Paris staff is available to accompany students who wish to file a police report to the police station, or to a French hospital if in need of serious medical attention.

In the event of an emergency, criminal act or other event that necessitates notification to the student population, an email safety alert is sent to all students notifying them of the incident and the appropriate measures to take. Students also receive telephone safety alerts from site administrators. All students are required to submit their local telephone numbers to NYU Paris at the beginning of each semester. The NYU Paris intranet and *What's Next Paris* blog can also be updated to reflect an emergency message. RAs and the Wellness Center may also provide increased walk-in hours or program a meeting, depending on the nature and gravity of the situation. Flyers may also be posted in the Center warning students or indicating necessary precautions to take.

All incident reports are filed in an NYU incident report management system and forwarded to the Public Safety Department in New York City, where the appropriate incidents will be reflected in the annual campus security report for the site.

Security and Access in NYU Paris Housing

Students studying at NYU Paris have a variety housing options. NYU Paris does not identify the exact address of where students reside for security reasons.

Freshmen are housed in one NYU-vetted residence hall run by the Estudines group and located in Eastern Paris. This residence hall is protected with security cameras and keyed and coded entries. The door is unlocked when the reception is open, and locked on nights and weekends, requiring residents to enter using codes and their keys. Residence staff is present at the front entrance to welcome deliveries during the day on Monday through Friday from approximately 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., as well as on Saturday morning until 12:30 p.m. Each student is housed in an individual studio with a triple-lock door and a peephole.

Major maintenance issues are reported to RAs, who then alert Residence Hall staff so that they can call technicians as necessary. Some maintenance issues require payment of fees. Students receive the RA on-call number and RAs' email addresses upon arrival. Basic maintenance issues, such as changing light bulbs or clogged drains, are expected to be dealt with by the students.

All services related to common areas of the Residence Hall are dealt with by Residence Hall staff and their technicians.

Most upperclassmen live in homestays, studios, shared apartments, or *chambers de bonne* throughout the city. With the exception of housing arrangements identified and contracted individually and independently by students prior to their arrival (often with reputable agencies recommended by NYU Paris), all housing arrangements are visited and vetted by NYU staff prior to student arrival to ensure that they are clean and safe. These apartments are in residential buildings with other French residents.

Security and Access at Campus Facilities

The NYU Paris academic center is located at 57 Boulevard St. Germain in the 5th Arrondissement, an area that is home to many French universities. There is no sign for NYU Paris on the street. The main office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday. The library and building generally remain open until 8 p.m., with the exception of Fridays, when they close at 5:30 p.m. The building is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

The NYU Paris SOS phone is available to students 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for after-hours emergencies.

There is a full-time security officer at the entrance of the main academic building to monitor visitors and deliveries.

Maintenance, alterations and repairs are dealt with by NYU Paris staff who outsource to technicians with whom NYU Paris has developed a positive working relationship throughout its 40 years of existence. Students and faculty generally report problems to the NYU Paris staff, who then inform the appropriate entities, such as the Director or Assistant Director, before calling a technician.

Policies

The New York University Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Policy and Protocols, Policies on Substance Abuse and Alcoholic Beverages, and the Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedures, outlined in the main NYU Campus Security and Fire Safety report, are applicable to all Global Academic Centers. During orientation, these policies and site-specific security policies and programs are discussed. Students are encouraged to remain vigilant and be responsible for their personal safety. Students seeking to report or obtain assistance regarding an incident are advised to contact the appropriate site administrator(s) as indicated in this report.

Sexual Misconduct, Relationship Violence, and Stalking Prevention and Awareness

In the Fall 2014 semester, all students enrolled at each of NYU's Global Academic Centers completed an interactive, online module that provided education related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

The module included video segments from NYU's Title IX Coordinator, Public Safety, Community Standards and Compliance, and Health and Wellness. Students were advised about where to go to receive free and confidential assistance and where to go to make a formal report to the University if they experience this type of violence. The module also addressed the importance of obtaining consent for sexual activity, and bystander intervention. After completing the online component of the module, students participated in active debriefing seminar with local Student Life and Wellness staff during which they could learn more and ask clarifying questions, particularly around issues of obtaining consent for sexual activity.

Global Academic Center Statistical Report

| NYU Paris Category | On-Campus | | | On-Campus Residence Halls* | | | Non-Campus Residence Halls** | | | Non-Campus | | | Public Property | | | Totals*** | | |
|---|-----------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|------|------|------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
| Murder/Non-Negligent Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forcible Sex Offense | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-Forcible Sex Offense | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dating Violence **** | - | - | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Domestic Violence **** | - | - | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Stalking **** | - | - | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Aggravated Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrests | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Weapons Related | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| • Drug Related | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| • Alcohol Related | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Referrals for University Disciplinary Action | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| • Weapons Related | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| • Drug Related | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| • Alcohol Related | 0 | 0 | 0 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

There were no hate crimes reported in 2011, 2012, or 2013.

*NYU Paris did not have on-campus residences in 2011, 2012 or 2013.

* Campus residence halls statistics are a subset of the overall on campus totals.

** Non-Campus residence halls statistics are a subset of the overall non-campus totals.

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

**** NYU was not required to report these categories of crimes in 2011 and 2012. Based on a Clery Act amendment in the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, we are now required to report incidents of dating violence, domestic violence and stalking.