How Safe is Your Campus?

The California State University Sacramento Campus is a safe place to learn, live and work.

Using data from the FBI Uniform Crime Reports website in 2010, StateUniversity.com created a Safe School Index wherein Sacramento State University was ranked 61st out of 450 universities nationwide and 7th out of 44 universities in California. It is important to note here that crime is a sociological phenomenon influenced by a variety of factors, and the FBI discourages ranking the agencies and using the data as a measurement of law enforcement effectiveness.

The mission of the Sacramento State University Police Department is to protect life and property, ensure academic tranquility, in partnership with the campus community. Our dedicated police department works around the clock with our campus community to accomplish our mission.

In order for us to continue to provide the highest level of police services to our campus community we strongly encourage you to report all crimes and any suspicious activity.

How to Contact Police on Campus...

24 hours a day/seven days a week.
You can speak directly to a Police Dispatcher by doing any of the following:

Call using your cellular phone:
Police Emergency (916)278-6900
Police Non-Emergency (916)278-6851

Use a convenient blue phone, found outdoors all around campus. No dialing necessary.

Use any wired phone on campus and dial:
86900 for emergency or
86851 for Police non-emergency

Come visit us to report a crime, suspicious subject, hazard, or if you have any questions about Campus Safety.

The Police Department is located directly east of Parking Structure 3

SACRAMENTO STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT
6000 J St
Sacramento, CA 95819-6092
STREET PRECAUTIONS

- Always be alert of your surroundings. If you are listening to music or talking on your phone you are not alert to your surroundings and you are an easier target for a criminal.
- Be aware of locations and situations that will make you vulnerable to crime, such as being alone in alleys or dark parking lots.
- Avoid people and situations that make you nervous - trust your instincts!
- Travel with a trusted friend; if this is not possible tell someone you trust where you will be and when you will be back.
- Walk confidently and at a steady pace, making eye contact with people when walking.
- After educating yourself on legal issues, carry pepper spray. And know how to use it.
- Carry your personal belongings securely.
- Remember, your personal safety is more important than your belongings or any amount of money.

CAR SAFETY

- Always lock car doors after entering or leaving your car.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Have your car keys in your hand so you don’t have to linger before entering your car.
- Check the back seat before entering your car.
- If you think you are being followed, drive to a public place.

CLASS/STUDY SAFETY

- Secure your valuables. Never leave your purse, wallet, keys, briefcase or backpack unattended, even for a moment.
- Personal property should be marked with your California Driver License number preceded by CA. Engraving services are gladly offered upon request.
- Be aware of emergency buttons in elevators and other places on campus. Our dispatcher will speak to you and get you help.
- Be aware of escape routes for emergencies.
- Sign up for the Sacramento State University Emergency Notification System. You can do so at www.csus.edu/ENS.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Avoid isolated bus/light rail stops.
- Have your fair ready before you board the bus or train.
- Do not display your jewelry.
- Stay alert and be aware of the people around you. This means keep at least one ear free of headphones and look around you for possible threats.
- During off-hours, ride as near to the operator as possible.
- If you see any suspicious activity, tell the driver.
- If someone bothers you, change seats and/or tell the driver.
- Check your purse, wallet, or backpack if someone is jostling, crowding, or pushing you.
- Keep your backpack/purse in front of you and hold it close to your body with both hands.

Free, Safe Transportation and Escort Options

The Safe Rides program exists to assist students to obtain rides back to their residences to avoid driving while under the influence. This service is generally provided Thursdays through Saturdays. Please call for information at (916) 278-7923 or 1-800-GO-4-CSUS.

The Night Shuttle service offers transportation to the campus community from various locations on campus to designated areas in the parking lots from dusk until 11:00 p.m. This service can be requested by calling (916) 278-7260. For more info see: www.csus.edu/utaps

After Night Shuttle hours (approximately 11:00 p.m.), campus community members can request an escort to their vehicle by contacting Sacramento State Police Department Dispatch at (916) 278-6851. Transportation will be provided based on the availability of police officers. When officers are not available, persons with cell phones have the option to contact dispatch and establish communications while they walk to their vehicle.

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