Macquarie International

Personal Safety

Your personal safety is of the highest priority to the Macquarie University community. Please consider the following strategies:

WALKING

- Travel in a group
- Stick to major routes and roads and don’t take short cuts. Use footpaths that are well lit
- Change direction if you think you are being followed and seek a safe place
- Campus Watch Escort Services can be requested via Macquarie University Security. Please call (02) 9850 7112 or (02) 9850 7175
- A Macquarie University Security Shuttle bus is also available. For further details: www.ofm.mq.edu.au/security/campus_buses.htm

ON THE TRAIN

- Travel in the guard’s compartment identified by a blue light
- Arrive at the station close to the train departure time

DRIVING AND PARKING

- Have your keys in your hand as you approach your car
- Park in locations that are well lit and/or well populated

GOING OUT

- Tell someone where you are going, and with whom
- Use alcohol in moderation and don’t accept drinks from strangers
- If you feel strange, tell a friend, and leave with people you trust
- Keep valuables hidden, or within sight and reach
- When leaving, be careful on the footpaths and roads
- If a friend is seriously affected by alcohol or illicit drugs or has overdosed, call 000 (and ask for an ambulance) immediately
- If your bag is snatched, don’t forget to cancel your credit, eftpos and student card immediately
- Always keep enough money for a taxi or telephone call
- Carry a personal alarm or whistle if you have reason to feel unsafe

Emergencies OFF Campus:
In an emergency call 000 for Police, Fire or Ambulance
For non emergencies call 131 444 (Police Assistance Line)

Emergencies ON Campus:
Campus Security - 9999 (Using any internal phone)
or 9850 - 9999 (Using any external phone)

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