

## SCU: International Student Welcome Safety and Wellness Scenario Guide

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<p>You need some expensive software for a class project. A classmate offers to help you find a BitTorrent link to download a “free copy”. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Identity Theft, Fraud and Scams</i></p> <p><i>Pirated software can expose your computer and network to virus and security risks. Additionally copy right violations are theft and illegal.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If it seems too good to be true, it probably is!</li> <li>• Do not install unsupported software, other than from official and trusted sources.</li> <li>• Visit academic technology if you have questions or need technical support.</li> <li>• Maintain good anti-virus scanning and support on your computer.</li> </ul>
<p>You get a call from an unexpected number. The person on the phone asks you to verify your name and says they are calling from US Immigration. They say that you did not pay a required visa fee and that if you do not pay the fee and a fine right now your immigration record will be canceled and you will be deported. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Identity Theft, Fraud and Scams</i></p> <p>SSN, DL Number, bank or credit card info, immigration status and documents are private and should not be given out other than for official purposes.</p> <p>The government (including immigration enforcement and police) will never call or email you!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not give personal information via the phone or internet unless it is via a verified and secured method. If you're not sure, don't do it!</li> <li>• Report scams, frauds and phishing to ISS and the government.</li> <li>• Fraud calls can be very scary and traumatizing. Don't be tricked into giving out personal information to those who want to harm you.</li> </ul>
<p>You are beginning to look for summer internships. Someone posts to a Facebook group recommending a website where you input your personal contact info, your resume and for a small fee, the company promises to connect you with employers in your field. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Identity Theft, Fraud and Scams</i></p> <p>SSN, DL Number, bank info, immigration status and documents are private and should not be given out other than for official purposes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secure your personal information</li> <li>• Do not post or give personal information via the phone or internet unless it is via secured.</li> <li>• You should never pay for a job or job search.</li> </ul>

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<p>You are studying in the library late at night. You need to use the restroom. You have all your books, your computer and belongings spread out and don't want to pack everything up just for a few minutes. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i> Leaving your belongings unattended increases the possibility of them being stolen or lost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not leave belongings unattended</li> <li>• Keep your belongings with you and under your observation or control at all times</li> <li>• Use a laptop lock</li> <li>• Take your important belongings (technology, wallet, purse etc) but leave your books</li> <li>• Ask a trusted friend to watch your belongings</li> </ul>
<p>You want to take up jogging to get exercise and manage your stress level. The only time of day you are able to set aside is very early in the morning or late at night. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i> Travelling alone after dark can increase your risk of being injured or victimized.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel with others</li> <li>• Join a running group</li> <li>• Go where people are</li> <li>• Stay in well-lit, higher traffic areas</li> <li>• Let people know when you're leaving and planning to return</li> <li>• Use running lights and reflective gear</li> <li>• Stay alert and aware of your surroundings</li> <li>• Bring a phone for emergencies</li> </ul>
<p>You are walking home from the library late at night and there is a young woman walking ahead of you. She keeps looking over her shoulder at you several times and seems to be speeding up. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i> In addition to being alert and aware of your surroundings for your own safety, it's important to understand how your actions can impact the feelings and safety of others.</p>	<p>If you notice someone who seems uncomfortable with your proximity, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow-down</li> <li>• Step-back</li> <li>• Cross the street</li> <li>• Take a different route</li> <li>• Speak up to the person to let them know you're not a threat, and that you will back off.</li> </ul>

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<p>You are at a social gathering and notice that a fellow student has had too much to drink and seems to be sick and not in control of their person or belongings. You offer to help but the person tells you that they are fine and don't need your help. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i></p> <p><i>Sexual Assault, Relationship Abuse and Stalking</i></p> <p>It's important that we come to the aid of people who cannot aid themselves. Alcohol and drug intoxication can impair judgement. People who have been consuming alcohol or drugs may not be able to give positive consent needed for sexual activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make it clear to others that you've noticed.</li> <li>• Ask the person if they need help again and tell them you are worried.</li> <li>• Keep an eye on the person, even from a distance.</li> <li>• Mention your concerns to other people, especially people of the same gender.</li> <li>• Identify a trusted friend and ask for help.</li> <li>• Find the person in charge of the party.</li> </ul>
<p>You requested that the university registrar's office provide you a copy of your official transcripts 3 days ago. You've called to follow-up a few times but they just keep telling you that they will contact you when it is ready. You need these transcripts for a job application and you're starting getting stressed out. You're having lunch on campus and notice the person who took your request a few days ago is eating lunch at the table next to you. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Sexual Assault, Relationship Abuse and Stalking</i></p> <p>Everyone has the right to set boundaries between work and personal life and take time off.</p> <p>The difference between persistent and pushy is cultural context.</p> <p>It's not appropriate to follow-up on professional matters in personal settings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not approach staff members about business matters outside their office environment.</li> <li>• Do not follow staff members outside of their offices.</li> <li>• It's not necessary or appropriate to follow-up unless you've been waiting past the time promised.</li> <li>• Pay special attention to social queues, particularly when interacting with business contacts in a non-business setting.</li> </ul>

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<p>You're out late one night with friends and there are hardly any cars out on the road. You joke about how Santa Clara is such a small sleepy town with no night life! You need to cross the street to get home and the light is taking forever. Normally you would wait for the walk signal, but you're in a rush to get home. <i>What would you do?</i></p> <p><i>What are the important safety considerations?</i>  <i>What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Traffic and public transportation</i></p> <p>Follow all traffic signs and laws.</p> <p>SCPD regularly tickets j-walker and the cost of tickets for running red lights can be several hundred dollars.</p> <p>Additionally, crossing against the light as a pedestrian or in a car can be extremely dangerous.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait!</li> <li>• Don't break the law.</li> <li>• Having to interact with the police would delay you more!</li> </ul>
<p>You have spent the day visiting an art installation in San Francisco. You are planning on taking public transportation back to your home. You arrive at the BART station late and there are not very many people around. <i>What would you do?</i></p> <p><i>What are the important safety considerations?</i>  <i>What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Traffic and public transportation</i></p> <p>Travelling alone or during slow periods in public transportation can increase your risk of being injured or victimized.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be aware of your surroundings (not on your phone playing pokemon-go)</li> <li>• Be alert to people entering and leaving your area.</li> <li>• Be alert to emergency call boxes, employees and cameras</li> <li>• On public transportation, secure your person and belongings.</li> <li>• Go where the people are (don't sit in an empty BART car).</li> <li>• Strike up a conversation with someone who looks friendly.</li> <li>• Travel with others.</li> <li>• Move away if you feel unsafe, however, be sure not to move to a location that is less safe (for example, don't leave a BART station to go to a dark alley).</li> </ul>

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<p>You are walking near campus and see a car accident occur. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Traffic and public transportation</i></p> <p>Bystander intervention is important, but responding during an emergency situation can be very risky.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First and foremost, make sure you are safe.</li> <li>Call for help in an emergency (911 will summon fire, police and 1st Responders).</li> <li>Take note of information like license plates, what you saw happen (you can take video or photos).</li> <li>Assist the injured parties if you are able to do so safely.</li> <li>Do not put yourself at risk of physical harm (it will just create a second person that needs help).</li> <li>Stick around to provide witness information, if you can.</li> <li>Pay attention to the directions of 1<sup>st</sup> responders.</li> </ul>
<p>Your housemate recently purchased a new bike but you live in a location where bike thefts are fairly common. <i>What advice do you have for your housemate? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Traffic and public transportation</i></p> <p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i></p> <p>Leaving your belongings unattended increases the possibility of them being stolen or lost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep the bike locked</li> <li>Store the bike in a secure location that is well lit and well trafficked (or out of sight and inaccessible).</li> <li>Take photos of the bike, in case it is lost or stolen.</li> <li>Keep track of where you lock up your bike and do not leave it unattended for long periods of time (for example, breaks).</li> <li>Register the bike.</li> <li>Immediately report the theft to the police or campus safety.</li> </ul>

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<p>You are getting ready to leave your dorm / apartment for your early morning class. You are running a little late and you can't find your keys. Your roommate is home and doesn't have classes until later in that day so you're considering leaving the house without locking the door. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i></p> <p>Other people's plans may change. For security, keep doors locked and secured.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Always lock your doors.</li> <li>Keep a spare key with a trusted person (not hidden outside of your house).</li> <li>Keep valuables out of plain sight.</li> </ul>
<p>You're just getting home after a long day of classes. You usually lock your front door but notice that it was unlocked and your laptop is not on the table in the front room where you left it. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i></p> <p>If something doesn't seem right, it might not be. In this situation, it's possible that you just forgot to lock your door or that your roommate came home early. But it's also possible that your house may have been broken into or even that there is someone inside the house!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you're not sure that the house is empty, do not go inside alone.</li> <li>Call a friend, call campus safety or call the police.</li> <li>If you're sure the house is empty, you can enter, but be cautious.</li> <li>If your belongings are missing do not touch anything, and immediately report the theft to the police or campus safety.</li> </ul>
<p>Your friend recently broke up with their partner of 3 years. Your friend says it was amicable and that they want to try and stay friends with their ex. Your friend has sent several text messages to the ex, but only got one response that said "never contact me again". Your friend mentions that they are thinking of waiting for their ex after class, just to try and talk to them. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Sexual Assault, Relationship Abuse and Stalking</i></p> <p>Everyone has a right to decide who they want to spend time with. If a person no longer wants to be friends, it's not okay to continue to force interaction, in fact this could even be considered stalking, which is a crime!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Let your friend know that you think they should leave their ex alone.</li> <li>Tell your friend that you're worried they might get into trouble if they keep bothering or contacting their ex after being asked to stop.</li> <li>Ask your friend to empathize with their ex and explain how scary it might be to continue to be contacted and follow by someone when you've asked to be left alone,</li> </ul>

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<p>You are eating dinner in Benson and notice a backpack on a chair with no people around it. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Securing your person and belongings</i></p> <p>Leaving belongings unattended increases the possibility of them being stolen or lost. This is true for others, too! What would you like people to do if they found something you left?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you don't feel comfortable moving the lost item, notify a staff member or campus safety.</li> <li>• If you find unattended belongings, you should take them to the Benson help desk, the head of the office or building where you found the items, or directly to campus safety.</li> <li>• Before moving the belongings, wait to see if the owner comes back.</li> <li>• Do not open the backpack or remove any belongings.</li> <li>• Do keep track of where and when you found the belongings.</li> </ul>
<p>You're studying at home when you hear loud arguing outside your window. You hear someone say "Stop it! Don't touch me! Leave me alone!" followed by several loud bangs and more arguing. <i>What would you do? What are the important safety considerations? What are options to maximize safety in this situation?</i></p>	<p><i>Sexual Assault, Relationship Abuse and Stalking</i></p> <p>We all have a responsibility to create a respectful and safe environment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make it clear that you've noticed and that you're listening.</li> <li>• If you feel safe, speak up (you can yell out the window or even go downstairs).</li> <li>• Ask the person if they need help.</li> <li>• Keep an eye on the situation, even from a distance.</li> <li>• Mention your concerns to other people.</li> <li>• Contact campus safety or the police if the situation escalates or you do not feel comfortable intervening.</li> <li>• Do not physically engage in any fight or argument.</li> </ul>