Student Welfare: Personal Safety in the U.S.

Fall 2017 International Orientation
• Welcome
• Severe Weather
• Driving
• On Campus
• Around the City
• Apartment Living
• Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence
Response Clickers

- You can change your answer.
- If you see $\emptyset$ it means your answer didn’t go through and you should click again.
- The default channel is 41.
- All responses are anonymous.
Return your clicker at the end.

Do not take it with you.
Question 1: What degree level are you pursuing?

1. Bachelor’s
2. Master’s
3. Doctoral
4. Professional (dental, law, medicine)
Question 2: Have you studied in the United States before?

1. Yes
2. No
• March through June, but can occur any time
• **Tornado Watch**—tornados may occur
• **Tornado Warning**—seek shelter immediately
• **Sirens**—seek shelter immediately
• **IU Notify**—text alerts
Severe Winter Weather

• Stay home! No special shelter is necessary
• Check IUPUI website for status of classes. (Or, sign up for IU Notify)
• Get information about road conditions near you
• Freezing rain – dangerous driving conditions
• Heavy snowstorms with winds and low visibility
• Drink some hot chocolate, build a snowman!
Question 3: Are you planning to drive a car in the United States?

1. Yes
2. No
Car Safety

- Never drive without your valid driver’s license, car registration, and proof of car insurance
- Perform routine maintenance
- Theft prevention tips
- Keep emergency supplies such as a tire jack, a spare tire, a blanket, and a small shovel
- Keep copies of your immigration documents in the car
- Consider joining AAA
- OIA Winter Driving Workshop
• Traffic laws are enforced by police
• **Sirens and flashing lights** mean you need to slow down and pull over
• If the police car stops behind you, **stay in your car** and open your window to speak to the officer.
• Keep your hands where the officer can see them.
• The officer will ask for your **driver’s license and car registration**. Remain seated in your car while the officer checks your information in the police database system.
• **DO NOT drive** after drinking alcohol.
Don’t drive under the influence!

- F-1/J-1 students who are arrested for DUI have their visas revoked automatically.

There are **safer** ways to get home!
• Plan your route
• Stay aware of surroundings
• Don’t walk alone at night
• Stay in well-lit, public areas
• Walk “with purpose”
• If someone is making you uncomfortable, get near a crowd of people and ask for help.
Question 4: Where are you planning to live?

1. On-campus
2. Off-campus
• Lock windows & doors
• Know your **neighbors**
• Safety supplies:
  • working smoke detector
  • fire extinguisher
  • first aid kit
• Don’t let **unknown** persons into your home
• Memorize emergency phone numbers
• Purchase a **Renter’s Insurance** policy
Emergency Numbers

• **911** for an emergency, anywhere in U.S.
  - Be ready to state your location; if you don’t know, describe what you see around you
  - Answer all questions as best as you can
  - Stay on the phone until help arrives

• IUPUI Police: **317-274-7911**
campus police

iupui safewalk program
317-274-7233

on-campus emergencies
317-274-7911

non-emergencies
317-274-7233 (SAFE)

iu notify
protect.iu.edu
Search, Click, Done! 1.

Search Results: Tasks 2.

Sign Up for IU Notify!
the jaguar community is responsible
IUPUI Student Rights

Rights in the Pursuit of Education
Including the right to:
- Access to resources necessary for learning
- Study, work, and interact in an environment of professionalism and of mutual trust and respect

Right to Freedom from Discrimination and Harassment
Includes freedom from discrimination or harassment on the basis of: age, color, disability, ethnicity, sex, gender, gender identity, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Right to Contribute to University Governance
Including the right to:
- Contribute to the making of institutional policy affecting their academic or social affairs
- Participate in the formation of standards of student conduct & student disciplinary procedures

Right to Freedom of Expression and Association
Including the freedom to:
- Form/join/participate in student groups and orgs
- Engage in discussion
- Express thoughts and opinions

For More Information, Visit:
http://studentcode.iu.edu/index.html

To Make a Report:
IUPUI STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

RESPECT
The rights and property of others

MAINTAIN/MONITOR
All university accounts (Check your IUPUI email regularly!)

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS
Students are expected to comply with academic requirements determined by individual instructors. Be sure to read your syllabus carefully!

UNIVERSITY POLICIES & LOCAL/STATE/FEDERAL LAW
Students are expected to comply with published rules of the University, and all federal, state, and local laws.

KNOW THE CODE
Students are responsible for knowing The Code of Student Rights, Responsibilities, and Conduct! Find the Code at http://studentcode.iu.edu/
the jaguar community is safe
sexual misconduct is

relationship violence
sexual assault
domestic violence
dating violence
stalking
sexual harassment
• Indiana University prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex or gender in its educational programs and activities (on or off campus).

• Discrimination on the basis of sex or gender is also prohibited by federal law.
Sexual Harassment

- Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct or behavior of a sexual nature.
  - Unwelcome sexual advances
  - Requests for sexual favors
  - Verbal, nonverbal, written, electronic, or physical behavior
- Retaliation is prohibited
U.S. Cultural Norms
Question 5: Who do you trust to talk to about personal or private matters?

1. Relationship partner
2. Parents / aunts and uncles
3. Siblings / cousins
4. Friends
5. Professor
6. Doctor
7. Religious leader
8. No one
9. Other / someone else
Physical Contact
Eye Contact & Humor
Consent is:

- Affirmative and voluntary actions or words
- Mutually understandable to all parties
- Specific to an act and time
Consent is NOT:

- Coerced or compelled by threat, force, deception or intimidation
- Given by someone who cannot understand the situation
- Assumed based on silence or the absence of "no"
Question 6: If someone is impaired by drugs or alcohol they \textit{cannot} legally give consent.

1. True
2. False
Question 7: If a couple is married they no longer need to get consent before sex.

1. True

2. False
It is against the law to:

- Threaten physical harm
- Threaten use of a deadly weapon (gun or knife)
- Cause physical harm
- Confine someone at home
- Repeatedly follow or harass someone (stalking)
Electronic Harassment

August 19

Callie Watson wrote on your Wall.

You ugly cow, stay away from my boyfriend.

Yesterday

Kim Ashton, Nick Henderson, Paul Constance and 9 other friends took the Truth or Dare quiz. Click here to take the quiz and see your match score.
Visa Status

- U.S. law provides several protections for non-citizens who are victims of domestic and sexual violence.
- If you are a victim, you may be eligible for immigration protections regardless of your immigration status.
- If you are found responsible for violating IU policy or guilty for violating U.S. laws, your visa status could be affected.
We are here to help!

Confidential
- CAPS (counseling center)
- Student Health Center

Non-confidential
- OIA (Chelsea, Chris, Casey, and Sandi)
- Faculty member
- Dean of Students
- Office of Student Conduct
- Campus Police
assistant director of interpersonal violence prevention and response
stopsexualviolence.iu.edu
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intervention

90% of students say they would respect someone for intervening

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MyStudentBody Essentials course due August 14
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how common is that behavior exactly?

Healthy attitudes & behaviors

Unhealthy attitudes & behaviors

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Discussion & Questions