

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY



2021

CAMPUS SAFETY PLAN

AVAILABILITY, LOCATION, AND METHODS TO SUMMON LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

Availability and Location of Law Enforcement Assistance

San Diego State University (SDSU) Police Department is located at 5350 55th Street, San Diego, CA 92115 on the San Diego State University campus. SDSU PD provides police services 24-hours a day to our community. Police dispatchers can be reached directly, 24-hours a day, by phone at 619-594-1991. The peace officers of SDSU have state-wide police authority and jurisdiction per Penal Code 830.2 and Education Code 89560, and are vested with law enforcement powers and responsibilities identical to the local police or sheriff departments in your home town.

Crime Reporting

The entire campus community is strongly encouraged to report any and all known or suspected incidents of criminal activity on campus to the University Police Department as soon as possible. When calling SDSU Police, always:

- Give your name, telephone number and location.
- Clear and accurate information.
- Suspect and vehicle description, and direction of travel.
- Do not hang up! Follow the directions of the dispatcher.

Telephone contact:

- Emergency: 9-1-1
- SDSU Police, non-emergency (619) 594-1991 (from campus phone dial 4-1991)
- Campus emergency duress phones (Blue Light Phones), will put you in direct contact with a dispatcher

To report a crime or other emergency occurring in the community surrounding SDSU, contact the San Diego Police Department by dialing 9-1-1 or (619) 531-2000, for non-emergencies.

SPECIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES

Security of and Access to Campus Facilities Campus

Facilities are provided primarily for the educational needs of enrolled students, research activities of faculty and business needs of staff members. Use of University Facilities is governed by the SDSU Buildings and Grounds Policy. Persons without a lawful purpose on campus may be removed per California Penal Code Section 626.6. Access to campus residence halls and apartments is by card access or key and is restricted to residents and registered guests. Access is regulated by University Housing.

Security phones/intercoms are located at the entrances of residential buildings and desk assistants are located in the lobby to assist visitors in contacting residents. Students who have a room or apartment doors open to the public are encouraged to keep doors closed and locked at all times.

Security Considerations Used in the Maintenance of Campus Facilities

The Facilities Services department in conjunction with University Police work to maintain internal and external facilities to improve safety and security. For mechanical systems, equipment, and hardware – blue light duress phones are being updated; there are regular night walks of exterior lighting and repairing/replacement as needed; maintenance and repairs of egress and exist lighting inside buildings; scheduled maintenance and repair of fire alarm, fire suppression, fire curtains, and rolling fire rated doors; annual fume hood testing and repairs; and inspection and repair of door locks and access control card readers. For grounds and parking structures there are – tree assessments and scheduled mitigation measures; daily weekday morning walk throughs of parking lots and grounds to identify and resolve potential safety hazards before the start of classes; and maintenance of athletic fields to ensure safety and consistency of surfaces.

Special Event Safety Planning

Preparation for large events on campus involves the creation of Incident Action Plans according to the Standardized Emergency Management System and in collaboration with mutual aid agencies and contracted safety personnel.

ACTIONS TAKEN IN THE PRECEDING 18 MONTHS TO INCREASE SAFETY

- Signage to inform the community of face coverings and social distancing while on campus.
- Move to virtual instruction.
- Promoted telework for employees.
- Activated SDSU's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to the fullest extent.
- Surveillance covid-19 testing program implemented for on-campus housing residents.
- Collaborated with the county of San Diego to enact a free, walk-up covid-19 test site.
- Implemented a phased approach to repopulation, especially within the University Police to help mitigate the spread of covid-19.
- Temperature check kiosk established on campus to take students' temperature before classes.

CHANGES IN SAFETY PRECAUTIONS EXPECTED TO BE MADE DURING THE NEXT 24 MONTHS

- Extremely limited face-to-face instruction will occur in Spring 2021, with the majority of classes in the online space.
- Preemptive covid-19 testing will be conducted for on campus residents returning from winter break.
- Remaining in-person classes will be virtual for the first two weeks to allow for covid-19 testing efforts for students.
- Traditional spring break has been disbanded and extra “Rest and Recovery Days” will be implemented and spread out over five weeks.
- As an innovative method to prevent crime and promote safety, UPD is finalizing our efforts to implement a Clinical Social Worker Program. The social worker will serve as a liaison between first responders and our diverse campus population to promote safety, provide a wide range of resources, and foster community healing.

San Diego State University 2019 STATISTICS California Education Code 67380(a)(1)(A)

The report is a separate and distinct report from the Annual Security Report required under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the Clery Act). The report can be found at <https://police.sdsu.edu/public-information/safety-and-security-reports>. The statistics were compiled using the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program definitions, occurring on campus, and in compliance with California State Education Code, Chapter 16, of the Donahue Higher Education Act, Section 67380.

Occurrences and/or arrests for	On Campus
Part I Violent Crimes (willful homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault)	16
Hate Crimes	0
Noncriminal Acts of Hate Violence	0
Theft	293
Destruction of Property	147
Illegal Drugs	38
Alcohol Intoxications	46

Occurrences and/or arrests for	Systemwide
Hate Crimes	5
Noncriminal Acts of Hate Violence	4