PERSONAL SAFETY

- Lock your door and windows when you’re away or asleep. Leave window screens attached. Never leave a room through the window unless it’s an emergency. Report any problems with locks or screens immediately.
- Identify visitors before opening the door.
- All halls are secured 24 hours a day, including residence and scholarship halls, and apartments. Do not let people you do not know enter your building.
- Be smart about your electronic identity. Don’t publish your address, cell phone, e-mail or class schedule.
- Safe Rides (864-SAFE) is free with your KU Card between 10:30 p.m. and 2:30 a.m. For information: saferide.ku.edu
- Alcohol and illegal drugs are prohibited. For information: alcohol.ku.edu.
- Firearms, weapons and fireworks are prohibited.
- Always carry your KU Card. It allows you to enter your building, use your meal plan, make photocopies and print.
- Report unusual activity to your residence life staff or call KU Public Safety, 785-864-5900.

ON CAMPUS

- Lighted emergency blue phones located throughout campus will connect you directly with KU Public Safety. Push the call box button or lift the receiver and an officer will be sent to that location.
- The annual security report about KU safety policies, crime statistics and campus resources is available online: ku.edu/safety.
- KU’s text message system for on-campus emergencies is: alerts.ku.edu. KU e-mail accounts automatically receive the KU Alert.
- Lock your bicycle, scooter, or vehicle. Purchase and display a city bicycle registration, available from the Lawrence Police Department.
- Obey campus parking regulations to avoid being ticketed or towed.

IN YOUR HALL

- From 11 p.m. to 7 a.m., only the main residence hall entrances may be opened with your card. Do not prop doors open. Exterior doors must remain secure. Closed interior doors prevent the spread of smoke or fire.
- Staff will enter your room during academic breaks for health and safety checks. Policy violations in plain view will be documented and disciplinary action will be taken.
- Stay in the immediate area when you’re doing laundry.
- Items such as cameras, iPads, and laptops should not be visible through an open door or ground-level windows. Leave valuables (expensive jewelry, collections, etc.) at home.
- Photograph or engrave belongings. Engraving tools are available at the main desk.
- Photocopy credit cards, IDs, and bank account numbers. If stolen, contact police, credit card companies and banks with which you do business.
- You are encouraged to buy renter’s insurance. KU Student Housing insurance does not cover your property.
- Smoke detectors are installed in each room, suite, apartment, lobby and hallway. Tampering with smoke detectors is illegal and will sound an alarm to evacuate the building.