

At Manchester University, your safety is our main concern. Reducing the attractiveness of MU as a target for criminal activity makes the community safer for everyone. Consider following just a few basic safety tips:

- Identify the safest route between your residence hall or parking spot and your classes and activities.
- Be aware. Concentrate on your surroundings, not music or a cell phone call.
- Watch out for one another. Go with friends, leave with friends.
- Travel in groups of two or more at night and always walk in well lit, heavily traveled areas.
- Stay on the part of the sidewalk that is farthest from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys.
- Share your class schedule with friends and family.
- When you go out, let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back.
- Use Spartan Safe Walk by calling University Safety at 260-982-5999 Sunday through Thursday, 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. and Friday and Saturday, 11 p.m. to 3 a.m.
- Do not leave your belongings unattended, even for a few minutes.
- Avoid displaying large amounts of cash or other tempting targets such as jewelry, electronics, or expensive clothing.
- Remember to register your bike with University Safety as well as lock it whenever not in use.
- Always lock your car and keep valuables out of sight. Check your surroundings before getting out of a locked vehicle, and check the back seat before getting back in.
- Memorize the phone number of the University Safety (260-982-5999) or add it to your cell phone.
- Safety first: if you see a weapon, do not resist. Belongings can be replaced.
- Mark your valuables, especially electronics and keep track of serial numbers.
- Take advantage of services offered by University Safety, including personal protection classes and safety escorts.
- Remember, alcohol and/or drugs are involved in 90 percent of campus crimes.