

# ***SAFETY ESSENTIALS***

Paris is a safe city, but it is also a bustling urban center. Just like in any other big city, you should pay particular attention to your surroundings and be ready to contact the right resources should the unexpected occur.

You'll find a few tips and key emergency support numbers on this page. Contact the Student Development Helpdesk if you have any concerns or questions about safety in Paris.

For more details, visit the AUP website: <https://www.aup.edu/student-life/paris/safety-in-paris>



## ***SAFETY IN NUMBERS***

When you travel or go-out, it is always safer to do so in groups. If you're going home separately, tell your friends when you make it home.



## ***PAY ATTENTION***

Don't be afraid to walk and explore the city, just remember to pay attention to your surroundings. Avoid empty streets and stick to areas that are well-lit at night. When you're out, watch your drink being made and don't leave it unattended.



## ***TRAVEL SMART***

If it's late, opt for a taxi or Uber to get home. You can talk to the drivers, but don't give them any of your personal info (Also, watch out for cars when you cross the street!)



## ***THEFT***

Avoid pick-pocketers by not keeping anything in your back pockets, always keep your bags zipped, never travel with more cash/cards than you need, be mindful of your belongings and surroundings.



## ***DATING SAFETY***

Don't rely on your date for transportation, make sure your friends know where you are. When meeting for the first time go to a public location during the day. Remember you have the power and right to set boundaries.



## ***HARRASSMENT***

Don't be afraid to directly say 'NO' to someone harassing you. If you feel you are in immediate danger, call the police. If you think you're being followed, don't go home immediately, go to a public place to call a friend or the police.

## ***Important Numbers to Know***

**POLICE: 17**

**THE FIRE BRIGADE: 18**

**SAMU (AMBULANCE): 15**

**European 911 (all emergencies): 112**

**International SOS: +33 01 55 63 36 35**

**AUP Emergency Hotline: +33 06 11 68 76 44**

**POLICE STATION CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY:**

9, rue Fabert 75007 Paris

Tel. +33 (0)1 44 18 69 07

Metro: Invalides

UMIP-Unite de proximite: +33 (0)1 53 73 90 65