Safe Student Practices

The person most responsible for your safety is yourself. Your safety can be improved by recognising the risks and taking steps to avoid potential incidents. Don’t become an easy target for robbers.

- Try to avoid walking alone, especially at night. Walk with a friend or other students.
- Use the Campus Courtesy Bus or arrange to be picked up.
- Call Curtin Security for an escort to your vehicle or to the bus stop.
- Be aware of your surroundings, use the Safer Pathways and don’t take short cuts.
- Be vigilant when using your mobile phone. Be aware of WHO is around you!
- If you are listening to your music only have one ear piece in.
- Carry only the money you need for that day. Buy a smart rider travel card.
- When taking out cash use the ATM during the day or go with a friend.
- Leave your passport and other valuables at home if not required.
- Do not display your laptop, Ipod or other electronic devices; carry them in a back pack.
- Carry your mobile phone in your pocket or hand.
- If possible use a backpack not a hand bag. If using a handbag keep it under your arm.
- If a car stops to ask you questions don’t get to close and do not lean into the vehicle.
- If you are Robbed, give up your property rather than risk getting injured.
- If you are Robbed or Assaulted, report it immediately to Police on 000.
- Stay calm; try to remember what your attacker looked like and what they were wearing.
- Report suspicious behaviour to Security on 9266 4444 when on campus or Police on 131444. Inform your lectures of any problems you might have.