

FIT

Annual Security and Fire Safety Report

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The Fashion Institute of Technology, a State University of New York college of art and design, business and technology, is a community of approximately 10,000 full- and part-time students.

At FIT, the safety and well-being of students, faculty, staff, and visitors are of paramount importance. A safe and secure environment can only be achieved through the cooperation of all members of the college community. This publication is a part of the college's efforts to ensure that this collaborative endeavor is effective. It is published in compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, which requires all post-secondary institutions receiving federal aid to provide their communities with an annual report about crime statistics and policies.

Read this report carefully and use the information to help foster a safe environment for yourself and others. Helpful phone numbers are provided on the inside back cover of this booklet. The Department of Public Safety at FIT can be reached at 212 217.4999 and is headquartered on the fourth floor of the Fred P. Pomerantz Art and Design Centr, Room D442.

### **Reporting Crime and Emergencies**

The Fashion Institute of Technology recognizes the preventive value of the timely publication of reported crimes and encourages students, faculty, and staff to report offenses promptly to their respective Public Safety office, deans, and directors:

Director of Public Safety, 212 217.4999 Department of Public Safety (Emergency) 212 217.7777 Dean of Students, 212 217.3800 Director of Residential Life, 212 217.3900

Public Safety personnel at the Fashion Institute of Technology are given classroom and on-site training once a year. This training includes Security Awareness Presentation, Role of the Security Supervisor, Emergency Situations, Campus Community Relations, Sexual Harassment at the Workplace, Legal Power of Limitations, and Report Writing. FIT also enjoys a close relationship with the members of the New York City Police Department's 10th Precinct. Response calls from FIT are handled quickly and efficiently. The officers of the 10th Precinct are sensitive to students' needs and act accordingly when on campus.

# **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

### Academic and Administrative Buildings

Along with a strong presence in the streets, Public Safety personnel check all visitors for valid and current FIT identification cards at every building lobby. Individuals are not allowed into the facility without valid ID, unless they comply with visitor procedures.

Public Safety guards do not have the power to arrest and will call the New York City Police Department as necessary.

In addition to its presence in the lobbies, the Department of Public Safety frequently inspects each building, floor by floor. This practice affords added safety to students, faculty, and staff. Public Safety also utilizes sophisticated electronic equipment 24 hours a day, seven days per week to videotape all entries into residence halls and academic buildings.

# **Residence Halls**

Each residence hall is staffed by Public Safety personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week, when students are in residence. Personnel are trained to adhere to strict visitation policies regarding entrance into the halls and other academic buildings. Supervisors routinely inspect and monitor individual security post assignments over the course of each shift to ensure that policies and procedures are followed. Public Safety works closely with members of Residential Life, who are also on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Students may bring visitors to their rooms but they must first comply with the college's visitation policies. The visitor must be properly signed in and must have a valid photo ID that is left with the lobby security personnel until departure.

# West 27th Street

FIT's midtown Manhattan location is a busy one. To enhance safety, a gate is used to close 27th Street to regular vehicular traffic from 7 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday, and speed bumps are located on the street to slow all permitted vehicular traffic. These conditions allow students to cross from academic buildings to their residences as safely as possible without having to worry about heavy midtown traffic.

# **Emergency Telephones**

The college has installed emergency telephones and intercoms in all facilities and residence halls. The moment any red emergency phone is removed from the cradle, or any red intercom call button is pressed, Public Safety can identify the caller's place of origin and dispatch personnel immediately to the scene.

**Blue Emergency Phones:** Blue emergency phones are located around campus. They connect directly to FIT's Department of Public Safety and do not require dialing a number. You can find the phones in the following locations: 1) outside Dubinsky on 27th Street, 2) outside Pomerantz on 27th Street, 3) outside Goodman on 26th Street, 4) outside Pomerantz on 28th Street, 5) outside Dubinsky on 28th Street, and 6) outside Feldman on 28th Street.

# **Timely Warnings**

The president of FIT has established a President's Cabinet communications protocol for timely notification of the college community of a serious incident when warranted. The emergency response protocols and procedures are listed by event in the Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness Plan. Depending on the situation, the college will communicate with the FIT community using email, FIT Alert, text messaging, the public address system, postings on the college's website, and the college's emergency phone line, 212 217.7792.

# **Fire Safety**

Working closely with the Department of Public Safety are on-site maintenance engineers proficient in fire alarm systems. In the event of a fire or fire alarm activation, Public Safety and maintenance personnel respond to the scene. FIT has a fire evacuation plan as well as evacuation plans for other emergencies. It is the responsibility of all FIT personnel, working together, to quickly and safely evacuate students from any area where the threat of fire or smoke may exist. The actual fighting of any fire on campus is left to the New York City Fire Department. If you hear the fire alarm sounding, you must leave the building. DO NOT CALL PUBLIC SAFETY.

Residence halls are protected by fire detection systems, in addition to having sprinkler systems in every room. The halls are routinely inspected to ensure that fire extinguishers

and fire hoses are in their proper locations. Residential Life staff are briefed each semester on fire safety procedures. Residents are instructed regarding fire safety procedures and specific items that are banned from the residence halls (e.g., halogen lamps). Evacuation drills are conducted regularly. The college imposes fines and can evict students from residence halls for serious or multiple violations of fire safety policies.

## **Automatic Teller Machine**

Sterling Bank, in cooperation with FIT, maintains an ATM in the lobby of the Marvin Feldman Center, for the convenience of the FIT community. The ATM is in a secure, well-lit lobby that is staffed 24 hours per day, seven days per week by Public Safety.

# **Kaufman Shuttle**

Students needing to go back and forth from Kaufman Hall, FIT's residence hall located at 406 West 31st Street, to the main campus during the evening hours can use the Kaufman Shuttle. Shuttle services are available on demand outside of regular shuttle operating hours. From a meeting point in front of the Marvin Feldman Center, the Kaufman Shuttle proceeds west to Eighth Avenue, then north to 31st Street. Public Safety will also provide an escort for those who prefer to walk to Kaufman instead of taking the shuttle.

# Lost and Found

To assist students in recovering lost or stolen property, Public Safety maintains a lost and found area in Room D442. Many personal items are found and brought to the Public Safety office for safekeeping. If the owner can be determined, the person will be contacted to retrieve the property. Unclaimed personal property is kept for 30 days before it is destroyed, discarded, or donated to charitable organizations in the area.

It is advisable to contact Public Safety as soon as personal property is discovered missing. Lost or stolen property inquiries can be made at any time. It is preferable that items be retrieved during normal business hours (8 am to 11 pm), but other arrangements can be made.

# **Sex Offender Registration**

In conjunction with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000 and Article 6-C of New York's Sex Offender Registration Act, a statewide list of registered sex offenders is provided at criminaljustice.ny.gov as a service to the community.

# **STUDENT SERVICES**

# **Counseling Center**

Regularly sponsored programs by the Counseling Center (212 217.4260) help heighten students' alertness to the realities of crime and their vulnerability in a dense urban campus environment. The Counseling Center provides ongoing confidential crisis intervention, short-term counseling, advocacy, and referrals to carefully selected community resources that provide specialized or extended treatment to students who have been victimized by crime. Whenever necessary, Counseling Center staff members will provide timely, on-site emergency assistance to students. Regular services are provided throughout the year. The Counseling Center is located on the second floor of the David Dubinsky Student Center, Room A212B.

# **Health Services**

Health Services (212 217.4190) is staffed by doctors, registered nurses, and licensed nurse practitioners. It operates as an ambulatory care unit and can handle most medical

### emergencies occurring on campus.

Health Services is located on the fourth floor of the David Dubinsky Student Center, Room A402, and is open daily. When a member of the community is sick or injured, Public Safety responds with a wheelchair to transport the injured or sick person to Health Services. In cases of severe injury, Emergency Medical Services is called and the person may, if it is appropriate, be taken to an area hospital.

# **RELATED COLLEGE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **Residence Halls Policies and Procedures**

When you sign your housing contract and move into the residence halls, you agree to be obligated under the terms and conditions of this contract. Residents are responsible for their actions and will be held accountable. Please review all rules and regulations carefully.

Each facility has 24-hour security coverage, with a guard posted in each lobby. Guards are responsible for checking identification of all individuals who enter the building. They cannot sign guests in or out for residents; this is the responsibility of the resident.

FIT encourages students to act independently and maturely while in residence. Policies and procedures are established to outline standards by which all members of the community can live together, and to ensure that residents' rights are not violated. FIT is committed to protecting individual rights as well as the rights of all community members.

When policy violations occur, an incident report will be written to document the situation. Penalties will be automatically imposed for infractions that are clearly noted in the Resident Contract and/or Resident Handbook.

### **Missing Student Policy**

Students residing in the residence halls have the option to register a confidential contact person (as opposed to an emergency contact person) to be notified in case the student is determined to be missing, with access given only to authorized campus officials and law enforcement officers in furtherance of an investigation.

This information is part of the housing application that students fill out when they apply for on-campus housing.

The parents of all unemancipated students under 18 years of age will be informed if they are determined to be missing for 24 hours.

The college will notify law enforcement for all students if they are determined to be missing for 24 hours.

The protocol and procedures to be followed when a student is determined to be missing are listed in the college's Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness Plan. The lead administrator for the Missing Student Protocol is the vice president for Enrollment Management and Student Success.

### **Substance Abuse Policy**

FIT is committed to a drug-free environment in accordance with current statutory provisions. Unlawful manufacture, possession, distribution, dispensation, sale, or use of controlled substances (illegal drugs) on the campus is prohibited and will not be tolerated. Alcoholic beverages cannot be brought onto or consumed on the premises except in con-

nection with authorized college events. Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be served to any student. The college strictly enforces these policies. Violators are subject to dismissal and/or arrest.

## **Sexual Assault Prevention Policy**

FIT has programs in place to protect all members of the college community from sexual assault, including programs for prevention and prosecution of these crimes within the jurisdiction of the college. Sexual offenses in any form will not be tolerated at FIT, and the college vigorously enforces its policies and applicable laws. Documented violations can result in a wide range of disciplinary action, including permanent expulsion from the college.

### **Sexual Assault Definitions**

New York State Penal Law contains the following legal provisions defining the crimes related to sexual assault:

### Section 130.20 — Sexual Misconduct

This offense includes sexual intercourse without consent and deviant sexual intercourse without consent. The penalty for violation of this section includes imprisonment for a definite period to be fixed by the court up to one year.

### Section 130.25/.30/.35 — Rape

This series of offenses includes sexual intercourse with a person incapable of consent because of the use of forcible compulsion or because the person is incapable of consent due to a mental defect, mental incapacity, or physical helplessness. This series of offenses further includes sexual intercourse with a person under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed four years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

### Section 130.40/.45/.50 — Criminal Sexual Act

This series of offenses includes oral or anal sexual conduct with a person incapable of consent because of the use of forcible compulsion or because the person is incapable of consent due to mental defect, mental incapacity, or physical helplessness. This series of offenses further includes oral or anal sexual conduct with a person under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed four years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

### Section 130.52 - Forcible Touching

This offense involves the forcible touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of another person for the purpose of degrading or abusing such person; or for the purpose of gratifying the actor's sexual desire. Forcible touching includes the squeezing, grabbing, or pinching of such other person's sexual or other intimate parts. The penalty for violation of this section includes imprisonment for a period of up to one year in jail.

### Section 130.55/.60/.65 — Sexual Abuse

This series of offenses includes sexual contact with a person by forcible compulsion, or with a person who is incapable of consent due to physical helplessness, or due to the person being under the age of consent. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed three months up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven years.

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### Section 130.65-a/.66/.67/.70 — Aggravated Sexual Abuse

This series of offenses occurs when a person inserts a finger or a foreign object in the vagina, urethra, penis, or rectum of another person by forcible compulsion, when the other person is incapable of consent by reason of being physically helpless, or when the other person is under the age of consent. The level of this offense is enhanced if the insertion of a finger or foreign object causes injury to the other person. The penalties for violation of these sections range from imprisonment for a period not to exceed seven years up to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 25 years.

Remember, assaults—sexual or otherwise—are crimes; they are not the victim's fault. Victims have the right to pursue adjudication of crimes that occur on the FIT campus through criminal courts and/or through the college's internal disciplinary process (under the Student Code of Conduct).

### **Reporting Procedures**

If you are a victim of a rape or sexual assault, it is recommended that you seek medical attention immediately. Call Public Safety or, if the rape occurs off campus, call the local police at 911. Public Safety personnel can provide you with transportation to the hospital, and a trained professional will accompany you there.

It is suggested that, before reporting a rape or sexual assault, you DO NOT:

- bathe or douche;
- · change clothing, comb your hair, or brush your teeth; or
- · disturb the room or other area in which the crime occurred.

Those actions may destroy physical evidence that may be necessary to convict the attacker.

By reporting the assault immediately and preserving evidence, you will have the foundation for future prosecution.

Reporting the offense to the Department of Public Safety or other police agencies does not obligate you to press charges, and your name will not be released to the news media by FIT. Reporting the assault does not mean you must prosecute, but the report may help authorities identify the offender and prevent the victimization of other people.

### Confidentiality

FIT will protect the confidentiality of assault allegations to the extent possible. FIT cannot guarantee complete confidentiality, since it may not be able to conduct an effective investigation without revealing certain information to the accused or to potential witnesses. Information will be shared only with those who need to know. All related records are kept confidential on the same basis.

### Security Response Procedures

Sexual assaults, including date/acquaintance rape, are a very serious concern to the Department of Public Safety. If you feel you are the victim of a sexual assault on campus, Public Safety personnel will do the following:

- Meet with you privately at a place of your choice to take a complaint report.
- Do its best to accommodate your wish to speak to either a male or female officer.
- Not release your name to the public or to the press.
- Treat you and your case with courtesy, sensitivity, dignity, understanding, and professionalism.

- · Assist you in arranging for hospital treatment or other medical care.
- · Assist you in privately contacting a counselor and other available resources.
- Fully investigate your case. This may lead to the arrest and full prosecution of a suspect. You will be kept up to date on the progress of the investigation and prosecution.
- Continue to be available for you to answer your questions and to explain the systems and processes involved (prosecutor, courts, etc.).
- Consider your case carefully, regardless of your gender.

Remember, sexual assault is a crime committed against you, not by you. Do not blame yourself. Sexual assault is a traumatic experience and it is recommended that victims seek counseling, which is available through the Counseling Center.

### **Disciplinary Action**

Where there is probable cause to believe the college's regulations prohibiting sexual misconduct have been violated, the college will pursue strong disciplinary action through its own channels. This discipline includes the possibility of suspension or dismissal from the college.

An individual charged with sexual misconduct will be subject to college disciplinary procedures, whether or not prosecution under the New York State Criminal Statutes is pending.

The college will make every effort to be responsive and sensitive to the victims of these serious crimes. Protection of the victim and prevention of continued trauma is the college's priority. When the victim and the accused live in the same residence hall, an immediate hearing with the resident counselor will be held to determine the need for modifying the living arrangements.

Assistance for any other personal or academic concerns will be reviewed and options provided.

During the disciplinary process, the victim's rights are:

- to have a person or persons of the victim's choice accompany the victim throughout the disciplinary hearing;
- to be present during the entire proceeding;
- as established in state criminal codes, to be assured that the victim's irrelevant past sexual history will not be discussed during the hearing;
- to make a "victim impact statement" and to suggest an appropriate penalty if the accused is found in violation of the code; and
- · to be informed immediately of the outcome of the hearing.

During the disciplinary process, the rights of the accused are as described under Judicial Procedures in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Manual, which is available at fitnyc.edu/rightsandresponsibilities.

### **Information and Support**

If you are the victim of sexual assault or sexual misconduct, you may seek support from Health Services, 212 217.4190, and the Counseling Center, 212 217.4260.

### **Educational Programs**

Educational programs to promote awareness of rape and sex offenses are presented regularly to the FIT community by the Counseling Center, Health Services, Residential Life, Public Safety, and Student Life.

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# Prevention

- Let others know where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Walk with confidence and alertness. Assailants are less likely to target a person who appears assertive and difficult to intimidate.
- Report suspicious persons immediately to Public Safety.
- Use the red emergency telephones that are provided throughout the campus.

## **Acquaintance Rape**

- Most acquaintance rapes involve alcohol and/or drugs. Both men and women should avoid drugs and excessive alcohol in a dating situation.
- Don't allow your judgment to become impaired.

### **Alternatives to Vulnerability**

- Be aware that more than 60 percent of all reported rapes occur between acquaintances and four out of every ten rapes occur in the home.
- · Conduct first dates in public places and in groups.
- Communicate your sexual limits clearly.
- Remember that leaving a party or other social event with someone you have just met can be dangerous.

### **Appropriate Behavior**

- Never force, pressure, or coerce anyone to have sex.
- Don't take silence as consent.
- Respect the word "no."
- Don't have sex with anyone who is intoxicated.
- Be aware that having intercourse with someone who is unable to give consent or who is physically helpless is rape.

### **Bias Crime Prevention Policy**

It is the Department of Public Safety's mandate to protect all members of the FIT community by preventing and prosecuting bias or hate crimes that occur within the campus's jurisdiction.

Hate crimes, also called bias crimes or bias-related crimes, are criminal activities motivated by bias or attitude against an individual or group based on perceived or actual personal characteristics, such as race, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Hate/bias crimes have received renewed attention in recent years, particularly since the passage of the federal Hate Crime Statistics Act of 1990 and the New York State Hate Crimes Act of 2000 (Penal Law Article 485). In 2008, the Clery Act was amended to include larceny-theft, simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property (except arson) as reportable categories of hate crimes. Copies of the New York law are available from Public Safety in Room D442.

Penalties for bias-related crimes are very serious and range from fines to imprisonment for lengthy periods, depending on the nature of the underlying criminal offense, the use of violence, or previous convictions of the offender. Perpetrators who are students will also be subject to campus disciplinary procedures, which may result in sanctions including dismissal.

In addition to preventing and prosecuting hate/bias crimes, Public Safety assists in addressing bias-related activities that do not rise to the level of a crime. These activities, referred to as bias incidents and defined by the college as acts of bigotry, harassment, or intimidation directed at a member or group within the FIT community based on national origin, ethnicity, race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, color, creed, or marital status, may be addressed through FIT's Campus Code of Conduct. Bias incidents can be reported to Public Safety as well as to Human Resources, located at 236 West 27th Street, 11th floor.

If you are a victim of or witness to a hate/bias crime on campus, report it to the New York City Police Department by calling 911, or to Public Safety by calling 212 217.7777, using a red campus emergency telephone, or going to Room D442. Public Safety will investigate and follow the appropriate adjudication procedures.

Victims of bias crime or bias incidents can avail themselves of counseling and support services from Health Services, the Counseling Center, and the Division of Enrollment Management and Student Success.

# **FIT IN ITALY**

FIT offers students the opportunity to study at one of the FIT programs in Florence and Milan. In February 2017, this Annual Security Report was updated to account for the inclusion of statistics for both of FIT's programs in Florence and Milan, Italy.

# **FIT in Florence**

The Florence program is operated out of the Polimoda institution, with its main location of the Villa Favard and the Scuderie buildings in Florence, as well as a design lab located at Via Pisana 77, also in Florence.

In case of emergency in Florence, FIT students may contact:

- Polimoda Security: +(39) 055-275 647, Villa Favard building, 2nd floor
- Resident Director: +(39) 055-275-633, Villa Favard building, 2nd floor
- Office of International Programs and Office of the Dean of International Education: Room B119 on the New York campus, 212 217.5380
- U.S. Consulate in Florence: +(39) 055 266951, Lungarno Amerigo Vespucci, 38, 50123 Firenze
- In off-campus emergencies, dial 118 (medical emergencies) or 113 (police)

FIT students may also contact any of the persons in New York listed under "Reporting Grimes and Emergencies."

Security services are provided by Polimoda. The campus is gated with Polimoda electronic badge and/or check-in with staff at the front desk/reception area required to enter the premises. Premises, including all building doors and main gates, are locked after hours with alarm settings. Phones are available in all classrooms and office spaces. Designated Polimoda front desk personnel in each location are trained and assigned to handle minor on-campus emergencies.

Programming on safety while traveling abroad and studying in the Florence program is provided both at mandatory pre-departure orientation and at orientation in Florence. This programming includes:

• Information from local police sergeant session in Florence on safety and security in Florence, as well as laws regarding drugs, alcohol, and other crimes.

- · Information on medical issues, hospitals, doctors, and insurance abroad.
- Distribution of information about: enrollment in the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP); assistance for American victims of crime overseas via the U.S. State Department and local consulate; contact information for the local U.S. consulate; 24-hour emergency contact information for the FIT in Florence office; and instructions on how to use the resources of HTH/GeoBlue, FIT's mandatory insurance for study abroad.
- Distribution of a wallet emergency card with emergency numbers (police, ambulance, etc.) with Florence office and Polimoda contact, nearest hospital and police addresses, and, if on an academic trip outside of Florence, the hotel address/phone and cell phones of traveling professors or staff. For all academic trips, a handout is distributed with all city emergency info and instructions on what to do in case of emergency.

All applicable FIT policies, including those governing conduct and discipline, apply to programs abroad, including FIT in Italy.

# **FIT in Milan**

The Milan program is operated out of the Politecnico di Milano, on the Campus Bovisa Via Candiani 72 campus.

In case of emergency in Milan, FIT students may contact:

- Politecnico Security: +(39) 0223995600 (internal extension 5600), Main Desk B2
  Building
- Politecnico 24/7 Call Center: +(39) 0223999300 (internal extension 9300)
- Resident Director: +(39) 0223995768/69/61, Via Candiani 72, Edifico 8 Piano 2
- Office of International Programs and Office of the Dean of International Education: 212 217.5380, Room B119 on the New York campus
- U.S. Consulate in Milan: +(39) 02290351, Via Principe Amedeo, 2/10
- Milan, 20121
- In off-campus emergencies, dial 112

FIT students may also contact any of the persons in New York listed under "Reporting Grimes and Emergencies."

Security services are provided by Politecnico, which maintains a safety website available at dipartimentodesign.polimi.it/en/safety. Staff at the Call Center, which is available 24/7, are able to see security cameras at campus entrances. Emergency phones are located on the main floors of buildings with posted internal and external emergency numbers. Each building on campus has a designated employee who has received emergency training and is on call as a "first responder" in an emergency and may direct members of the community until appropriate emergency authorities arrive. The gates to the campus are open 7 am to 9 pm Monday to Friday and 7 am to 1 pm on Saturday. Only students with a valid safety ID may enter the laboratories.

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 Distribution of information on enrollment in the U.S. State Department's Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP); assistance for American victims of crime overseas via the U.S. State Department and local consulate; contact information for the local U.S. consulate; 24-hour emergency contact information for the FIT in Milan office; and instructions on how to use the resources of HTH/GeoBlue, FIT's mandatory insurance for study abroad.

- A session at the Milan orientation with the American Security Consul addressing safety and security.
- Information on laws regarding drugs, alcohol, and other crimes, as well as information on medical issues, hospitals, doctors, and insurance abroad.
- Distribution of a wallet emergency card with emergency numbers (police, ambulance, etc.) with FIT in Milan emergency number and contact information, Politecnico contact information, nearest hospital and police addresses, taxi and emergency numbers, and, if on an academic trip outside of Milan, the hotel address/phone and cell phones of traveling professors or staff. For all academic trips, a handout is distributed with all city emergency info and instructions on what to do in case of emergency.
- Completion of an online test covering fire/evacuation procedures, required for all members of the Politecnico.

All applicable FIT policies, including those governing conduct and discipline, apply to programs abroad, including FIT in Italy.

# **CRIME STATISTICS**

At FIT, the safety and well-being of students, faculty, staff, and visitors are of paramount importance. A safe and secure environment can only be achieved through the cooperation of all members of the college community. FIT accepts the responsibility of providing a campus environment that is free from threats to personal safety and enhances the educational process. Students and their parents expect the college campus to be safe, and everybody shares in the responsibility to keep it safe. In addition, FIT upholds the right of students and staff to know of incidents that occur on campus and the measures taken to promote precautions and swift responses to crises.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires all post-secondary institutions receiving federal aid to provide their communities with an annual report about crime statistics and policies. These statistics reflect incidents that were reported, whether or not those reports were ever confirmed. The fact that an incident was reported, and is included in statistics, does not mean that the incident actually occurred, or that, if it occurred, it was a criminal offense.

The categories for which we report these statistics are also required by law. For purposes of these statistics, "on campus" means FIT academic buildings and property including residence halls located at 210, 220, and 230 West 27th Street and storefront classrooms at 236 West 27th Street, excluding the 31st Street Residence Hall (Kaufman Hall). "Non-campus" refers to Kaufman Hall, located at 406 West 31st Street between Ninth and Tenth avenues. "Public property" means the public property that is immediately adjacent to the campus, or that is within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from FIT; this includes public parking lots and the sidewalks and roadbed of Seventh Avenue between 26th and 28th streets, and the sidewalks and roadbed of Seventh Avenue between 26th and 28th streets. Incidents reported as having occurred in or on one of those public properties are not included in the statistics for incidents reported to have occurred "on campus." Incidents occurring on contiguous streets surrounding FIT's

facilities are included to the extent that statistics are available from the New York City Police Department, 10th and 13th precincts.

Please direct all inquiries to the Public Safety office at 212 217.4999. Information can also be obtained from the U.S. Department of Education website at ope.ed.gov/security.

<ul> <li>Please note that for purposes of reporting in 2014, the categories of finiciple and non-finiciple sex offenses were</li> </ul>	amended to conform to the FBI's Unified Crime Reporting Program Sex offenses are now reported as rane fundling	incest, or statutory rapoe. Although FIT reported its statistics to the Department of Education using these new categories in 2014,	this report did not reflect the new categoroes. On September 30, 2016, this report was updated to use the appropriate categories.	** The Clery Act was amended in 1998 to include not only the remoting of Arrial a bokhol and wasmore violationes that resulted	in arrests, but also disciplinary referrals.	In 2008, the Clery Act was amended to include larceny-theft,	simple assault, intimidation, and destruction/damage/vandalism of property (except arson) as reportable categories of hate	crimes.	In September 2017, the 2014 and 2015 statistics for drug abuse and liquor law disciplinary referrals were amended to report the purchan of individuel nearcow who were acformed for discriming	rether than the number of incidents.	*** In the course of submitting FIT's 2016 statistics, it was	discovered that 2 burglaries from 2014 and 1 aggravated assault	from 2014 that did not occur on HT's Glery Act geography were inadvertently reported in previous publications of the ASR. The statistics were reported correctly at the time to the Department of Education. This ASR was updated accordingly in October 2017.
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# FIT 2012 HATE CRIME STATISTICS

Offense						
On Campus (including residence halls)	Race	Gender		Religion Sexuality Ethnicity Disability	Ethnicity	Disability
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	
Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0	

Off Campus (including residence halls)	Race	Gender	Religion	Religion Sexuality		Ethnicity Disability
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Property	Race	Gender	Religion	Religion Sexuality	Ethnicity Disability	Disability
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bunglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0

# **FIT 2013 HATE CRIME STATISTICS**

Offense						
<b>On Campus (including residence halls)</b>	Race	Gender	Religion Sexuality Ethnicity Disability	exuality	Ethnicity	Disability
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonforcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0

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FIT 2014 HATE CRIME STATISTICS

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On Campus (including residence halls)	Race	Gender		Religion Sexuality Ethnicity Disability	Ethnicitv	Disability
Murder & Nomegligent Manslaughter	0	0		0 0	0	, O
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated As sault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intimidation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction of Property	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# REPORTED FIRES FOR 2014 BY BUILDING LOCATION FOR ON-CAMPUS AND NON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

<b>On-Campus Residence</b>	Alumni	Nagler	Coed	Kaufman	Total
Total Fires		0	0	*0	#
Fire Number	-				n/a
Date	12/04/14				n/a
Time	18:00				n/a
Cause of Fire	Cooking				n/a
# of Injuries	0				0
# of Deaths	0				0
Property Damage	\$25,000				\$25,000
Case Number	2104-001440				n/a

# 2014 FIRE SAFETY AMENITIES BY BUILDING LOCATION FOR ON-CAMPUS AND NON-CAMPUS RESIDENCE HALLS

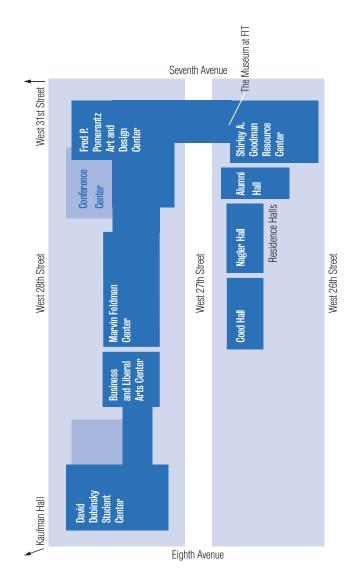
lino	<b>On-Campus Residence</b>	Alumni	Nagler	Coed	Kaufman	Total
6.	Fire Alarms Monitored by Security	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a
fat	Building Equipped with Sprinkler System	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a
E	Evacuation Plans Posted	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a
)	Fire Safety Training Conducted	yes	yes	yes	yes	n/a
ont	Number of Evacuation Drills Conducted	2	2	2	2	8

#Please note that due to a typographical error, on September 30, 2016, a correction was made to the 2014 statistics. There was one reported fire in 2014, not two as previously stated in this report, causing a total of \$25,000 in damage. The statistics were correctedly reported to the Department of Education.

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