GENERAL INFORMATION

ANNUAL SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT

At Cal State L.A., the safety and well-being of the students, faculty, staff and visitors is our foremost concern. The University Police Department strives to promote and maintain a campus environment conducive to academic achievement. In compliance with The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (formerly The Student Right To Know Act of 1990), campus security policy and crime statistics are available on the web. The report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, and off-campus jurisdictions that are contiguous, affiliated with, or adjacent to the property of Cal State L.A. The full text of this report can be located on our Campus Safety website as both PDF files and HTML web pages. You may download the complete, printable, PDF brochure to your computer using Adobe Acrobat Reader. This information is accessible at the following website: http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/police/clery.php. Copies of the report may also be obtained at the Department of Public Safety, or you may request a copy by calling (323) 343-3700.

ATHLETICS PARTICIPATION RATES AND ATHLETIC FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Information about athletic program participation rates and financial support may be obtained at the following website: http://ope.ed.gov/athletics/index.asp. A paper copy is available upon request by calling Cal State L.A. Athletics at (323) 343-3080.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Detailed emergency preparedness information is available on the Public Safety website at http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/police/emergency.php.

1. General Building Evacuation Procedures

When a building evacuation alarm sounds (a repetitive bell/horn sound) or when police order a building evacuated, take your valuables and walk quickly to the nearest marked exit. Proceed to a clear area; leave streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles. Be alert and assist the disabled when necessary. If complete evacuation of the disabled is not possible, move them to fire-protected stairwells (generally located at the end of the corridor) and request assistance from University Police. Elevators must not be used to evacuate the building. Please see “EVACUATION POINTS” for designated assembly areas.

A. Fire

Activate the nearest fire alarm box. Call University Police (ext. 911) immediately. Give your name, location, and a description of the fire. Follow the building evacuation procedures.

B. Earthquake

If indoors, drop, cover and hold, get under a heavy table or desk and hold on, or sit or stand against an inside wall. Protect yourself at all times and be prepared for after shocks. If you need emergency help, call University Police (ext. 911). When the building evacuation alarm sounds, follow the procedures outlined above. If outdoors, move quickly away from buildings, utility poles and lines, and all other structures.

2. All Other Emergencies/Emergency Assistance

Contact the University Police by dialing ext. 911. (Routine calls, Police, 3-3700; Health Center, 3-3300.)

3. Emergency Phone Locations

Direct emergency lines to University Police are listed below:

Pay phones—Dial 911 at all on-campus pay phones, including those in the student housing complex.

Buildings—Dial 911 at all campus phones. Courtesy phones are found in first floor lobbies of campus buildings.

Parking lots—Direct line emergency phones are found in call boxes in the following locations:

A Deck — North and South
Forensics lot Center Row—North and South
Housing Phase 1—by laundry room, apartment 129, apartment 137, stairs leading to king hall, end of housing loop
Housing Phase 2—by staircase, janitors shop, Paseo Rancho Castilla, Quad Area, Housing Office
La Kretz Wing B
Lot 1—north and south ends of lot
Lot 4—near kiosk
Lot 5—center and west end
Lot 6—near Music Building
Lot 7—South West
Lot 10—entrance to lot
Parking Structure A-2 E-Phones per level, structure has 4 level
Parking Structure B, Levels B and C—east wall of west and center stairways.
Parking Structure C—3 telephones on each level

Housing—

Parking Lot 7A—near stairs by Housing loop
Housing, Phase 1, east—by Apartment 112
Kennedy Library, Palmer Wing—between Fine Arts and Kennedy Library, east side of Palmer Wing
Main walkway—between Health Center and Career Center
Metrolink—platform, and lower platform
Public Safety—south side
Track/Field—north end of track

Parking lot phone positions are shown on the campus map centerfold.

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1. University Police is available seven days a week, 24 hours-a-day to respond to any emergency which may develop. They can be reached by dialing 3-3700 or during an emergency by dialing ext. 911.

2. Please familiarize yourself with the Emergency Survival Guide which is located on pages A1 through A6 of the
EVACUATION POINTS

The pre-designated assembly areas are subject to change as practical based on the nature of the emergency event. During an emergency evacuation, building occupants are to go to the following assembly areas and await further instructions and/or information:

Administration .........................Lawn under mural west wall of Physical Education Bldg.
Biological Sciences ............................Parking Lot 4
Career Center ..................................Open area east of location
Engineering & Technology .........Parking Lot 10 - west end
Fine Arts ..............................................Parking Lot 8
Golden Eagle ..................................Rear parking lot west end, along Paseo Rancho Castilla
Health Center .................................Open area south east of location
Hertzberg-Davis Forensic Science Center ............Parking Lot 1-north of building, central area
Integrated Science Complex .............Athletic Feld (Track)
King Hall ............................................Parking Lot 8
Library North and Palmer Wing ..........Main walkway west of Library, Palmer Wing
L.A. County High School for the Arts.......Reeder (baseball) Field
Luckman Fine Arts Complex ..............Lawn area south of Parking Lot 6
Music ............................................Area south of Music Building
Physical Education .......................Parking Lot 10 - west end
Physical Sciences ...........................Parking Lot 4
Salazar Hall ....................................Parking Lot 3
Simpson Tower ...............................Parking Lot 3
Student Affairs .........................Lawn under mural west wall of Physical Education Bldg.
Student Housing ................................Parking Lot 7A
Theatre ..........................................Area south of Theatre Building
University-Student Union ..............Area in front of building, along Paseo Rancho Castilla

For all after hours or weekend emergencies when the University is closed, contact the University Police directly by dialing 323-343-3700.

REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT

Undergraduate Students. Undergraduate students must carry a study load of 12 units for full-time enrollment certification by the university. The recommended full-time study load for undergraduates is 16 units. Students on scholastic probation must limit their study load to 12 units unless an exception has been approved by an academic adviser in their major department or division.

Graduate Students. For full-time enrollment certification by the university, graduate students must carry a study load of 12 weighted units of approved prerequisite, corequisite, or graduate program courses (graduate level courses have a weighted factor of 1.5). Upon recommendation of a student’s major department or division and approval by the school graduate dean, a student enrolled in any of the following courses may be certified as full-time with a study load of fewer than 12 weighted units: 596, 597, 598, 599, 699, and 900. The maximum study load for students working toward a graduate degree is 16 units per quarter.

VETERANS’ INFORMATION

Veterans and Dependents: Federal and State Programs of Education

Under Title 38, U.S. code, chapters 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 106, and applicable Veterans’ Administration regulations, all eligible veterans and persons must select and pursue a program of education (degree objective) or training to assist them in attaining an educational, professional, or vocational goal.

All eligible veterans or persons must maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the university. (Contact the Enrollment Services, Admin. 146, for information and regulations governing satisfactory progress.) Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress may subject the eligible veteran or person to termination of education benefits and may require mandatory counseling by the Veterans’ Administration before benefits are reinstated. A veteran who is declared eligible for benefits under Veterans’ administration regulations must be matriculated and officially enrolled and must have had all prior training evaluated by the University.
Veterans’ Responsibilities

All veterans are responsible for reporting their academic program each quarter they attend. All additions or reductions in units or withdrawal from the university must be promptly reported to the Records Admin. 409. Failure to report changes promptly constitutes violation of federal law and may subject the veteran to a fine or imprisonment or both.

Dependents of California Veterans

Prior to registration, students enrolled under this program must contact the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, Division of Educational Assistance, 11000 Wilshire Blvd., Room 5203, Los Angeles, CA 90024, (310) 235-7155, to obtain the required authorization to receive benefits under the Cal-Vet program.

Disabled Veterans

Disabled veteran-students attending Cal State L.A. must contact the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the Veterans’ Administration, (310) 235-7588, prior to registration to obtain a letter of authorization for the current academic year. Veterans attending under this program must obtain special waiver forms from Records Admin. 409, prior to payment of fees each quarter. A V.A. vocational rehabilitation counselor is assigned to Cal State L.A. and can be contacted if questions or problems arise with veteran-students eligible under Chapter 31, Title 38, U.S. Code.

Post 9/11 GI Bill

This veteran’s educational assistance act is for individuals that served on active duty on or after September 10, 2001. Veteran-students must file an application to receive benefits under Chapter 33 directly with the VA (www.gibill.va.gov). Those students attending under this program must obtain special waiver forms from Records, Admin 409 prior to payment of fees each quarter.