



*“Students found ‘responsible’ for sexual assaults on campus often face little or no punishment from school judicial systems, while their victims’ lives are frequently turned upside down “*

<http://www.publicintegrity.org/accountability/education/sexual-assault-campus>

### **Sexual Assault Statistics**

- *Between 20% and 25% of women will experience a completed and/or attempted rape during their college career*
- *43% of the sexual victimization incidents involve alcohol consumption by victims and 69% involve alcohol consumption by the perpetrators*
- *College freshmen and sophomore women appear to be at greater risk of being victims of sexual assault than are upperclassmen*
- *Fraternity men have been identified as being more likely to perpetrate sexual assault or sexual aggression than non-fraternity men*
- *Victims were on a date with the perpetrator in 12.8% of completed rapes and 35% of attempted rapes*
- *At least 50% of college student sexual assaults are associated with alcohol*



### **Title IX Department of Justice -**

*Justice Department Announces Investigations of the Handling of Sexual Assault Allegations in Universities.*

*“Sexual assault and sexual harassment are intolerable; they undermine women’s basic rights and, when perpetrated against students, can negatively impact their ability to learn and continue their education,” said Thomas E. Perez, Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division*

<http://www.justice.gov>



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*Promoting Campus Safety*

## Don't Be Another Statistic –8 Tips to Stay Safe

<https://rainn.org/news-room/back-to-school-safety-tips-2013>

- **Trust your gut & be true to yourself** - If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't. If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, trust your instincts and leave.
- **Take control of your online life** - Constantly posting social media updates on your whereabouts, activities or even class schedules may allow someone to track your every move.
- **Make others earn your trust** - Remember that you just met these people, even if it feels like you have been best friends forever.
- **If you see something, say something** - If a situation seems questionable, speak up and alert others around you to it. By intervening you can prevent a crime from being committed.
- **Be aware & stay alert** - Whether you are hanging out at a party or walking across campus, pay attention to what is going on around you. Try to take well-trafficked routes and avoid being isolated with someone that you don't know or trust.
- **Make plans & be prepared** – When going out, know ahead of time who is going and plan to stay together as a group. Construct a backup plan for the day/night so that all of your friends know where to meet up if someone gets separated and/or their phone dies. Always have a designated sober friend in the group, even if they won't be driving.
- **Party smart** - Guard your drink at parties. Don't accept one from people you don't trust or know well. Stick to drinks you got or prepared yourself. If you happen to walk away from it, get a new one.
- **Be a Good Friend** - Watch out for each other. Stick together in groups, especially when traveling from one place to the next.



Heading back to school is an exciting time for the more than 17 million college students in the U.S., but new environments and new experiences present additional risks and potentially dangerous situations. Increased violence on campus is a harsh reality: college-aged students are at the highest risk of being sexually assaulted — often by someone they know. The first steps in staying safe are recognizing the risks and being proactive.

- **RAINN** (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization  
<https://rainn.org>



## Students Active For Ending Rape-

**SAFER** empowers students to hold their universities accountable for having strong campus sexual assault policies and programming  
[www.safer.org](http://www.safer.org)

## Get the Guardly Safety App –

Available on iPhone, Android, BlackBerry & Windows Phone 7.

Automatically Connect with Emergency Services, When emergency strikes, it's critical that you contact help in time. Guardly is the fastest way to reach emergency services like Campus Police, Local Security and 911.

<https://www.guardly.com/technology/mobile-safety-apps>

## U.S. Department of Education -

The Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting

[www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus](http://www2.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/campus)