



SAFETY ADVISORY

Off-Campus Parties

Off-campus parties pose safety risks to students. The combination of alcohol consumption in an unknown environment with strangers will put you at risk.

To reduce your risk, follow these safety tips:

- **Be suspicious of party invitations that do not contain specific information about the location or the sponsoring organization.**
- **Be cautious about attending parties with people you do not trust or know.**
- **Do not accept rides to off-campus parties from unknown individuals.**
- **Do not ride in vehicles that are over-capacity.**
- **Be cautious about party notifications received via social media, like Facebook, Twitter or YikYak.**
- **Do not accept beverages provided in cups or other unsealed containers.**

If you have concerns about an off-campus party, please call the Department of Public Safety at **202-885-3636** or submit an **anonymous tip** at American.edu/finance/publicsafety/tips.cfm

If you are **on-campus** and have an **emergency**, call **202-885-3636** immediately.

If you are **off-campus** and have an **emergency**, call **911** immediately.