Annual Security Report & Annual Fire Safety Report

2022

Contains crime statistics for
UNG's Blue Ridge, Cumming, Dahlonega, Gainesville, and Oconee campuses
for years 2019, 2020 and 2021

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Introduction

The University of North Georgia (UNG) is committed to a safe learning and working environment for all University Community members. The University Community includes students, faculty, staff, as well as contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act) requires institutions of higher education to adopt certain campus security polices and disclose plain language summaries of them in an Annual Security Report (ASR). Those summaries and additional information are provided below.

Crime Reporting

Crimes should be reported as soon as possible to the Department of Public Safety via telephone at 706-864-1500, via the LiveSafe app, or our See Something/Say Something online reporting tool. In an emergency, dial 911 and follow up with the Department of Public Safety when it is safe to do so. Crimes may also be reported in person at each of the following campus locations:

Blue Ridge Campus:	56 Nighthawk Drive, Room 119A
Cumming Campus:	300 Aquatic Circle, Room 240
Dahlonega Campus:	269 Morrison Moore Parkway West
Gainesville Campus:	2640 Facilities Drive
Oconee Campus:	1201 Bishops Farms Parkway North

Additionally, crimes may be reported to the Dean of Students, Title IX Coordinator, Residence Life officials, Human Resources officials, Commandant of Cadets, or Director of Athletics.

UNG encourages the prompt reporting of crimes or other emergencies to the Department of Public Safety and/or appropriate police agencies, when the victim of a crim(so2 (C)2.6 a4(o)2 (r)-2 i 0.239 0 T
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Each of the above agencies augments the Department of Public Safety within their jurisdiction during mutual investigations, arrests and prosecutions.

University police are fully qualified to adequately and independently investigate incidents and crimes occurring within our Clery geography across all five campuses. In the event a homicide investigation is needed, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may conduct the investigation.

Emergency Response and Evacuation

UNG maintains an Emergency Action Plan and a Confidential Emergency Operations Plan. The Confidential Emergency Operations Plan includes:

- declaration of a campus state of emergency,
- roles and responsibilities in the event of an emergency,
- drills and exercises, and
- mutual aid agreements.

The UNG Department of Public Safety is responsible for maintaining the plan, conducting at least one annual test of the confidential Emergency Operations Plan, and maintaining detailed documentation of each test. Annual emergency response and evacuation tests may be announced or unannounced. Evacuation training sessions are available throughout each year either scheduled or upon request. The University publicizes information about UNG's Emergency Action Plan (EAP) in conjunction with one annual test and on an ongoing basis throughout the year including through orientation sessions, social media posts, and tests of the emergency notification system. A summary of the EAP can be found on the Department of Public Safety website. https://ung.edu/public-safety/emergency-preparedness.php

Missing Students

If a member of the University community has reason to believe that a student who resides in university-managed housing is missing, they should immediately notify the Department of Public Safety at 706-864-1500. The Department of Public Safety follow

Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs

Alcoholic Beverages

UNG prohibits the possession, use and sale of alcoholic beverages on cam

and the person making the broadcast or publication knew or had reason to believe that such broadcast or publication would cause such person to be harassed or intimidated by others.

Sexual Misconduct

Introduction
The University of North Georgia is committed to a learning and working environment for all University Community members free from sex-based discrimination

concentrating, or intrusive thoughts. If you identify with some of these reactions, you may find therapy or counseling beneficial.

No matter what you have experienced or how you are feeling now, it is important to prioritize your safety. What happened to you is not your fault. Everything you did helped you to survive. Consider talking to someone you trust reaching out for help. You do not have to go through this alone.

Supportive Measures are available to you as explained in more detail below.

Preserving Evidence

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- suspension for an identified time frame or until satisfaction of certain conditions or both;
- temporary or permanent separation of the parties (e.g., change in classes, reassignment of residence, no contact orders, limiting geography of where parties can go on campus) with additional sanctions for violating no contact orders;
- required participation in sensitivity training/awareness education programs;
- required participation in alcohol and other drug awareness and abuse prevention programs;
- counseling or mentoring;
- volunteering/community service;
- loss of university privileges;
- delays in obtaining administrative services and benefits from the university (e.g., holding transcripts, delaying registration, graduation, diplomas);
- additional academic requirements relating to scholarly work or research;
- financial restitution; or
- any other discretionary sanctions directly related to the violation or conduct

The University may impose the following sanctions on employees found responsible:

- verbal warning;
- coaching;
- documentation of warning;
- unpaid suspension;
- demotion; or
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Student Appeals

Appeals may be made in any cases where sanctions are issued, even when such sanctions are held "in abeyance," such as probation or expulsion. Where the sanction imposed includes a suspension or expulsion (even

Stalking

(i) Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—

(A) Fear for the person's safety or the safety of others; or

(B) Suffer substantial emotional distress.

(ii) For the purposes of this definition—

(A) Course of conduct means two or more acts, including, but not limited to, acts in which the stalker directly, indirectly, or through third parties, by any action, method, device, or means, follows, monitors, observes, surveils, threatens, or communicates to or about a person, or interferes with a person's property.

(B) Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim.

(C) Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

(iii) For the purposes of complying with the requirements of this section and section 668.41, any incident meeting this definition is considered a crime for the purposes of Clery Act reporting.

Definition of Title IX Sexual Harassment

Under Title IX "sexual harassment" means conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- An employee conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the University on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct.
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Recordkeeping

For a period of seven (7) years, the University will maintain records of:

1. Each investigation conducted under this policy, including any determination regarding responsibility and any audio or audiovisual recording or transcript, any disciplinary sanctions imposed on the Respondent, and any remedies provided to the Complainant designed to restore or preserve equal access to University programs or activities;
2. Any appeal and the result therefrom;
3. Any informal resolution and the result therefrom;
4. Any supportive measures or actions taken in response to a report or formal complaint under this policy and the rationale for the measure/response; and
5. All materials used to train Title IX Coordinators, investigators, decision-makers who facilitate an informal resolution process. These training materials will be available on the University website, as allowed by intellectual property law.

Clery Crime Statistics Report

UNG is presenting a three-year report of Clery reportable crimes. The following information is presented by campus location.

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Blue Ridge Campus - Clery Geography		
n pus	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property
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Stalking	2019	1	0	0
	2020	1	0	0
	2021	0	0	0

Arrests	Year	Cumming Campus- Clery Geography		
		On Campus	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property
Weapons: Carrying, Possessing, etc.	2019	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0

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Dahlonega Campus

Criminal Offenses	Year	Dahlonega Campus Clery Geography

Gainesville Campus

Criminal Offenses	Year	Gainesville Campus - Clery Geography				
		On Campus			Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property
		Student Housing Facilities	Other	On Campus Total		
Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	2019	0	1	1	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	1	0	1	0	0
Fondling	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
[redacted]			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
			0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape		0				
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	2019	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	2019	3	0	3	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	1	1	0	0
[redacted] Motor Vehicle Theft	2019	0	0			

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Oconee Campus
(No On-Campus Housing)

Criminal Offenses	Year	Oconee Campus- Clery Geography
		On Campus

Stalking

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ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT

2022

Fire Safety Disclosure for On-Campus Student Housing at UNG's Dahlonega Campus

Reporting a Fire

If a resident discovers a fire, they should activate the fire alarm system by pulling one of the pull stations while evacuating and should immediately report it to University Police by calling 706-864-1500. All incidents of unintentional/non-control burn fires should be reported to the Department of Public Safety who will immediately determine whether Fire Department response is required.

Residence Hall Evacuation Procedures

All residents are required to evacuate the residence hall if a fire alarm sounds. Failure to evacuate may result in disciplinary action. Residents are to use the nearest exit to evacuate. Evacuation procedures are posted on the door of each apartment or suite room. Additional evacuation information may be found in the UNG Emergency Action Plan located here: https://ung.edu/public-safety/emergency-preparedness.php

Fire Safety Education and Training Programming

Each Dahlonega Campus residence hall holds a mandatory hall meeting within the first two days each semester where the protocol for fire evacuation is covered. All Residence Life Staff members receive fire safety training during fall staff training.

Mandatory Supervised Fire Drills

For all Dahlonega Campus residence halls, Residence Life requires that each residence hall have at least one fire drill during fall semester and spring semester. Each of these are supervised and timed. It is required that Public Safety be notified prior to t 12.5 (iBDC 15 (iBDC 15 (iBDC 15 (iBDCt Td [2

University of North Georgia Dahlonega Campus

Fire Safety and Prevention Information

The fire alarms in all UNG Dahlonega residence halls are monitored on site by the UNG University Police Communications Center.

	Partial Sprinkler System	Full Sprinkler System	Smoke Detection	Fire Extinguisher Devices	Evacuation Plans / Placards	Number of evacuation (fire) drills each calendar year
Donovan Hall 56 Colombo Way	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	2
Gaillard Hall 115 Colombo Way	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2
Lewis Hall 446 Georgia Circle	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2
Lewis Hall Annex 446 Georgia Circle *Under construction in Fall 2021	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	1
Liberty Hall 230 Colombo Way	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2

North Georgia Suites

University of North Georgia Dahlonega Campus

2019-2021 Fire Safety On-campus Student Housing Statistics

	Year	Fires	Injuries from Fires	Deaths from Fires	Property Damage Resulting from Fire

Fire Safety Disclosure for On-Campus Student Housing at UNG's Gainesville Campus

The University of North Georgia began leasing five (5) apartments within The Preserve apartment complex for students in the College Assistance Migrant Program in July 2018. As of July 2021, this lease only consists of three (3) apartments. No other student housing exists at this campus.

Reporting a Fire
If a resident discovers a fire, they should immediately evacuate the structure and call University Police at 706-864-1500 or call 911. All incidents of unintentional/non-control burn fires to the onsite Resident Assistant and call 911 if needed.

Residence Hall Evacuation Procedures
All residents are required to evacuate the residences if a fire alarm sounds. Failure to evacuate may result in disciplinary action. Residents are to use the nearest exit to evacuate. Additional evacuation information may be found in the UNG Emergency Action Plan located here: https://ung.edu/public-safety/emergency-preparedness.php.

Fire Safety Education and Training Programming
Staff of the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) receive training on [illegible]

University of North Georgia Gainesville Campus

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