When walking at night, use the best-lighted route and try not to walk alone, if possible.

Know where the blue light phones to the University police are located.

Marked railroad crossings are the ONLY safe places to cross the tracks, and only when the signals are not flashing.
The University is committed to providing a safe and healthful environment. The Department of Public Safety, Environmental Health and Safety, and Facilities have developed the following information to help you address your safety and security needs. Additional information can be found at www.udel.edu/emergency.

PERSONAL SECURITY
1. Always be aware of your surroundings and use good judgment. Show a confident attitude and be alert. Follow common-sense precautions at all times.
2. Remember that University Police, assisted by Student Police Aides, regularly patrol the campus in vehicles, on bicycles and on foot during late-night hours. They are available for assistance when needed.
3. Avoid walking alone at night. Walk with a group or ride a University shuttle bus. Take note of the locations of the more than 200 blue light phones around the campus that connect you directly to Public Safety. Public Safety’s escort program is also available during hours of darkness to students, faculty, and staff, when you need to walk alone after dark. This program covers any University property or commercial street and specific areas off campus that immediately border the Hen After Ten bus route. Student Police Aides under the University’s bus service as the primary mode of transportation. Information regarding the University’s late-night bus service, Hen After Ten, can be found at www.udel.edu/transportation/uid_route/hen.html.
4. Keep doors locked (rooms and vehicles). Do not prop open residence hall doors. This is an invitation for trespassing.
5. Do not lend keys, ID or building access cards to anyone — even friends. Lending an access card is a violation of residence hall regulations and could result in eviction from the residence hall.
6. Immediately report all maintenance problems, such as broken locks and windows.
7. Attend security awareness programs held on campus to gain valuable information.
8. Use crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signals at all intersections.
9. Especially for women, Public Safety offers the R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) program, a 15-hour course taught by trained members of the Department of Public Safety.

RAILROAD SAFETY: CAUTION — Tracks are for trains.
A word of advice for students — and anyone else — considering walking on or next to the railroad tracks: “Don’t!” Members of the University community are reminded to cross the tracks at designated crossing sites and to observe the signal warnings at these crossings. Walking on the railroad tracks is not only unsafe, it’s also illegal. According to the City of Newark ordinances, individuals who go on the railroad tracks — other than at marked and identified public crossings — are guilty of trespassing. Fines for first-time violations can range from $100 to $500.

CRIME PREVENTION
1. Be aware of campus and local crime trends. News of students in the areas around the University are reported on UDaily (www.udel.edu/udaily) and statistics are available at Public Safety’s Web site: www.udel.edu/PublicSafety.
2. Report all suspicious activity by calling 911 from on or off campus. Timely reports of information make it easier for police to gather critical evidence and also increase the odds of recovering stolen property and successfully prosecuting a criminal.
3. Identify all valuables. Register computers, bicycles and stereos with Public Safety.
4. Keep informed. The University’s philosophy is to fully publicize campus-related crime to ensure that the University community is made aware of public health and safety issues. This will allow the surrounding community to make decisions about their own safety and take necessary precautions. For up-to-date reports, visit UDaily at www.udel.edu/udaily. A special service sends an e-mail whenever news about crime is posted on UDaily. To subscribe, go to: www.udel.edu/udaily/subscribe.html.

In keeping with this philosophy, and in keeping with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, information about campus security programs, recommended personal safety practices, the University’s crime statistics for the most recent three-year period are available online at www.udel.edu/PublicSafety or may be requested from the University of Delaware Department of Public Safety, Crime Prevention Unit, Newark, DE 19716-4210.

6. Jeanne Clery Award
UD received the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Award, a national award that honors schools and individuals that have done extraordinary things to make students safe.

Established in memory of a Lehigh University freshman who was murdered in her dormitory in 1986, the award is given by Security on Campus Inc., which was organized by Howard and Connie Clery, Jeanne’s parents, to further the cause of campus safety.

7. If you are a crime victim, report the crime to the police as soon as possible. Detailed descriptions of the suspects are invaluable to the investigators, as are details such as license plate numbers or types of vehicles.

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