



TOM MBOYA UNIVERSITY

KNOWLEDGE FOR SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION ENTERPRISE

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SURVIVAL 101: HOW TO STAY SAFE IN THE UNIVERSITY

1. Try to stick to well-travelled routes and avoid being alone with someone you don't know or trust.
2. Lock doors and secure belongings.
3. Be aware of visitors to your hostel.
4. Be aware of the safety services available on campus.
5. Have a plan if you go out.
6. Report suspicious activity.
7. If you are alone, use headphones in one ear only to stay aware of your surroundings.
8. Don't let anyone you don't know into your house and never lend your key to anyone.
9. Always follow the guidelines set by the institution and abide by any restrictions imposed, which may include no drinking in hostels, no cooking etc.
10. Students are advised to be respectful, cooperative, helpful and to share responsibilities with their room-mates.
11. Remain vigilant and report suspicious behaviour, lifestyles and sudden wealth among you.
12. Be wary of rich students as none of you is gainfully employed.
13. Avoid free gifts including drinks given without proper justification.
14. Avoid late night walks, watching late night English Premier League football games, living in unsafe neighbourhoods and associating with unsavoury characters.
15. Strive to keep good company and stay on the right side of the law.
16. Avoid unnecessary invitations to strangers' rooms.
17. Avoid indulging in drugs, alcohol and unhealthy relationships.
18. Do not leave expensive jewellery or other items on display; which could make you a target for theft or harm.
19. If you are cornered by attackers, you should fight with whatever you have and flee at the slightest opportunity.
