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**Annual  
Security  
Report &  
Annual Fire  
Safety Report**

**Contains crime  
statistics for UNG's  
Blue Ridge,  
Cumming,  
Dahlonega,  
Gainesville, &  
Oconee campuses.**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear UNG Community,

UNG is committed to long-standing efforts to maintain a safe, secure environment for our students, faculty, staff and visitors.

Following, you will find UNG's Annual Security and Fire Safety Reports, as required for compliance with the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act). The report contains the required crime and fire statistics for calendar years 2022-2024. The report also outlines current safety and security information and resources and where to locate them on each of our five campuses. Becoming familiar with this information will help equip you to access these services or to assist those around you, if needed.

**As always, please report all emergencies and crimes to the Department of Public Safety at 706-864-1500.** You may access the online version of this report at [go.ung.edu/clery](https://go.ung.edu/clery) or obtain a printed copy by contacting the Clery Officer at [clery@ung.edu](mailto:clery@ung.edu).

Sincerely,

Michael P. Shannon, Ph.D.  
*President*

## **ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT**

If you need this document in an alternate format for accessibility purposes (e.g. Braille, large print, audio, etc.), please contact UNG's Clery Officer at [clery@ung.edu](mailto:clery@ung.edu) or 706-867-2036.

# **ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT**







## 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 Campus Safety Act (Clery Act) requires institutions of higher education to provide a plain language summary of their campus security policies and crime statistics in an Annual Security Report (ASR). Those summaries and additional information are provided below.

## CRIME & EMERGENCY 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 crime elects to or is unable to make such a report. Anonymous reports can be submitted by completing the See Something/Say Something form in Maxient.

UNG does not currently have a policy regarding voluntary, confidential reporting of crimes by complainants or witnesses for inclusion in crime statistics, nor does UNG currently have a policy or procedures that encourage pastoral and professional counselors, at their professional discretion, to inform the persons they are counseling of any such procedures to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in crime statistics.

## ANNUAL DISCLOSURE OF CRIME STATISTICS

The University Clery Officer, within the Office of General Counsel, is responsible for collecting crime reports from Campus Security Authorities (CSAs), as defined below, for the purposes of compiling annual crime statistics. CSAs are individuals who, because of their responsibilities at UNG, have an obligation to share information with the University about alleged Clery crimes that are either reported to them and/or personally witnessed by them. At UNG some common examples of CSAs include, but are not limited to, the Department of Public Safety, Resident Assistants and Residence Life personnel, Deans of Students personnel, coaches, and Title IX personnel. Crimes reported to a pastoral or professional counselor are excluded from the Clery Act reporting.

A centralized database is used to import data from electronic databases used by the

Department of Public Safety, Student Affairs (including Residence Life, Fraternity and Sorority Life, and Corps of Cadets), Athletics, Title IX and Human Resources and to inform the tabulation and reporting of Clery Act crimes. CSAs also submit information through an online form. The Clery Officer also gathers reports from local law enforcement agencies for inclusion in the central database.

The Clery Officer leads the Clery Act Classification Review Work Group in determining the classification and counting of crime statistics. The work group includes representatives from the Department of Public Safety, Title IX, Deans of Students, and the Office of General Counsel. The work group meets monthly, in addition to ongoing individual collaborative communications.

#### **TIMELY WARNINGS (CRIME ALERTS)**

UNG issues Timely Warnings to alert the campus community of Clery crimes occurring on campus or in other Clery Geography considered by the University to represent an ongoing threat to students and/or employees. Timely Warnings are issued, as soon as the pertinent information is available.

The Department of Public Safety evaluates reports made to them and from other CSAs and local law enforcement to determine if a warning must be disseminated. Timely Warnings are issued by the Department of Public Safety with determination made by department personnel that receive the report of the incident.

Timely Warnings are issued via the LiveSafe app, University email, phone calls, text messages and/or electronic warnings pushed to University computers. Timely Warnings will not include the names and other identifying information of complainants.

#### **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS (UNG ALERT)**

UNG issues Emergency Notifications to all campus communities, which may be specific to individual campuses, of conditions considered by the University to represent an immediate threat to students and/or employees. The Department of Public Safety will confirm any significant emergency or dangerous situation, will determine the segment or segments of each campus community to receive a notification, and determine the content of the notification. Emergency Notifications are issued by the Department of Public Safety central dispatch via the LiveSafe app, University email, phone calls, text messages, and/or electronic warnings pushed to University computers.

The University will, without delay, and taking into account the safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of the responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a Complainant or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency. Should an Emergency Notification be issued, the University is not required to issue a Timely Warning based on the same circumstances. UNG will provide follow-up information to the community as needed.

Strategic Communications & Marketing is responsible for issuing information to local media.

#### **PUBLIC CRIME LOG**

The Department of Public Safety generates the Public Crime Log daily from reports made to them through their central dispatch office, from Campus Security Authorities, and local law enforcement agencies. Entries are made and updated within 2 business days. The log

records, in the order received, the nature, date, time, general location, and disposition (if known) of reported crimes. Crime logs are publicly available for inspection on the University website [go.ung.edu/clery-info](https://go.ung.edu/clery-info), and in person at the Department of Public Safety locations during regular business hours. The Public Crime Log entries are archived from the website monthly, with the most current 60 days publicly available, and retained electronically for seven years. Archived copies will be available for public inspection within two business days of a request. The Public Crime Log will not include the names and other identifying information of parties involved.

### SECURITY AND ACCESS TO FACILITIES

During business hours, the University is open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. During non-business hours, access to all University facilities is by key or card access, if issued, or by admittance via the Department of Public Safety personnel after receiving an email requesting admittance. In periods of extended closing, the University will admit only those with prior approval to all facilities. Some facilities may have individual hours, which may vary at different times of the year.

All University residence halls have exterior electronic card key access control systems and camera systems. All University residence halls have interior electronic card key access control systems for entrance into the room, suite, or apartment. Bedrooms inside suites or apartments have traditional lock and key sets. Main entrances have staffed desks for visitors to sign-in under the control of Resident Assistants. Non-cadet residence halls require that the resident check-in their guest and the visitor provide a government issued picture ID. Guest information is entered into Microsoft Teams and the picture ID is held until the visitor leaves

the facility. Additional non-cadet visitation information may be accessed on the Residence Life website <https://ung.edu/residence-life/>. Cadet residence halls require that all visitors check in at the Staff Duty Officer desk located in Gaillard Hall. Cadets are responsible for escorting their guests and to ensure that the visitation hours are obeyed. The only location for visitation will be day rooms, platoon alcoves, medical center, computer lab, and kitchen. Additional information about visitation in the Corps of Cadets' residence halls can be found in the Regulations for the Corps of Cadets (Blue Book) located at <https://ung.edu/military-college-admissions/learn-more/boars-head-brigade/cadet-housing.php>

### SECURITY & MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES

UNG values and promotes physical safety and security regarding facilities and surrounding grounds, as reflected in regular assessment and maintenance schedules. UNG also uses an electronic maintenance request system so that anyone may easily report an issue that needs immediate attention, such as burned-out lights, emergency lights not functioning, or a malfunctioning lock. The Department of Public Safety partners with the Facilities team in ongoing assessments, reporting of, and mitigating safety concerns. The Department of Public Safety partners with Facilities when buildings are under design by architectural firms prior to and during construction. If you see a burned-out light or other issue you may report it via our LiveSafe app or by submitting a work request for Facilities.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Department of Public Safety is a fully certified, state police agency. All officers employed by the University are equivalent to the police or law enforcement officers employed in your hometown. University police



officers are authorized to make arrests for violations of state law and local ordinances, obtain and execute search warrants, and enforce traffic laws.

The jurisdiction of the UNG Police, as defined by Georgia law, is public or private property under control of the Board of Regents plus 500 yards. Officers may operate beyond the 500 yards if they are in pursuit of an individual; assistance is requested from a surrounding agency with whom the University has a mutual aid agreement and/or on any campus under the control of the Board of Regents. UNG does not have any non-campus properties of officially recognized student organizations.

UNG's Department of Public Safety has a strong working relationship with the following agencies:

- City of Dahlonega Police Department
- Cumming Police Department
- Fannin County Sheriff's Office
- Forsyth County Sheriff's Office
- Gainesville Police Department
- Hall County Sheriff's Office
- Lumpkin County Sheriff's Office
- City of Oakwood Police Department
- Oconee County Sheriff's Office
- Watkinsville Police Department

Each of the above agencies augments the Department of Public Safety within their jurisdiction during mutual investigations, arrests, and prosecutions.

The Department of Public Safety are fully qualified to adequately and independently investigate incidents and crimes occurring within our Clery Geography across all five campuses. Mutual aid agreements do not specifically provide for the investigation of

particular crimes by local law enforcement. In the event a homicide investigation is needed, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation may conduct the investigation.

UNG utilizes Campus Safety Ambassadors on our Dahlonega and Gainesville campuses. Campus Safety Ambassadors are non-sworn personnel who operate under the supervision and guidance of the UNG Department of Public Safety. These individuals patrol campus grounds, provide event security, offer safety escorts, manage traffic flow, provide assistance to motorists, and collaborate with UNG police officers when responding to service calls.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EVACUATION

UNG maintains an Emergency Action Plan and a Confidential Emergency Operations Plan. Each building has evacuation routes posted. Please follow the evacuation route and instructions posted. The Confidential Emergency Operations Plan includes:

- declaration of a campus state of emergency;
- roles & responsibilities in 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 follows internal operating procedures that are triggered upon notification of a missing person, including notification of law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the housing location and distribution of information to multiple external law enforcement agencies and state and federal databases.

When it is determined that a student is missing, the Department of Public Safety will notify the local law enforcement agency within 24 hours. If the student has designated a confidential contact person, the Department of Public Safety will notify them within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing. In the event the missing student is under 18 years of age, and not emancipated, the University must notify a custodial parent or guardian within 24 hours of the determination that the student is missing, in addition to notifying any additional contact person designated by the student.

Separate confidential contact information is collected for each student at the time of application for student housing. This contact is confidential and may not be disclosed, except to law enforcement personnel in the furtherance of a missing person investigation. This information is only to be used for notification once a residential student has been determined to be missing.

When students register their confidential contact they will be advised of how the information will be used.

Residence Life employees receiving a report of a missing student must immediately notify the Department of Public Safety at 706-864-1500.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & ILLEGAL DRUGS

In the interests of promoting community well-being the University of North Georgia has adopted policies governing the use of alcohol and other drugs on University Premises or at University-sponsored activities. These policies apply to all students, faculty, staff, contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests of the "University Community".

The University, consistent with the federal Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989, prohibits any illegal use of alcohol or other drugs by University Community members on premises or at sponsored activities. This includes consumption, possession, or transportation of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the Legal Drinking Age (twenty-one in the state of Georgia).

Violators may face institutional disciplinary sanctions and/or criminal action. Rules are enforced by, among other University offices, the Office of Student Integrity, Human Resources, Residence Life, and the Department of Public Safety which may make custodial arrests for alleged violations of criminal law.

The University only authorizes the legal use of alcohol at approved registered events and tailgating. Social events where alcohol will be served by a licensed provider must be registered with the University and are only permitted in spaces designated by the Vice President of Student Engagement & Success. Tailgating with alcohol is permitted only in

designated areas in conjunction with scheduled NCAA competitions. Kegs and other common source alcohol is prohibited at registered events and tailgating, in addition to hard liquor and hard liquor products.

The University prohibits the consumption or possession of any alcoholic beverages by students and employees on University Premises or at University-sponsored activities, except at these registered events and tailgating. Also, regardless of location, the University prohibits the illegal possession or use of alcohol or other drugs by students and employees.

For additional information, please see the Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy, the Events with Alcohol Procedures, the Tailgating Policy, the Employee Handbook, and the Student Code of Conduct.

#### **AMNESTY POLICY**

A Student may request amnesty from disciplinary action under the University Student Code of Conduct related to alcohol or drug use if they seek medical attention for themselves or others, if they want to report an incident of sexual misconduct, if they provide information otherwise not identified in an investigation, and are forthright and truthful in any conduct investigation.

#### **EDUCATION & PREVENTION PROGRAMMING**

UNG encourages members of the University community to help prevent and reduce acts of violence by:

- being vigilant and using safety planning;
- stepping in when they see signs of potential or escalating violence; and
- using one or more of the actions of bystander intervention to step in and distract, direct, or delegate to someone to intervene.

Take steps to reduce risk by drinking responsibly and downloading and using the LiveSafe App, including mobile blue light phones, friend walk, resources, and reporting options.

#### **SECURITY AND SAFETY**

UNG offers multiple programs each year that encourage students and employees to be responsible for their own security and safety, as well as that of others. The See Something/Say Something reporting and response program is promoted each semester and presented specifically to new and transfer students during Orientation. Programs offered each semester to students and employees include Stop the Bleed (emergency medical response training for bystanders), C.R.A.S.E (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) and CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Training. Emergency Preparedness Training is provided each semester and when requested. This programming is offered by the Department of Public Safety.

#### **ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE**

UNG is committed to fostering a safe and healthy campus environment for all students. As part of this commitment, UNG assigns all new, transfer, and dual-enrolled students an online AlcoholEdu program, focusing on alcohol and drug abuse awareness and risk reduction.

Campus Recreation & Wellness organizes various events throughout the year held on the Dahlonega, Gainesville and Oconee campuses, each tailored to convey specific prevention messages related to alcohol and drug abuse. They also provide supplemental Alcohol & Other Drugs programming through the department's Peer Health Education Program, which is funded by the Governor's



Office of Highway Safety and Northeast Georgia Health System. UNG has also established a College Prevention Program in collaboration with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. This student-led program is designed to emphasize alcohol and drug awareness.

To reach targeted populations, UNG utilizes third-party online program providers, such as Vector Solutions and 3rd Millennium Online Education. In cases where students face sanctions from Student Conduct, UNG Student Counseling provides an alcohol risk-reduction program called BASICS. Dependent upon the offense, students may be assigned additional online classes utilizing third-party programs. Student Counseling also offers alcohol education workshops on the Cumming, Dahlonega, Gainesville, and Oconee campuses throughout the year while also organizing Drug Take Back Amnesty Days, contributing significantly to the efforts aimed at minimizing the improper use of prescription drugs. UNG employees have access to alcohol and drug counseling and programming through Acentra's Employee Assistance Program.

UNG conducts annual evaluations, as well as a biennial review, of the effectiveness of our alcohol and drug abuse awareness and prevention programs through analytics provided by Vector Solutions, the National College Health Assessment, and analysis of our Clery crime statistics.

For more information on our alcohol and other drug prevention programs, please review UNG's Biennial Review, located under the Health and Wellness section of the Dean of Students webpage: <https://ung.edu/dean-of-students/index.php>

## HAZING

The university is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful campus environment and strictly prohibits hazing in any form. This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, and organizations, whether on campus or at university-affiliated events off campus.

Hazing is defined as any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person against another person(s) that is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization that causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization, of physical or psychological injury. Examples include forced alcohol consumption, paddling, sleep deprivation, or humiliating tasks. Consent does not negate the classification of an act as hazing.

Anyone can report hazing through the "See Something, Say Something" form, contacting the Department of Public Safety or local law enforcement, or by reaching out to the Dean of Students, Commandant of Cadets, Provost, or Human Resources, depending on the individuals involved. Reports are thoroughly investigated by the appropriate university offices, ensuring a collaborative approach to determining facts and taking necessary action.

Retaliation against individuals who report hazing is strictly prohibited, and knowingly filing false reports is a violation of university policy.

Hazing is not only a violation of university rules but also a criminal offense under Georgia law (O.C.G.A. § 16-5-61), which can result in fines and imprisonment. The university remains committed to enforcing this policy and holding those responsible accountable.

UNG offers hazing awareness and prevention training for all students, faculty, and staff through a third-party online provider. To access this training, please visit the UNG Student Integrity website.

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

UNG assigns all new, transfer, and dual enrolled students and new employees population-specific online Sexual Assault Prevention training, via Vector Solutions. This training is focused on prevention and risk reduction of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, while creating a safe environment for those who may have been victims of these crimes. Further, all UNG employees are required to complete sexual harassment training annually through Percipio.

UNG's Title IX Office offers ongoing bystander intervention and sexual misconduct prevention programs to targeted populations. Additionally, the Department of Public Safety actively promotes crime prevention through our See Something/Say Something program and with tabling events on each campus specifically addressing sexual violence awareness. UNG employees have free access to relationship and family problems counseling and programming through Acentra's Employee Assistance Program.

The University's programming includes information on procedures for reporting sexual misconduct and the associated institutional disciplinary processes.

UNG conducts annual evaluations of the effectiveness of our sexual misconduct awareness and prevention programs through the analytics provided by Vector Solutions, our third-party online program provider, and analysis of our Clery crime statistics.

## DEFINITIONS UNDER GEORGIA STATE LAW

### Dating Violence

O.C.G.A. § 19-13A-1:

'Dating violence' means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts between persons through whom a current pregnancy has developed or who are currently, or within the last 12 months were, in a dating relationship:

- (A) Any felony; or
- (B) Commission of the offenses of simple battery, battery, simple assault, or stalking.

### Domestic Violence

The State of Georgia does not have a Domestic Violence law, but defines Family Violence as:

O.C.G.A. § 19-13-1:

As used in this article, the term "family violence" means the occurrence of one or more of the following acts between past or present spouses, persons who are parents of the same child, parents and children, stepparents and stepchildren, foster parents and foster children, or other persons living or formerly living in the same household:

- (1) Any felony; or
- (2) Commission of offenses of battery, simple battery, simple assault, assault, stalking, criminal damage to property, unlawful restraint, or criminal trespass.

The term "family violence" shall not be deemed to include reasonable discipline administered by a parent to a child in the form of corporal punishment, restraint, or detention.

## **Sexual Assault**

Georgia does not have a Sexual Assault law, but instead has a Sexual Battery law as shown below.

O.C.G.A. § 16-6-22.1:

(a) For the purposes of this Code section, the term “intimate parts” means the primary genital area, anus, groin, inner thighs, or buttocks of a male or female and the breasts of a female.

(b) A person commits the offense of sexual battery when he or she intentionally makes physical contact with the intimate parts of the body of another person without the consent of that person.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Code section, a person convicted of the offense of sexual battery shall be punished as for a misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature.

(d) A person convicted of the offense of sexual battery against any child under the age of 16 years shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years.

(e) Upon a second or subsequent conviction under subsection (b) of this Code section, a person shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than one nor more than five years and, in addition, shall be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

(f) When the alleged victim is under the age of 16 years and the conduct is for the purpose of sexual arousal on the part of the alleged offender or alleged victim, consent of the alleged victim shall not be a defense to a

prosecution under this

Code section; provided, however, that if at the time of the offense the alleged victim is at least 13 but less than 16 years of age and the accused is 18 years of age or younger and no more than 48 months older than the alleged victim, this subsection shall not be applicable.

## **Rape**

O.C.G.A. § 16-6-1:

(a) A person commits the offense of rape when he has carnal knowledge of:

- (1) A female forcibly and against her will; or
  - (2) A female who is less than 10 years of age.
- Carnal knowledge in rape occurs when there is any penetration of the female sex organ by the male sex organ. The fact that the person allegedly raped is the wife of the defendant shall not be a defense to a charge of rape.

(b) A person convicted of the offense of rape shall be punished by death, by imprisonment for life without parole, by imprisonment for life, or by a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment for not less than 25 years and not exceeding life imprisonment, followed by probation for life.

Any person convicted under this Code section shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Sections 17-10-6.1 and 17-10-7.

(c) When evidence relating to an allegation of rape is collected in the course of a medical examination of the person who is the victim of the alleged crime, the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, as provided for in Chapter 15 of Title 17, shall be responsible for the cost of the medical examination to the extent that expense is incurred for the limited purpose of collecting evidence.



## **Sodomy; Aggravated Sodomy;**

### **Medical Expenses**

O.C.G.A. § 16-6-2:

(a) (1) A person commits the offense of sodomy when he or she performs or submits to any sexual act involving the sex organs of one person and the mouth or anus of another.

(2) A person commits the offense of aggravated sodomy when he or she commits sodomy with force and against the will of the other person or when he or she commits sodomy with a person who is less than ten years of age. The fact that the person allegedly sodomized is the spouse of a defendant shall not be a defense to a charge of aggravated sodomy.

(b) (1) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this Code section, a person convicted of the offense of sodomy shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 20 years and shall be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

(2) A person convicted of the offense of aggravated sodomy shall be punished by imprisonment for life or by a split sentence that is a term of imprisonment for not less than 25 years and not exceeding life imprisonment, followed by probation for life. Any person convicted under this Code section of the offense of aggravated sodomy shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Sections 17-10-6.1 and 17-10-7.

(c) When evidence relating to an allegation of aggravated sodomy is collected in the course of a medical examination of the person who is the victim of the alleged crime, the Georgia Crime Victims Emergency Fund, as provided for in Chapter 15 of Title 17, shall be financially

responsible for the cost of the medical examination to the extent that expense is incurred for the limited purpose of collecting evidence.

(d) If the victim is at least 13 but less than 16 years of age and the person convicted of sodomy is 18 years of age or younger and is no more than four years older than the victim, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall not be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

### **Fondling**

The State of Georgia does not have a definition for Fondling, however what the Clery Act defines as fondling is included in the State definition of Sexual Battery provided above.

### **Incest**

O.C.G.A. § 16-6-22:

(a) A person commits the offense of incest when such person engages in sexual intercourse or sodomy, as such term is defined in Code Section 16-6-2, with a person whom he or she knows he or she is related to either by blood or by marriage as follows:

- (1) Father and child or stepchild;
- (2) Mother and child or stepchild;
- (3) Siblings of the whole blood or of the half blood;
- (4) Grandparent and grandchild of the whole blood or of the half blood;
- (5) Aunt and niece or nephew of the whole blood or of the half blood; or
- (6) Uncle and niece or nephew of the whole blood or of the half blood.

(b) A person convicted of the offense of incest shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 30 years; provided, however, that any person convicted of the offense of incest under this subsection

with a child under the age of 14 years shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 25 nor more than 50 years. Any person convicted under this Code section of the offense of incest shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

### **Statutory Rape**

O.C.G.A. § 16-6-3:

(a) A person commits the offense of statutory rape when he or she engages in sexual intercourse with any person under the age of 16 years and not his or her spouse, provided that no conviction shall be had for this offense on the unsupported testimony of the victim.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, a person convicted of the offense of statutory rape shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 20 years; provided, however, that if the person so convicted is 21 years of age or older, such person shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years. Any person convicted under this subsection of the offense of statutory rape shall, in addition, be subject to the sentencing and punishment provisions of Code Section 17-10-6.2.

(c) If the victim is at least 14 but less than 16 years of age and the person convicted of statutory rape is 18 years of age or younger and is no more than four years older than the victim, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

### **Stalking**

O.C.G.A. § 16-5-90:

(a)

(1) A person commits the offense of stalking when he or she follows, places under surveillance, or contacts another person

at or about a place or places without the consent of the other person for the purpose of harassing and intimidating the other person. For the purpose of this article, the terms “computer” and “computer network” shall have the same meanings as set out in Code Section 16-9-92; the term “contact” shall mean any communication including without being limited to communication in person, by telephone, by mail, by broadcast, by computer, by computer network, or by any other electronic device; and the place or places that contact by telephone, mail, broadcast, computer, computer network, or any other electronic device is deemed to occur shall be the place or places where such communication is received. For the purpose of this article, the term “place or places” shall include any public or private property occupied by the victim other than the residence of the defendant. For the purposes of this article, the term “harassing and intimidating” means a knowing and willful course of conduct directed at a specific person which causes emotional distress by placing such person in reasonable fear for such person’s safety or the safety of a member of his or her immediate family, by establishing a pattern of harassing and intimidating behavior, and which serves no legitimate purpose. This Code section shall not be construed to require that an overt threat of death or bodily injury has been made.

(2) A person commits the offense of stalking when such person, in violation of a bond to keep the peace posted pursuant to Code Section 17-6-110, standing order issued under Code Section 19-1-1, temporary restraining order, temporary protective order, permanent restraining order, permanent protective order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction or condition of pretrial release, condition of probation, or condition of parole in effect prohibiting the harassment

or intimidation of another person, broadcasts or publishes, including electronic publication, the picture, name, address, or phone number of a person for whose benefit the bond, order, or condition was made and without such person's consent in such a manner that causes other persons to harass or intimidate such person 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.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this Code section, a person who commits the offense of stalking is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(c) Upon the second conviction, and all subsequent convictions, for stalking, the defendant shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years.

(d) Before sentencing a defendant for any conviction of stalking under this Code section or aggravated stalking under Code Section 16-5-91, the sentencing judge may require psychological evaluation of the offender and shall consider the entire criminal record of the offender. At the time of sentencing, the judge is authorized to issue a permanent restraining order against the offender to protect the person stalked and the members of such person's immediate family, and the judge is authorized to require psychological treatment of the offender as a part of the sentence, or as a condition for suspension or stay of sentence, or for probation.

### **Consent**

While Georgia does not define consent there is a published definition of "Without his consent" in:

O.C.G.A. § 16-1-3:

(19) "Without his consent" means that a person whose concurrence is required has not, with knowledge of the essential facts, voluntarily yielded to the proposal of the accused or of another.

### **SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY INFORMATION**

In Georgia, convicted sex offenders must register with the Georgia Department of Corrections. You may obtain state information on individuals registered as sex offenders by visiting the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Sex Offender Registry website at <https://gbi.georgia.gov/services/georgia-sex-offender-registry>.





# **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. The University Community includes students, faculty, and staff, as well as contractors, vendors, visitors, and guests.

As part of this commitment, the University expressly prohibits sexual misconduct, including dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking consistent with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, and University System of Georgia policy. UNG and University System of Georgia policy also prohibits sexual harassment and sexual exploitation.

If you or someone close to you are the victim of sex-based discrimination, know that you are not alone. The information in this report will help you navigate some of what you may be experiencing. No matter what you have experienced or how you are feeling now, it is important to prioritize your safety. You do not have to go through this alone, and this information is intended to help you navigate the process. The University will provide a student or employee who reports they have been the victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, whether the offense occurred on or off campus, with a written explanation of their rights and options as described in this report.

Sex offenses for the purposes of University policy are any sexual acts directed against another person, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

**Rape** means the penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim.

**Fondling** is the touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**Incest** is sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

**Statutory Rape** is sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Dating Violence** means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

**Domestic Violence** includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant

monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction. It can occur when you are deeply in love with someone or happen on the first date, and it can even occur long after a romantic or sexual relationship has ended.

**Stalking** means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress. Reasonable person means a reasonable person under similar circumstances and with similar identities to the victim. Substantial emotional distress means significant mental suffering or anguish that may, but does not necessarily, require medical or other professional treatment or counseling.

**Consent** is words or actions that show a knowing and voluntary willingness to engage in mutually agreed-upon sexual activity. Consent cannot be gained by force, intimidation or coercion; by ignoring or acting in spite of objections of another; or by taking advantage of the incapacitation of another where the respondent knows or reasonably should have known of such incapacitation. Minors under the age of 16 cannot legally consent under Georgia law. Consent is also absent when the activity in question exceeds the scope of consent previously given. Past consent does not imply present or future consent. Silence or an absence of resistance does not imply consent. Consent can be withdrawn at any time by a party by using clear words or actions.

## REPORTING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Reports of sexual misconduct should be made

to the Title IX Coordinator by phone at: **706-867-4560**, email at: **TitleIX@ung.edu**, online at <https://ung.edu/title-ix> or in person at: Room 111, Downtown Office Building, 60 West Main Street, Dahlonega, GA 30597. The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for providing Parties with supportive and protective measures, advice regarding rights and responsibilities, as well as options for pursuing disciplinary proceedings. Reports made to the Title IX Coordinator will not automatically initiate a law enforcement investigation.

Students and employees have the option to notify law enforcement authorities, including University and local law enforcement, with jurisdiction where any crime occurred. The Title IX Coordinator will assist Parties in making reports to law enforcement if the Complainant so chooses. Parties also have the option to decline to notify law enforcement authorities.

Additionally, reports of sexual misconduct can be made to the following departments:

- *Student Counseling Services*  
706-867-4402;  
in person: please see  
<https://ung.edu/student-counseling/contact.php> for locations on each campus.
- *Dean of Students*  
706-864-1900 (Blue Ridge & Dahlonega),  
678-717-3877 (Cumming & Gainesville),  
706-310-6205 (Oconee),  
email at: [DeanofStudents@ung.edu](mailto:DeanofStudents@ung.edu);  
in person: please see  
<https://ung.edu/dean-of-students/contact.php>  
for locations on each campus.
- *Department of Public Safety*  
706-864-1500,  
in person: please see  
<https://ung.edu/public-safety/contact.php>  
for locations on each campus.



## UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA

The trauma of sexual misconduct can have profound effects on the brain and body.

This may look like problematic emotional, behavioral, and cognitive responses, as well as potential bodily complaints. Some of the common emotional responses to trauma include anxiety, shame, depression, grief, guilt, and anger. Changes in behavior are often the most obvious responses to sexual violence.

Although these behaviors may seem extreme or may even be harmful, they often make sense in the context of a traumatic experience. Some typical behavioral responses to violence may be hypervigilance, avoidance, isolation, sleep changes, changes in eating habits, self-injury, or substance abuse.

Trauma can even change the way you think and how you view the world. Some of these responses may include shock, disbelief, feelings of stigma, disturbances in memory, difficulty concentrating, or intrusive thoughts. If you identify with some of these reactions, you may find therapy or counseling beneficial. Also, we can assist you by providing supportive measures as explained in more detail below.

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 or reaching out for help. You do not have to go through this alone.

## PRESERVING EVIDENCE

If you are a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, it can be helpful to preserve evidence that may be useful in documenting the criminal activity. To preserve evidence, refrain from:

- bathing;
- douching;
- smoking;
- changing clothes, and
- cleaning the linens/area where an assault occurred.

If you have changed clothes or linens, do not wash them until you have met with a law enforcement agency and/or health care provider. Seeking medical care does not mean you must report to law enforcement, so be sure to prioritize your health and safety when making decisions.

Bridging Hope, located in Gainesville Georgia, can complete a forensic examination for collecting evidence that helps preserve your options should you choose to notify law enforcement. Individuals can call the Bridging Hope crisis line to talk with an advocate and schedule an exam at 770-503-7273. In addition, UNG's Victims Advocate can assist with scheduling this exam and provide other resources by calling 706-867-3193. Photos, text messages, social media posts, instant messages, and any other communications or documents may provide information useful for university hearings or investigations, so save those, too.

## ORDERS OF PROTECTION

UNG follows Georgia law in recognizing and enforcing orders of protection, including, but not limited to restraining orders, temporary protective orders, and stalking orders issued in Georgia or any other state, with the understanding that orders from other states are subject to laws in the issuing state. Anyone having an order of protection should submit the order to the Department of Public Safety.

The Department of Public Safety keeps the order on file for easy access in the event a violation occurs. The Department of Public Safety has the authority to arrest and charge any individual in violation of the order.

### NO CONTACT ORDER

The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for administering interim measures, which may include no contact orders, on campus. A no contact order restricts contact between Parties and may prohibit verbal, digital, and physical presence, extending into the classroom and residence halls.

### CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMPLAINANT

UNG strictly protects Complainant confidentiality to the highest degree possible. UNG does not make assumptions as to whether it is safe to disclose information to family, friends, employer, or news media about the assault or the Complainant's sexual preference. Such information is protected with the least level of access under UNG's Data Governance and Access Policy. All publicly available records, including Clery Act reporting and disclosures, exclude personally identifying information about Complainants. If the Complainant reports to the Department of Public Safety, that information is subject to the Georgia Open Records Act and confidentiality cannot be guaranteed in that situation.

### SUPPORTIVE MEASURES

If you have reported being the victim of sexual misconduct, the University offers confidential options to ensure your continued safety and equal access to educational opportunities. These services are available regardless of whether the Complainant chooses to report the crime to UNG police or local law enforcement.

Supportive measures are non-disciplinary, non-punitive individualized services offered as appropriate, as reasonably available, and without charge that is made available to the Complainant and Respondent before or after the filing of a complaint or where no complaint has been filed. Information regarding support services will be provided to the Complainant and Respondent upon the Title IX Coordinator's initial communication to the Party. Supportive measures include counseling, advocacy, housing assistance, academic support, disability services, health and mental services, changing workplace arrangements, and other services. Immigration and visa assistance can be obtained by contacting the Center for Global Engagement.

The Financial Aid Office can assist with financial aid questions. The University will maintain as confidential any supportive measures provided to the Complainant, to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality would not impair the ability of the University to provide the supportive measures.

Available support services, including both on- and off-campus options, are listed on the University's website at <https://ung.edu/title-ix>. In addition, a Survivor's Brochure will be provided to any victim of sexual misconduct.

The University Department of Public Safety employs a full-time victims advocate who can assist Students, Employees, and University Community Members with navigating University resources and systems, as well as identifying resources and options for reporting crimes, seeking medical attention, and/or obtaining additional support services.

## INTERIM MEASURES

Interim protective measures may be implemented at any point after the University becomes aware of an allegation of Sexual Misconduct. Such measures are designed to restore or preserve equal access to the education program or activity without unreasonable burden, including measures designed to protect the safety of all Parties or the campus community or deter Sexual Misconduct and retaliation. Interim measures must be provided consistent with the provisions in applicable Board and University policies and procedures.

Interim measures may include but are not limited to a change of housing assignment; issuance of a no-contact order; restrictions or bars to entering certain University property; changes to academic or employment arrangements, schedules, or supervision; emergency removal; administrative leave; and other measures designed to promote the safety and well-being of the Parties and the University's community. The Department of Public Safety can issue no trespass orders against third Parties.

No officer, employee or agent of the University of North Georgia may retaliate, intimidate, threaten, coerce, or otherwise discriminate against any individual for exercising their rights or responsibilities under any provision of the Clery Act. Violation of this provision is subject to the disciplinary process of Human Resources or Student Integrity.

## DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

The University processes complaints against Respondents using the Sexual Misconduct Policy and the Sexual Misconduct Procedures. Pursuant to U.S. Department of Education regulations, effective August 14, 2020, implementing Title IX of the Education

Amendments of 1972 (Title IX) which govern the handling of complaints of sexual harassment, as defined by the U.S. Department of Education, the University provides specialized handling of these matters as explained by this statement of policy.

Officials responsible for the resolution process receive annual training on issues related to dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking, how to conduct an investigation, and how to conduct a hearing that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability.

All University disciplinary proceedings involving reports of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, sexual harassment, and sexual exploitation shall be conducted in a prompt, fair, and impartial manner, from the initial investigation through resolution.

Efforts will be made to complete the investigation and resolution within 120 business days. Prompt scheduling and timely notice will be given for all meetings. The University may grant temporary delays and limited extensions for good cause throughout the investigation and resolution process.

The Parties will promptly and simultaneously be informed in writing of any extension or delay and the applicable reason. The University shall keep the Parties informed of the status of the investigation.

The Title IX Coordinator will provide Parties with timely notice of meetings at which the Complainant, Respondent, or both may be present. Parties are entitled to have an advisor of their choosing present at all meetings and interviews. At the time of the notice of allegation, the parties are provided a copy of the policies and grievance procedures in effect at the time of the alleged misconduct.

## ADVISORS

Both the Complainant and the Respondent, as Parties to the matter, shall have the opportunity to use an advisor (who may or may not be an attorney) of the party's choosing and at the Party's expense.

The advisor may accompany the party to all meetings and may provide advice and counsel to their respective party throughout the sexual misconduct process. In Title IX Only cases, advisors conduct cross-examination during hearings.

All communication during the sexual misconduct process will be between the University and the party and not the advisor. The University will copy the party's advisors prior to the finalization of the investigation report when the University provides the parties the right to inspect and review directly related information gathered during the investigation. With the party's permission, the advisor may be copied on all communications.

## SEXUAL MISCONDUCT GRIEVANCE PROCEEDINGS

Under Title IX, sexual harassment means conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following: (1) An Employee conditioning the provision of aid, benefit, or service of the University on an individual's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct; (2) Unwelcome conduct determined by a Reasonable Person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the University's education program or activity; or (3) "Sexual assault" as defined by the Clery Act, and "Dating Violence," "Domestic Violence," and "Stalking" as defined by the Violence Against Women Act amendments to the Clery Act.

The University of North Georgia uses sexual misconduct as a broad term encompassing Title IX sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct that does not fall under the Title IX sexual harassment regulations. The behaviors that are prohibited by the Sexual Misconduct Policy are sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual penetration, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, and sexual exploitation.

Through the Sexual Misconduct Grievance Procedures, UNG addresses behavior affecting its students or employees inside and outside Title IX's jurisdiction.

When the Title IX Coordinator has determined a complaint meets the Title IX definition of "sexual harassment," federal regulations require the University to apply specialized handling of these matters that may differ from the handling of other Sexual Misconduct.

## ALTERNATIVE/INFORMAL RESOLUTION

The Respondent and the Complainant, as Parties to the matter, may have the option of selecting an alternative/informal resolution as a possible resolution in certain cases where the Parties agree and it is deemed appropriate by the University, except in the instance of an allegation by a student against a University employee.

The Respondent and Complainant have the option to end formal resolution discussions and request the alternative/informal resolution process at any time before the terms of an alternative/informal resolution are reached. However, matters resolved alternatively/informally shall not be appealable.



## INVESTIGATION

Any report that involves allegation(s) of Sexual Misconduct that could lead to the suspension/administrative leave or expulsion/termination (dismissal) of the Respondent(s) in an initial violation must be promptly reported to the University System of Georgia System Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. In that response, the Respondent will have the right to accept or deny responsibility or request an alternative/informal resolution. The Respondent may also set forth a defense with facts, witnesses, and supporting materials. A non-response will be considered a general denial of the allegations. The notice of allegations and the response from the Respondent be sent to the Complainant for review and will have three (3) business days to respond to or supplement the notice.

The Respondent has the right to remain silent during the grievance process without an adverse inference. If the Respondent chooses to remain silent, the investigation may proceed, and policy violation charges may still result, which may be resolved against the Respondent

Except in cases in which an Employee is alleged to have engaged in Title IX Sexual Misconduct with a Student or the Respondent is a faculty member, if the Respondent accepts responsibility, the process may proceed to a sanctioning phase or be alternatively/informally resolved. If the Respondent accepts responsibility, the process may proceed to the sanctioning phase or be alternatively/informally resolved. If the Respondent denies responsibility or an alternative/informal resolution is unsuccessful, the Title IX Coordinator will provide both Parties with a notice of investigation, and the case will be promptly assigned to Investigator(s). The Complainant, Respondent, and witnesses will have the right to present evidence, including documents and witness names.

The Investigator(s) shall conduct a prompt, thorough, and equitable investigation. The Investigator(s) shall (1) analyze all relevant evidence and conduct thorough individual interviews with the Complainant, Respondent, and any witnesses; (2) determine the weight of the evidence and whether it is necessary or appropriate to talk to all potential witnesses identified. If a witness is not interviewed, the Investigator(s) will provide their rationale in the report; (3) assess the credibility of the Parties and witnesses and the strength of the evidence; (4) not access, consider, disclose, or otherwise use a Party's records made or maintained by a physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, or other recognized professional in connection with the Party's treatment unless the Party has provided voluntary written consent. This also applies to information protected by recognized legal privilege; and (5) use the documented evidence to prepare a draft investigation report, including summaries of statements from the Parties and witnesses, relevant evidence collected, and a list of considerations for the Hearing Panelists.

The initial investigation report shall be provided to the Complainant, the Respondent, and a Party's Advisor (if applicable). This report summarizes the relevant evidence gathered during the investigation. For purposes of this Policy, a charge is not a finding of responsibility. The Complainant and the Respondent shall have ten (10) calendar days to review and respond in writing to the initial investigation report and directly related information gathered during the investigation. The Investigator(s) will review the Complainant's and the Respondent's written responses, if any, to determine whether further investigation or changes to the investigation report are necessary. At the expiration of each Party's period to provide feedback, the Title

IX Coordinator shall allow the Complainant and the Respondent to determine if they want to enter into an alternative/informal resolution or the formal resolution process by requesting a Hearing Panel.

## HEARING

A hearing shall be set when a matter is not resolved through an alternative/informal resolution. The Hearing Panel is a collection of three (3) to five (5) Hearing Panelists charged with determining whether a violation of the Sexual Misconduct Policy has occurred. They also determine sanctions to impose for Students and recommend for Employees.

In no case shall a hearing to resolve Sexual Misconduct allegation occur before the investigation report is finalized. The hearing letter, including the final investigation report, will be provided to the Complainant, the Respondent, and the Party's advisor at least ten (10) calendar days before the hearing. For hearings involving a faculty member Respondent, the hearing letter will be provided at least twenty (20) calendar days before the hearing. Both Parties are provided an equal opportunity to review evidence prior to the completion of an investigation, and all relevant evidence will be available at any hearing for the Parties and their Advisors to refer to. Any official involved in an informal resolution, hearing, or appeal will receive the same access to evidence as the Parties.

The Investigator(s) may testify as a witness regarding the investigation and findings but shall otherwise have no part in the hearing process and shall not attempt to otherwise influence the proceedings outside of providing testimony during the hearing.

The Hearing will adhere to the Sexual Misconduct Policy and the Sexual Misconduct Grievance Procedures.

Preponderance of the Evidence is the standard of review for all allegations of violations of the Sexual Misconduct Policy. This standard requires that the evidence shows that it is more likely than not that the alleged incident, act, or behavior did occur. Formal judicial rules of evidence do not apply to the investigation process.

Following a hearing, the Complainant and Respondent shall simultaneously be provided a written decision via email of the hearing outcome and any resulting imposed or recommended sanction(s). The decision must include the allegations, procedural steps taken through the investigation and resolution process, finding(s) regarding responsibility, facts supporting the finding(s), and the evidence relied upon and rationale for any imposed or recommended sanction(s). The University shall also notify the Parties of their right to appeal, as outlined within these procedures.

Sanctions for students will be imposed by the Office of Student Integrity. Sanctions for employees will be determined and imposed by Human Resources. For a sanction of suspension/administrative leave or expulsion/termination (dismissal), it must be clearly articulated in the written decision the substantial evidence, evidence that a reasonable person might accept to support the conclusion, relied upon in the appropriateness of the sanction.

If the Respondent is a faculty member and the Hearing Panel recommends termination (dismissal), the President will be informed of the recommendation in cases where there was no appeal or where the appellate officer upheld the recommendation. If the President approves the recommendation of termination (dismissal), it will be the University's final

decision. If the President does not approve the recommendation, they will provide their reasons in writing. The Title IX Coordinator will then relay the President's decision to the Hearing Panel for feedback. At that point, if the President still does not approve termination (dismissal) the Hearing Panel will reconvene to recommend alternative sanctions.

## APPEALS

The Parties have the right to appeal the Hearing Panel's finding of responsible or not responsible, sanctions imposed on Students, and sanctions recommended for Employees. An appeal must be submitted in writing and within five (5) business days of the date of notification of the findings of the Hearing Panel. If an appeal is submitted, the other Party shall receive notice of the appeal, including a copy of the submission. That Party may submit, in writing and within five (5) business days from the date of notification, a response to the appeal submission. A decision on an appeal may only be rendered once the filing deadline has passed, including the deadline for the other Party to respond to the appeal submission.

Appeals shall be made and considered for the following situations only. The Party must address one of the following in their letter requesting an appeal (1) A procedural irregularity that affected the outcome of the matter; (2) New evidence that was not reasonably available at the time the determination regarding responsibility or dismissal was made, that could affect the outcome of the matter; (3) The Title IX Coordinator, Investigator(s), Hearing Panelist(s), Chair, or any individual involved in the grievance process had a conflict of interest or bias for or against the Complainant or Respondent generally or individually that affected the outcome of the matter; or (4) The finding of responsible or not responsible and/or the imposed or recommended sanction(s) was inconsistent with the weight of the information.

Appellate decisions should be rendered, and proper written notification should be provided to the Title IX Coordinator no later than seven (7) days after the other Party's deadline to respond to the appeal. Both Parties will be notified in writing simultaneously of any change in results, and when such results become final. Should either Party want to appeal the final University decision, they may request a review by the Board of Regents in accordance with the Board of Regents Policy on Discretionary Review. The final decision cannot be appealed if an appeal is not received by the deadline. If an appeal is not received by the deadline, the final decision will become final. For additional information about the Board of Regents Policy on Discretionary Review please visit: <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2714/>.

Sanctions for students will be imposed by the hearing panel and enforced by the Office of Student Integrity.

## CHALLENGE FOR BIAS

Any Party may challenge the Investigator(s) on the grounds of conflict of interest or personal bias by submitting a written statement to the Title IX Coordinator setting forth the basis for the challenge.

Any Party may challenge a Hearing Panelist or Chair on the grounds of conflict of interest or bias by submitting a written statement setting forth the basis for the challenge. For hearings involving a faculty member Respondent, each Party may challenge a maximum of two (2) Hearing Panelists without specifying grounds for the challenge(s). The written challenge must be submitted at least five (5) business days before the hearing. The Title IX Coordinator will determine whether to

sustain or deny the challenge and, if sustained (automatically sustained in faculty Respondent hearings), appoint a replacement.

## POSSIBLE SANCTIONS

The following are possible disciplinary sanctions that may be imposed for students or employees when a Respondent is found responsible for violating the Sexual Misconduct Policy.

- **Expulsion or Termination (Dismissal):**  
Permanent, forced withdrawal from the University constitutes the maximum disciplinary penalty. Although it may be imposed on the first offense, it is usually administered after other methods of discipline have been exhausted.
- **Suspension/Administrative Leave:** Forced withdrawal from the University for a specified time which includes not being able to be on campus. Only the Title IX Coordinator or their designee (Human Resources in the case of Employees) may grant permission to visit campus. Administrative Leave, for employees, may be unpaid.
- **Probation:** Notice that any further conduct violation may result in suspension, administrative leave, expulsion, or termination. Conduct Probation might also include one or more of the following: setting restrictions, issuing a reprimand, or restitution.
- **Reprimand:** A designated individual (e.g., Title IX Coordinator, Human Resources, supervisor, etc.) to issue an oral or written statement expressing disapproval of behavior.
- **Coaching/Educational Conversation:** A meeting to discuss the behavior, the impact on others, and the ramifications. The discussion will also include how to avoid similar conduct in the future.

- **Restrictions:** Excluding or limiting participation in University activities, committees, groups, organizations, etc. Excluding or restricting rights such as residence hall visitation, driving or parking on campus, access to University facilities, etc.
- **Restitution:** Reimbursement for damages to or loss of property.
- **Educational:** Work or service assignments or other related educational activity.
- **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, etc.)
- **Academic penalty:** Removal from a course (within which the offense occurred), removal from an academic program or experience, or removal or banning from participation in academic activities such as study abroad. An academic penalty requires approval by the Provost or their designee.

## RECORDKEEPING

As required by the federal Clery Act, the University of North Georgia retains for at least seven (7) years all records documenting reports of Clery crimes made to the University of North Georgia Police, other Campus Security Authorities, and local law enforcement. This will include the timely warning determination for each report, and if a timely warning was made a copy of that warning. Also retained are records of all crime prevention and educational programming offered, including but not limited to security procedures, alcohol and other drugs, and sexual violence, across the institution.



The University of North Georgia Police Department retains all entries made in the daily crime and fire log for at least seven (7) years. Copies of these archived entries will be made available for public inspection within two business days of a request.

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

- Each investigation conducted involving reported sexual misconduct, including any determination regarding responsibility and any audio or audio-visual 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;
- Any appeal and the result therefrom;
- Any informal resolution and the result therefrom; and
- Any supportive measures or actions taken in response to a report or formal complaint under this policy and the rationale for the measure/response.

#### CLERY CRIME STATISTICS REPORT

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

BLUE RIDGE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2024

ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

NONCAMPUS, BLDG OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Blue Ridge Campus in 2024.

2024

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
RAPE.....	0
FONDLING.....	0
INCEST.....	0
STATUTORY RAPE.....	0
ROBBERY.....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	0
BURGLARY.....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.....	0
ARSON.....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE.....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0
STALKING.....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Blue Ridge Campus in 2024.

BLUE RIDGE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2023

ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

NONCAMPUS, BLDG OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Blue Ridge Campus in 2023.



2023

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
RAPE.....	0
FONDLING.....	0
INCEST.....	0
STATUTORY RAPE.....	0
ROBBERY.....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	0
BURGLARY.....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.....	0
ARSON.....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE.....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0
STALKING.....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Blue Ridge Campus in 2023.

## BLUE RIDGE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

# 2022

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	1

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

### NONCAMPUS, BLDG OR PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Blue Ridge Campus in 2022.

2022

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
RAPE.....	0
FONDLING.....	0
INCEST.....	0
STATUTORY RAPE.....	0
ROBBERY.....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	0
BURGLARY.....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.....	0
ARSON.....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE.....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0
STALKING.....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Blue Ridge Campus in 2022.

CUMMING CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2024

ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

NONCAMPUS, BLDG OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Cumming Campus in 2024.

2024

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
RAPE.....	0
FONDLING.....	0
INCEST.....	0
STATUTORY RAPE.....	0
ROBBERY.....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	0
BURGLARY.....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.....	0
ARSON.....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE.....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0
STALKING.....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Cumming Campus in 2024.



CUMMING CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2023

ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

NONCAMPUS, BLDG OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Cumming Campus in 2023.

2023

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
RAPE.....	0
FONDLING.....	0
INCEST.....	0
STATUTORY RAPE.....	0
ROBBERY.....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	0
BURGLARY.....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.....	0
ARSON.....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE.....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0
STALKING.....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Cumming Campus in 2023.

## CUMMING CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

# 2022

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

### NONCAMPUS, BLDG OR PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Cumming Campus in 2022.

Continued - CUMMING CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2022

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER.....	0
RAPE.....	0
FONDLING.....	0
INCEST.....	0
STATUTORY RAPE.....	0
ROBBERY.....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.....	0
BURGLARY.....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.....	0
ARSON.....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE.....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.....	0
STALKING.....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS.....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS.....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS.....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Cumming Campus in 2022.

DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

2024

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	12
FONDLING	1
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	10
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	3

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	20
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	3

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	29
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	12
FONDLING	1
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	14
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	11

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	24
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	3

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	35
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	3
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

There was 1 reportable *unfounded crime* for the Dahlonega Campus in 2024.



2024

NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
RAPE .....	0
FONDLING .....	0
INCEST .....	0
STATUTORY RAPE .....	0
ROBBERY .....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	0
BURGLARY .....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT .....	0
ARSON .....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE .....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE .....	0
STALKING .....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Dahlonega Campus in 2024.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
RAPE .....	0
FONDLING .....	0
INCEST .....	0
STATUTORY RAPE .....	0
ROBBERY .....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	0
BURGLARY .....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT .....	0
ARSON .....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE .....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE .....	0
STALKING .....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	1
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

## DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

# 2023

### ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	2
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	3
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	2

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	29
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	31
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	7
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	2
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	2
BURGLARY	6
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	3
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	6

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	37
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	32
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	8
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Dahlonega Campus in 2023.

Continued - DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

2023

NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
RAPE .....	0
FONDLING .....	0
INCEST .....	0
STATUTORY RAPE .....	0
ROBBERY .....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	0
BURGLARY .....	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT .....	0
ARSON .....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE .....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE .....	0
STALKING .....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Dahlonega Campus in 2023.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
RAPE .....	0
FONDLING .....	0
INCEST .....	0
STATUTORY RAPE .....	0
ROBBERY .....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	0
BURGLARY .....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT .....	0
ARSON .....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE .....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE .....	0
STALKING .....	1

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	1
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

## DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

# 2022

### ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	4
FONDLING	1
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	8

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	30
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	4
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	28
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	5
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	4
FONDLING	1
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	2
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	4
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	14

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	30
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	7
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	2

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	29
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	6
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were 2 reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Dahlonega Campus in 2022.

## Continued - DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

# 2022

### NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Dahlonega Campus in 2022.

### PUBLIC PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	2
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	10
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	1
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0



**GAINESVILLE CAMPUS**

**2024**

**ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES**

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	1
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

**ON-CAMPUS TOTAL**

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	1

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	2
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	4

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	1
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Gainesville Campus in 2024.

2024

NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Gainesville Campus in 2024.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	1
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

## GAINESVILLE CAMPUS

# 2023

### ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	1
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	1
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	3

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	1
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Gainesville Campus in 2023.

Continued - GAINESVILLE CAMPUS

2023

NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	1

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Gainesville Campus in 2023.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	5
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

## GAINESVILLE CAMPUS

# 2022

### ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FACILITIES

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	1
STALKING	6

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	2
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Gainesville Campus in 2022.



## Continued - GAINESVILLE CAMPUS

# 2022

### NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Gainesville Campus in 2022.

### PUBLIC PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	1
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

OCONEE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2024

ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Oconee Campus in 2024.

2024

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Oconee Campus in 2024.

**OCONEE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)**

**2023**

**ON-CAMPUS TOTAL**

**CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	1
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

**VAWA OFFENSES**

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

**ARRESTS**

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

**NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY**

**CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

**VAWA OFFENSES**

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

**ARRESTS**

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Oconee Campus in 2023.

2023

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
RAPE .....	0
FONDLING .....	0
INCEST .....	0
STATUTORY RAPE .....	0
ROBBERY .....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	0
BURGLARY .....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT .....	0
ARSON .....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE .....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE .....	0
STALKING .....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Oconee Campus in 2023.

## OCONEE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

# 2022

### ON-CAMPUS TOTAL

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

### NONCAMPUS BUILDING OR PROPERTY

#### CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER	0
RAPE	0
FONDLING	0
INCEST	0
STATUTORY RAPE	0
ROBBERY	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	0
BURGLARY	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	0
ARSON	0

#### VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	0
STALKING	0

#### ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS	0

There were no reportable *unfounded crimes* for the Oconee Campus in 2022.



Continued - OCONEE CAMPUS (No On-campus Housing)

2022

PUBLIC PROPERTY

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

MURDER AND NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER .....	0
RAPE .....	0
FONDLING .....	0
INCEST .....	0
STATUTORY RAPE .....	0
ROBBERY .....	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT .....	0
BURGLARY .....	0
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT .....	0
ARSON .....	0

VAWA OFFENSES

DATING VIOLENCE .....	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE .....	0
STALKING .....	0

ARRESTS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS .....	0
DRUG ABUSE VIOLATIONS .....	0
ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSIONS .....	0

There were no reportable *hate crimes* for the Oconee Campus in 2022.







# **ANNUAL FIRE SAFETY REPORT 2024**

## **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 the Department of Public Safety 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, suite or 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 of 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 these drills. During 2024, there were 27 drills conducted. There are three facilities that are not traditional residence halls consisting of three apartments at 156 S. Chestatee Street, a three-bedroom house at 909 Morrison Moore Parkway, and a four-bedroom house at 27 Sunset Drive. These three facilities do not have Residence Life support and do not have mandatory supervised fire drills.

### **USE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, OPEN FLAMES, SMOKING**

Residents in traditional residence halls are not permitted to have any appliance with open flame or exposed heating element in any residence hall. Smoking is not permitted in or around any building on campus per state and campus requirements.

### **FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE SAFETY**

The Department of Public Safety Communication Center will directly monitor all fire alarm systems of the traditional residence halls.

# DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

The fire alarms in all UNG Dahlonega residence halls are monitored on-site by the UNG Department of Public Safety 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	YES	YES	YES	YES	3
GAILLARD HALL 115 COLOMBO WAY	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2
LEWIS HALL 446 GEORGIA CIRCLE	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	3
LEWIS HALL ANNEX 446 GEORGIA CIRCLE	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	3
LIBERTY HALL 230 COLOMBO WAY	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2
NORTH GEORGIA SUITES 255 SUNSET DRIVE	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	3
OWEN HALL 40 ALUMNI DRIVE	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	3
PATRIOT HALL 94 COLOMBO WAY	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	2
THE COMMONS #1 33 SUNSET DRIVE	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	3
THE COMMONS #2 39 SUNSET DRIVE	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	3
CHURCH STREET HOUSE 156 S. CHESTATEE STREET	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	0
COLLINS HOUSE 909 MORRISON MOORE PKWY.	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	0
SUNSET HOUSE 27 SUNSET DRIVE	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	0

# DAHLONEGA CAMPUS

## 2022-2024 FIRE SAFETY ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING STATISTICS

	YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	CAUSE OF EACH FIRE	NUMBER OF INJURIES RELATED TO FIRE	NUMBER OF DEATHS RELATED TO EACH FIRE	VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE
DONOVAN HALL 56 COLOMBO WAY	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
GAILLARD HALL 115 COLOMBO WAY	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
LEWIS HALL 446 GEORGIA CIRCLE	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
LEWIS HALL ANNEX 446 GEORGIA CIRCLE	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
LIBERTY HALL 230 COLOMBO WAY	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
NORTH GEORGIA SUITES 255 SUNSET DRIVE	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
OWEN HALL 40 ALUMNI DRIVE	2022	1	Candle exploded on stove top	0	0	\$30
	2023	1	Bathroom exhaust fan	0	0	\$160
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
PATRIOT HALL 94 COLOMBO WAY	2022	1	Air Conditioner Unit	0	0	\$439,673
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
THE COMMONS #1 33 SUNSET DRIVE	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
THE COMMONS #2 39 SUNSET DRIVE	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
CHURCH STREET HOUSE 145 S. CHESTATEE STREET	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
COLLINS HOUSE 909 MORRISON MOORE PKWY.	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0
SUNSET HOUSE 27 SUNSET DRIVE	2022	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2023	0	N/A	0	0	0
	2024	0	N/A	0	0	0



## **FIRE SAFETY DISCLOSURE FOR ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING AT UNG'S GAINESVILLE CAMPUS**

**The University of North Georgia leased four (4) apartments within The Preserve apartment complex for students enrolled through the College Assistance Migrant Program. 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 the Department of Public Safety at 706-864-1500 or call 911. All incidents of unintentional/non-control burn fires to the on-site 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) advise residents of the fire evacuation procedures.

### **MANDATORY SUPERVISED FIRE DRILLS**

Residents are not required to perform fire drills at the Hawks Nest at the Preserve.

### **USE OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, OPEN FLAMES, SMOKING**

Residents are not permitted to have any appliance with open flame or exposed heating element in the apartments. Smoking is not permitted inside the apartments.

### **FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN FIRE SAFETY**

The University of North Georgia does not control fire safety for this facility.

# GAINESVILLE CAMPUS

The University of North Georgia leases four (4) apartments within The Preserve apartment complete for students enrolled through the College Assistance Migrant Program. No other student housing exists at this campus.

## FIRE SAFETY/ PREVENTION INFORMATION

	PARTIAL SPRINKLER SYSTEM	FULL SPRINKLER SYSTEM	SMOKE DETECTION	FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEVICES	EVACUATION PLANS/ PLACARDS	NUMBER OF EVACUATION (FIRE) DRILLS EACH CALENDAR YEAR
HAWKS NEST AT THE PRESERVE 2745 CAMPUS POINTE CIR. GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	0

## FIRE SAFETY ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING FIRE EVACUATION DRILLS

	SPRING SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER	FALL SEMESTER
HAWKS NEST AT THE PRESERVE 2745 CAMPUS POINTE CIR. GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA	0	0	0

## FIRE SAFETY ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING STATISTICS

	YEAR	NUMBER OF FIRES	CAUSE OF EACH FIRE	NUMBER OF INJURIES RELATED TO FIRE	NUMBER OF DEATHS RELATED TO EACH FIRE	VALUE OF PROPERTY DAMAGE
HAWKS NEST AT THE PRESERVE 2745 CAMPUS POINTE CIR. GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA	2022	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	0	0	0	0	0
	2024	0	0	0	0	0





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