

Crime Statistics

	All On Campus Property			Non Campus Property			Public Property			Residential Only		
	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019	2021	2020	2019
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	6	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1
Sex Offenses												
Rape	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Fondling	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dating Violence	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Liquor Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	9	17	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	31
Drug Law Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations Referred for Disciplinary Action	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possession Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illegal Weapons Possessions Referred for Disciplinary Action	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non-Campus Property refers to "Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the University," or "Any building or property owned or controlled by the University that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the University's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the University."

Public Property is defined as "All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus." Since the publication of the 2007 report, Boston Police report statistics by area, not by specific address; therefore, the statistics that have been reported by the Boston Police have been included in the report. If you have any questions, please contact the Chief of Police/Director of Public Safety.

There were no unfounded crimes for 2021, 2020, and 2019.

The daily crime log can be reviewed at Simmons Police headquarters at One Palace Road during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Location	Year	Category of Bias for Offense Reported							
		Race	Gender	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Ethnicity	Disability	Gender Identity	National Origin
On-Campus Property	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	1*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
On-Campus Student Housing Facilities	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Campus Locations	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2021	1*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Intimidation

**Destruction/Damage/Vandalism

Safety Tips

- Listen to and act on your intuition. It is better to be safe and risk a little embarrassment than to stay in an uncomfortable situation that may be unsafe.
- If you are in danger or being attacked and want to get help, yell "Call 911!" or give specific directions to onlookers. For example: "You! Get the police!" or "Walk me to the store on the corner. I'm being followed."
- Have your keys ready when approaching your car or building.
- Vary your routine; drive or walk different routes every day.
- If you suspect that someone is following you by foot or in a car, do not go home (or they will know where you live). Go to a trusted neighbor, to a public place to call police, or directly to a police station.
- Do not label keys with your name or any identification.
- Do not talk about your social life or vacation plans where strangers can overhear you. Do not post your plans on any social networking sites that can be viewed by the public.
- Program the Simmons Police and Public Safety emergency telephone number (617-521-1111) into your cell phone.

Safety in Your Off-Campus Home

- Have lights in all entrances.
- Have secure locks on all doors and windows.
- Do not use your full name on the mailbox, in the phone directory, or on your answering machine.
- Do not leave a schedule of your times away from home on your answering machine or door.
- If you live alone, do not let strangers know. Make believe you have a roommate or big dog.

- Know which of your neighbors you can trust in an emergency.
- Check who is at the door before opening it, and do not open the door to an unexpected visitor.
- Do not hide extra keys in easily accessible places. Criminals will find them.
- Do not disclose your full address, full date of birth, or telephone number on any social networking sites that can be viewed by the general public.
- Ask for photo identification of all repair persons, etc. If you are still suspicious, call to verify employment.
- Never give personal information to telephone solicitors.
- Consider creating a “safe room” with a separate telephone line or cellular phone and strong locks.
- If someone breaks in, you can retreat there (with children) and call for help.
- Do not let strangers into your home to use the phone. Offer to make the call for them.

Safety When Traveling on Foot

- Do not wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while walking or jogging. Stay alert.
- Do not hitchhike.
- Be very careful using outside ATMs at night or in unfamiliar surroundings.
- When on the street, walk facing oncoming traffic. It will be harder for someone to pull you into a car and abduct you.
- Tell someone where you will be or if you will be with someone you do not know well, and what time you are supposed to return.
- Do not overload yourself with packages. If you must have your hands full, visualize how you would respond if approached, how you would get your hands free, etc.
- Do not read while walking or standing on the street.
- If you wear a purse or bag with a shoulder strap(s), be prepared to let it go if snatched. Otherwise, you may be hurt if the mugger knocks you down and drags you while fleeing with your purse/bag.
- If someone asks you for directions, and if you choose to reply, remain at least two arm lengths away.
- Try never to walk anywhere alone. If you are upset or under the influence of drugs or alcohol, avoid being on the street alone.
- When dropping someone off, make sure they are safely inside before driving away; have them do the same for you.

Safety in the Car

- Check inside and around your car before entering to ensure that no one is hiding there.
- Check your surroundings before getting out of your car.
- Do not pick up hitchhikers.
- Keep doors locked and windows rolled up so that a hand cannot reach in.
- If a group of suspicious people approaches you when you are stopped at a red light at a deserted intersection, run the light if your intuition tells you that the situation could get dangerous.
- Do not let your gas indicator fall below one-quarter of a tank.
- Plan your route and check a map before you start out.
- Park in well-lit, heavily traveled areas if possible.
- Try not to park next to a van, as you could be pulled in through the sliding door.
- Do not leave valuables in plain sight inside your car.

- Give only your ignition key to a parking attendant or valet.
- If you see an accident or stranded motorist, report it from the nearest telephone instead of stopping.
- Carry in your car: flashlight, flares, fix-a-flat, maps, comfortable warm clothing, first aid kit, empty gas can, white cloth to tie to antenna to signal distress, and cell phone.
- Learn basic auto maintenance.

Safety on Public Transportation

- Beware of overheard conversations. Do not tell anyone on the bus or subway where you are going.
- Stay awake and alert.
- Have exact change or your MBTA pass/ticket ready.
- Try to sit near the driver.
- If you sense someone following you when you disembark, walk toward a populated area. Do not walk directly home.

Safety at the Office/Workplace

- Do not leave your keys lying about.
- Notify security personnel if you notice suspicious persons or vehicles, especially after normal working hours.
- Be extra careful in stairwells and isolated or poorly lit restrooms.
- When in an elevator, stand near the controls and locate the emergency button.
- Do not get in an elevator with someone who looks suspicious to you.
- Know your coworkers and look out for each other.
- Place by every phone: emergency numbers for security, police, fire departments, and a list of employees who are trained in CPR or first aid.

Important Phone Numbers and Resources

On Campus	
Police and Public Safety Emergency Number	617-521-1111
Police and Public Safety Non-Emergency Number	617-521-1112
Paul Lombardo, Chief of Police and Public Safety	617-521-2226
Counseling Services	617-521-2455
Health Center	617-521-1020
Sara Simberg, Title IX Coordinator (faculty, staff, students, vendors)	617-521-3289
Rae-Anne Butera, Deputy Title IX Coordinator (students)	617-521-2117
Office for the Dean for Student Life	617-521-2117
Office of Residence Life	617-521-1096
Off Campus	
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC)	617-667-7000
Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (24-hour hotline)	617-492-RAPE (7273)
Boston Police Department Sexual Assault Division	911 or 617-343-4400
Casa Myrna Vasquez, Inc. SafeLink (for battered women)	877-785-2020
Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery	617-667-8141
Fenway Community Health Center's Victim Recovery Center	617-927-6250
National Domestic Violence Hotline	1-800-799-7233
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)	1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

Annual Fire Safety Report and Residence Hall Fire Safety Policies 2021

This report and statement of fire safety policies for Simmons University residence halls has been prepared and made available to the Simmons University community in accordance with the Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. § 1092(i)) and the regulations promulgated there under by the U.S. Department of Education (34 C.F.R. § 668.49(b)-(d)).

Fire Reporting Policy

To report a fire on the residence campus, dial 911 and then call Simmons University Police and Public Safety at 617-521-1111 or x1111 from any Simmons phone. If a member of the Simmons community finds evidence of a fire that has been extinguished, and the person is not sure whether Police and Public Safety has already responded, the community member should immediately notify Police and Public Safety to investigate and document the incident. Pull stations are also located next to every egress door which, when activated, automatically contact the fire alarm monitoring company who then contacts the Boston Fire Department and Simmons University Police and Public Safety.

Causing a false alarm or making a false report of fire are grounds for immediate disciplinary action, which may include, but is not limited to, immediate probation or suspension from the residence campus for a first violation.

Procedures for Student Housing Evacuation

When an alarm sounds, each person is required to immediately exit the building and move at least one hundred feet from the building. Individuals must follow the instructions of Simmons Police and Public Safety and/or the Boston Fire Department. No one may re-enter the building until directed to do so by Police and Public Safety or the Fire Department.

Any violation of this policy is grounds for immediate disciplinary action, which may include but is not limited to immediate probation or suspension from the residence campus for a first violation.

Fire Evacuation Preparedness

Students are urged to prepare and keep immediately available an emergency kit consisting of shoes, an outer garment, a towel, and a flashlight, and to bring these items with them upon emergency exit. Students should take their keys as they exit the building in the event their room doors are locked following the safety checks.

Persons needing special assistance should contact the Office of Residence Life, as well as Accessibility Services, to devise a fire evacuation plan in advance. Hearing-impaired students will be given a flasher device and/or bed shaker linked to the networked fire alarm system.

Fire Alarm and Evacuation Procedures for Students and Employees

When a fire alarm is activated, the alarm signals the fire alarm monitoring company, which then notifies the Boston Fire Department and Simmons Police and Public Safety, which is staffed around the clock, every day of the year. Officers from Simmons Police and Public Safety will promptly respond to the scene to aid the Fire Department in safety procedures.

For your own safety, it is imperative that you follow these procedures each time you hear or are made aware of a fire alarm:

- Do not ignore the alarm; everyone must evacuate.
- Do not panic; remain calm and proceed with an orderly evacuation.

- Leave the building immediately; do not use elevators.
- Follow the quickest evacuation route from where you are.
- Offer help to those needing assistance only if it is safe to do so (if you observe someone in need of assistance as you exit, be sure to alert Simmons Police and Public Safety or the Boston Fire Department).
- Once you are outside, move at least 100 feet away from the building.
- Await further instruction from Simmons Police and Public Safety and/or the Boston Fire Department.
- Do not return to the building until Simmons Police and Public Safety directs you to do so. Silencing of the alarm does not imply the emergency is over.

Fire Safety Policy

Tampering with fire safety equipment or violating any of the following fire safety rules is grounds for immediate disciplinary action, which may include, but is not limited to, immediate probation or suspension from the residence campus for a first violation.

Items Prohibited in Residence Halls

Students are not allowed to possess any of the following items in any residence hall:

- Candles and any other items that involve an open flame
- Incense and oil burners
- Electrical appliances with heating elements, including, but not limited to, hot plates, immersion heaters, popcorn poppers, crock pots, electrical heaters, electric frying pans, electric woks, stoves, toaster ovens, coffee makers, and tea kettles (with the exception of electric coffee makers and tea kettles that have automatic shutoffs)
- Electric lanterns or lamps
- Microwave ovens
- Air conditioners
- Refrigerators over 3.3 cubic feet (with the exception of micro-fridges available from the University)
- Torchiere-style halogen lamps
- Appliances that use over 1,000 watts of electricity (with the exception of hair dryers)
- Appliances that do not meet current Underwriters Laboratories ("UL") specifications
- Any machinery, device, or other item that involves the combustion of any kind of fuel, including, but not limited to, gasoline, kerosene, propane, oil, wood, charcoal, or any other liquid or solid fuel
- Large, combustible decorations

Furniture

Students are prohibited from possessing any type of upholstered furniture or mattress that does not meet the safety standards of California Technical Bulletin ("CAL") 133 or 117. Each piece of upholstered furniture or mattress not provided by the University must be suitably labeled as being in compliance.

Cooking

All cooking in the residence halls must be done in the kitchen facilities and must be attended to at all times. Students who cause fires or trigger fire alarms through negligent use of kitchen facilities will be referred for disciplinary action.

Smoking

Smoking cigarettes, cigars, or other tobacco products is not permitted anywhere on Simmons properties. Simmons became tobacco and tobacco product-free in 2015. Any student who causes a fire or triggers a fire alarm through the negligent use of cigarettes or other tobacco products will be referred for disciplinary action.

Fireplaces

Students may not use fireplaces in the residence halls. Any student who causes a fire or triggers a fire alarm through the negligent use of a fireplace will be referred for disciplinary action.

Exits, Corridors, Stairwells, and Fire Doors

All exits, including corridors, stairwells, and adjoining doors (fire doors) must remain unobstructed at all times. Adjoining doors must remain unobstructed and unlocked at all times.

Posting and Hanging of Items

Students are prohibited from posting signs, flyers, posters, or decorations on the outside or entrance doors, bathroom doors, supply closet doors, corridor walls, and common areas. Any posting(s) on a student room door may cover no more than one third of the surface of the door. Students are prohibited from hanging anything on or from any sprinkler or fire detector in any residence hall. In order to post on the community bulletin board located in each hallway, students must obtain permission from the Office of Residence Life.

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers are located next to every egress door and in the center of the corridor on every floor. Fire extinguishers should be used only for their intended purpose and should not otherwise be removed from their assigned locations. Access to fire extinguishers must remain unobstructed at all times.

Fire Safety Inspections

Residence Life staff perform regular fire safety inspections of all areas within the residence halls, including student rooms. Fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, and fire alarm sprinkler systems are checked by an independent company. The Boston Fire Department also conducts annual inspections of all residence halls. Any fire safety violations that are discovered by Residence Life or the Boston Fire Department are reported to the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

Fire Drills

Supervised fire drills are conducted in each residence hall four times a year (twice a semester). To ensure proper evacuation procedures, the first drill of each semester is announced while the second is unannounced. All drills are supervised by Simmons University Police and Public Safety in conjunction with Buildings and Grounds and Residence Life.

Fire Safety Education and Training Programs

All resident students are required to attend a meeting in their residence hall at the beginning of the school year to discuss fire safety, fire evacuation plans, and rules and regulations of the residence hall. All resident students sign a housing license agreement that lists prohibited items and describes health and safety checks that occur throughout the year by the Residence Life staff.

Students are encouraged to review and become familiar with all safety-related rules in the Simmons University Student Handbook, which is given to all new students and posted online (simmons.edu/handbook).

The Resident Advisor (RA)/professional staff team receives several weeks of intensive training in August, before the academic year, including training in fire safety procedures and how to react in emergency situations. The training is given in conjunction with Police and Public Safety and the Office of Residence Life.

Simmons Emergency Preparedness procedures includes evacuation drills and training for students, faculty, and staff. In these programs, procedures that students and employees should follow in case of a fire are reviewed. Faculty members are encouraged to make themselves aware each semester of where the nearest fire exit is located for each classroom in which they hold a class. If fire or smoke conditions or another imminent emergency condition exists while a faculty member is conducting class, the faculty member should direct the students to the nearest safe fire exit, assuring that all students have evacuated before exiting.

Improvement Plans for Future

While there are no immediate plans to replace/improve current systems, fire safety systems are typically enhanced as buildings are renovated.

Fire Log

Simmons Police and Public Safety maintains a fire log that records the nature, date, time, and general location of any fire that occurred in a residence hall. The fire log is organized by the date that the fire was reported. Police and Public Safety records information in the fire log within two business days of receiving the information.

The fire log for the most recent 60-day period will be open to public inspection at Simmons University Police and Public Safety's administrative office located at One Palace Road on the academic campus, during normal business hours. Police and Public Safety will make available any portion of the fire log older than 60 days within two business days of a request for public inspection.

Fire Safety Systems in Residence Halls (On Campus)

The table below provides information, by residence hall, regarding fire safety, fire detection, fire warning, and fire control systems.

Residence Hall	Fire Detection	Fire Warnings	Fire Control
Arnold Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
Dix Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
Evans Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
Mesick Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
Morse Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
North Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
Simmons Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
Smith Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
South Hall	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Fire extinguishers located by egress doors on each floor; wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway

Fire Safety Systems in Residence Halls (Off Campus)

The table below provides information, by residence hall, regarding fire safety, fire detection, fire warning, and fire control systems.

Off Campus Housing*	Fire Detection	Fire Warnings	Fire Control
77 Park Drive	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway
81 Park Drive	Centrally monitored smoke detectors	Networked fire alarms, which employ horns and strobe lights	Wet sprinkler system throughout entire building; fire doors located at the ends of each hallway

*Inclusion of off-campus housing is not required by law but included for informational purposes.

Fire Statistics 2021

Residence Hall	Residence Hall Address	Number of Fires	Cause of Fire	Number of Persons Receiving Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by a Fire
Arnold Hall	78 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dix Hall	30 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Evans Hall	305 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Mesick Hall	291 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Morse Hall	275 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
North Hall	86 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Simmons Hall	255 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Smith Hall	54 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
South Hall	321 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0

Fire Statistics 2020

Residence Hall	Residence Hall Address	Number of Fires	Cause of Fire	Number of Persons Receiving Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
Arnold Hall	78 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dix Hall	30 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Evans Hall	305 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Mesick Hall	291 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Morse Hall	275 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
North Hall	86 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Simmons Hall	255 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Smith Hall	54 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
South Hall	321 Brookline Avenue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Off Campus Housing	Residence Hall Address	Number of Fires	Cause of Fire	Number of Person Receiving Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
77 Park Drive	77 Park Drive	0	N/A	0	0	0
81 Park Drive	81 Park Drive	0	N/A	0	0	0
Boston University Peabody Hall	210 Riverway	0	N/A	0	0	0

Fire Statistics 2019

Residence Hall	Residence Hall Address	Number of Fires	Cause of Fire	Number of Persons Receiving Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
Arnold Hall	78 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Dix Hall	30 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Evans Hall	305 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Mesick Hall	291 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Morse Hall	275 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
North Hall	86 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
Simmons Hall	255 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Smith Hall	54 Pilgrim Road	0	N/A	0	0	0
South Hall	321 Brookline Avenue	0	N/A	0	0	0
Off Campus Housing	Residence Hall Address	Number of Fires	Cause of Fire	Number of Person Receiving Treatment	Number of Fire Related Deaths	Value of Property Damage Caused by a Fire
77 Park Drive	77 Park Drive	0	N/A	0	0	0
81 Park Drive	81 Park Drive	0	N/A	0	0	0
Wheelock Peabody Hall	210 Riverway	0	N/A	0	0	0
1023 Beacon Street, Brookline	1023 Beacon Street, Brookline	0	N/A	0	0	0

