

## **WALKING**

- Keep keys on your hand when moving about campus.
- Carry a noise making device.
- Be alert, observant, and aware of your surroundings and people around you.
- Dress in clothes and shoes that will allow you to move quickly. Tuck gold chains and other jewellery that might attract a criminal's attention inside your clothing.
- Avoid dark, vacant, or deserted areas. If you are followed or see suspicious activity, move to a lighted building or area and raise a commotion. Dial **10111** or activate an alarm box to summon emergency aid.
- Avoid walking alone at night. Request an escort from Risk Management Services (RMS) or have a friend escort you both ways.

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- Never hitchhike.
- Walk in the centre of the sidewalk, away from building doorways, hedges, and parked cars.
- If a stranger tries to engage you in a conversation, use discretion before stopping to talk. It is a good idea to say you are in a hurry to meet someone.
- Walk on the same side of the road facing oncoming traffic. If a car pulls next to you going in the same way, reserve your direction.
- If you carry a purse/wallet, backpack, etc., keep only a small amount of cash in it.
- Carry your keys, identification, and everything else of value on your person.