Safety Tips

- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out and stay out.
- Never remove batteries or disable smoke detectors or fire alarms.
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out.
- Never overload electrical outlets and check campus rules for approved electrical appliances.
- Know your building evacuation route.
- Participate in fire drills as if they were the real thing.
- Don’t prop doors open, it can contribute to fire spread.

Be sure to know where all the smoke detectors and/or fire alarms are installed in your living space. There should be one in each sleeping room, as well as outside every sleeping area.

Fire Fact: 5 of 6 fires in dorms are started by cooking.