

Bias Crime Facts:

- Annually more than half a million college students are targets of bias-driven slurs or physical assaults.*
- At least one hate crime occurs daily on a college campus.*
- Every minute a college student somewhere sees or hears racist, sexist, homophobic, or otherwise biased words or images.*
- 12,073 law enforcement agencies reported 7,462 hate incidents in 2002.**
- More than 10% of all hate crimes nationally occur in schools.**

*From www.tolerance.org/campus/index/jsp

** From FBI Hate Crime Statistics, 2002.

GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings and project a confident attitude.
- Report all suspicious activity to Campus Security in room 203.
- Timely and accurate reporting of information makes it easier to gather critical evidence and increase the odds of recovering stolen property and/or successfully apprehending and prosecuting criminals.
- Avoid walking alone at night: walk with a group or ask for an escort from Campus Security.
- If you must walk alone, be sure to walk through lighted areas and take the most direct route.
- Inform someone of your destination and your expected arrival and return times.
- Keep your vehicle doors locked and windows closed.
- Report all maintenance problems (broken doors, window locks, etc.) to Campus Security immediately (room 203).
- Identify your valuables - record serial numbers of laptops, audio equipment, etc. or engrave them.

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Entering its eighth decade of providing access to the American dream through excellence in higher education, Long Island University is a multicampus, diverse, doctoral institution of higher learning. One of the largest and most comprehensive universities in the country, it offers more than 600 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs and certificates, and educates more than 28,000 students in Brooklyn, Brookville (C.W. Post), Southampton, Riverhead, Brentwood, Rockland and Westchester. The Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences prepares students for successful careers in the fields of pharmacy and health care. The University's Friends World Program offers a wide range of study abroad options at overseas centers in China, Costa Rica, Japan and South Africa.

Long Island University's more than 650 full-time faculty members provide outstanding instruction, which is supplemented by internships and cooperative education opportunities. The accomplishments of more than 157,000 living alumni are a testament to the success of its mission - providing the highest level of education to people from all walks of life. The University's NCAA Division I and II athletic teams, nationally renowned George Polk Awards in journalism, Tilles Center for the Performing Arts and Long Island University Public Radio Network (WLIU-FM and WCWP-FM) provide enrichment for its students and the communities it serves.

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evening and weekend degree programs at convenient locations for working adults and mid-career professionals. Instruction is offered at the Rockland Graduate Campus (Orangeburg), Westchester Graduate Campus (Purchase) and Brentwood Campus on Long Island, as well as at some of America's largest corporations and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

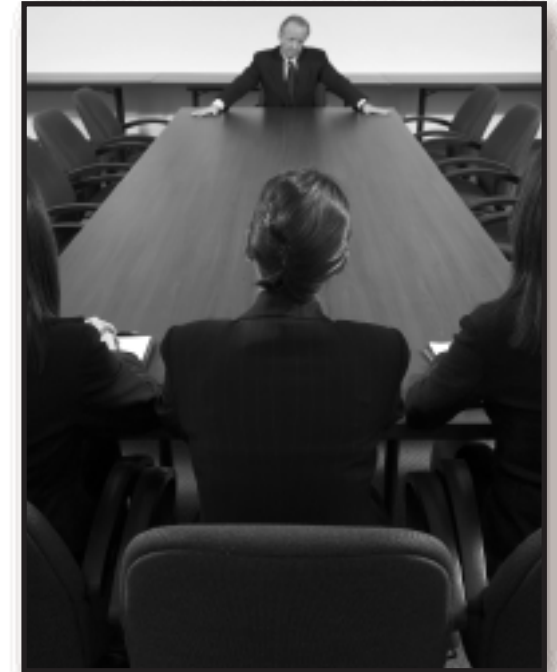
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BIAS CRIME INFORMATION



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BIAS CRIME POLICY AND PROCEDURE

According to Title Y, Hate Crimes Act of 2000, Article 485 of the New York State Penal Law, the New York State legislature has defined a hate crime as one in which the victim is intentionally selected, in whole or in part, because of “race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation.”

The Brentwood Campus of Long Island University recognizes the seriousness of bias crimes and is committed to providing an educational atmosphere free of such incidents. Policies and procedures have been established to inform students about the topic, promote discussion, encourage reporting of incidents of bias-related crime, and facilitate prevention of such incidents. Students are advised and updated about security procedures periodically throughout the year through publication of related materials in the Student Handbook.

If you are the victim of a bias-related crime, or you are aware of bias-related incident(s), you should:

1. Report the incident immediately.
2. Seek medical attention at once if injuries have been sustained.
3. Make every effort to preserve all evidence. Be sure to document the incident. If possible, take photographs of the scene, obtain identification of witnesses and/or write down incident details. If you are the victim of harassing phone calls, log each call and save any pertinent voice mail messages or correspondence (notes, e-mails, letters) you might receive.

If you feel you are the victim of a bias crime on-campus, report the incident so that trained Campus staff members can provide prompt and supportive assistance. Public Safety personnel will keep all calls confidential and will:

- Meet with you and treat you and your complaint with courtesy, sensitivity, dignity, understanding and professionalism.

- Ensure that immediate notifications are made and that appropriate investigations are conducted.
- Coordinate and assist with any investigations with local law enforcement agencies and/or any other agencies or University body.

Free and confidential counseling and other support services are provided to victims of bias crimes by the Student Health and Counseling Center at the C.W. Post Campus. Brentwood Campus students can access these services by calling 516-299-2345.

Procedures are in place for on-campus disciplinary action. Any individual found responsible for a bias crime is subject to sanctions up to and including expulsion from the Campus.

Bias Crime Prevention

Bias crime prevention is facilitated through educational and awareness programs provided by members of the Campus Diversity Action Team. Additionally, specialized training in diversity, hate crimes, domestic violence and Special Needs Awareness is provided for Public Safety Officers.



NYS Laws and Penalties Regarding Bias Crimes NYS Penal Law:

Definition of a Hate Crime:

1. A person commits a hate crime when he or she commits a specified offense and either:
 - a) intentionally selects the person against whom the offense is committed or intended to be committed; or
 - b) intentionally commits the act or acts constituting the offense; in whole or in substantial part because of a belief or perception regarding race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability, or sexual orientation of a person, regardless of whether the belief or perception is correct.

* When the crime committed is an A or B felony, the class of the crime is not stepped up in the event that it is bias-motivated, but rather the penalty is enhanced which may mean a longer sentence for the perpetrator.

Offense Classification	Maximum Penalty
B Misdemeanor	6 Months
A Misdemeanor	1 Year
E Felony	4 Years
D Felony	7 Years
C Felony	15 Years
B Felony	25 Years
A-1 Felony	Life

Specified Offenses and Penalties

OFFENSES	CLASS	CLASS AS A BIAS CRIME
Aggravated Assault on a person less than 11 years old	E Felony	D Felony
Aggravated Harassment second degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Aggravated Sexual Abuse first degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Aggravated Sexual Abuse second degree	C Felony	B Felony*
Arson first degree	A-1 Felony	A-1 Felony
Arson second degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Arson third degree	C Felony	B Felony*
Arson Fourth degree	E Felony	D Felony

Assault first degree	C Felony	B Felony*
Assault second degree	D Felony	C Felony
Assault third degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Burglary first degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Burglary second degree	C Felony	B Felony*
Burglary third degree	D Felony	C Felony
Coercion first degree	D Felony	C Felony
Coercion second degree	AA Misdemeanor	E Felony
Criminal Mischief first degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Criminal Mischief second degree	D Felony	C Felony
Criminal Mischief third degree	E Felony	D Felony
Criminal Mischief fourth degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Criminal Trespass first degree	D Felony	C Felony
Criminal Trespass second degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Criminal Trespass third degree	B Misdemeanor	A Misdemeanor
Grand Larceny first degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Grand Larceny second degree	C Felony	B Felony
Harassment first degree	B Misdemeanor	A Misdemeanor
Kidnapping first degree	A-1 Felony	A-1 Felony
Kidnapping second degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Manslaughter first degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Manslaughter second degree	C Felony	B Felony
Menacing first degree	E Felony	D Felony
Menacing second degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Menacing third degree	B Misdemeanor	A Misdemeanor
Murder first degree	A-1 Felony	A-1 Felony
Murder second degree	A-1 Felony	A-1 Felony
Petit Larceny	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Rape first degree	B Felony	B Felony
Reckless Endangerment first degree	D Felony	C Felony
Reckless Endangerment second degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Robbery first degree.	B Felony	B Felony*
Robbery second degree	C Felony	B Felony
Robbery third degree	D Felony	C Felony
Sex Abuse first degree	D Felony	C Felony
Criminal Sexual Act first degree	B Felony	B Felony*
Stalking first degree	D Felony	C Felony
Stalking second degree	E Felony	D Felony
Stalking third degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony
Stalking fourth degree	B Misdemeanor	A Misdemeanor
Unlawful Imprisonment first degree	E Felony	D Felony
Unlawful Imprisonment second degree	A Misdemeanor	E Felony