

Safety Handout

- Teil der Orientation & Online auf Kursplattform verfügbar
- StudentInnen unterschreiben während ORN, dass sie Handouts gelesen haben

General Advice

While living abroad in new and exciting places, one may neglect to be as careful as one would usually be. Please keep in mind that while Mainz and Berlin certainly aren't New York City, it is advisable to exercise precaution and be aware that both places aren't small rural college towns either. Let your enthusiasm not blind you to dangers you'd be very well aware of if you went to New York City over the weekend. Here are a couple of points you should observe:

- *watch your belongings,*
- *be wary of your surroundings*
- *watch other people's behavior around you*

Whenever you move about on your own or with others,

- *make sure you have enough money with you to pay a cab*
- *keep your cellphone charged and supplied with enough minutes to make that decisive phonecall in case you or others may need help*
- *do not expose yourself to danger by being inattentive to your surroundings*
- *while students over 18 years of age may drink alcohol in Germany, they are expected to do so responsibly, which includes a glass of wine or beer with dinner, but excludes drinking to excess, engaging in drinking games or losing control over your mind and body.*
- *stay in sight of the driver when riding a bus.*
- *carry the contact card provided for you upon arrival with you at all times.*