

NAVIGATING CAMPUS LIFE SAFETY & EXPECTATIONS

University of
New Haven





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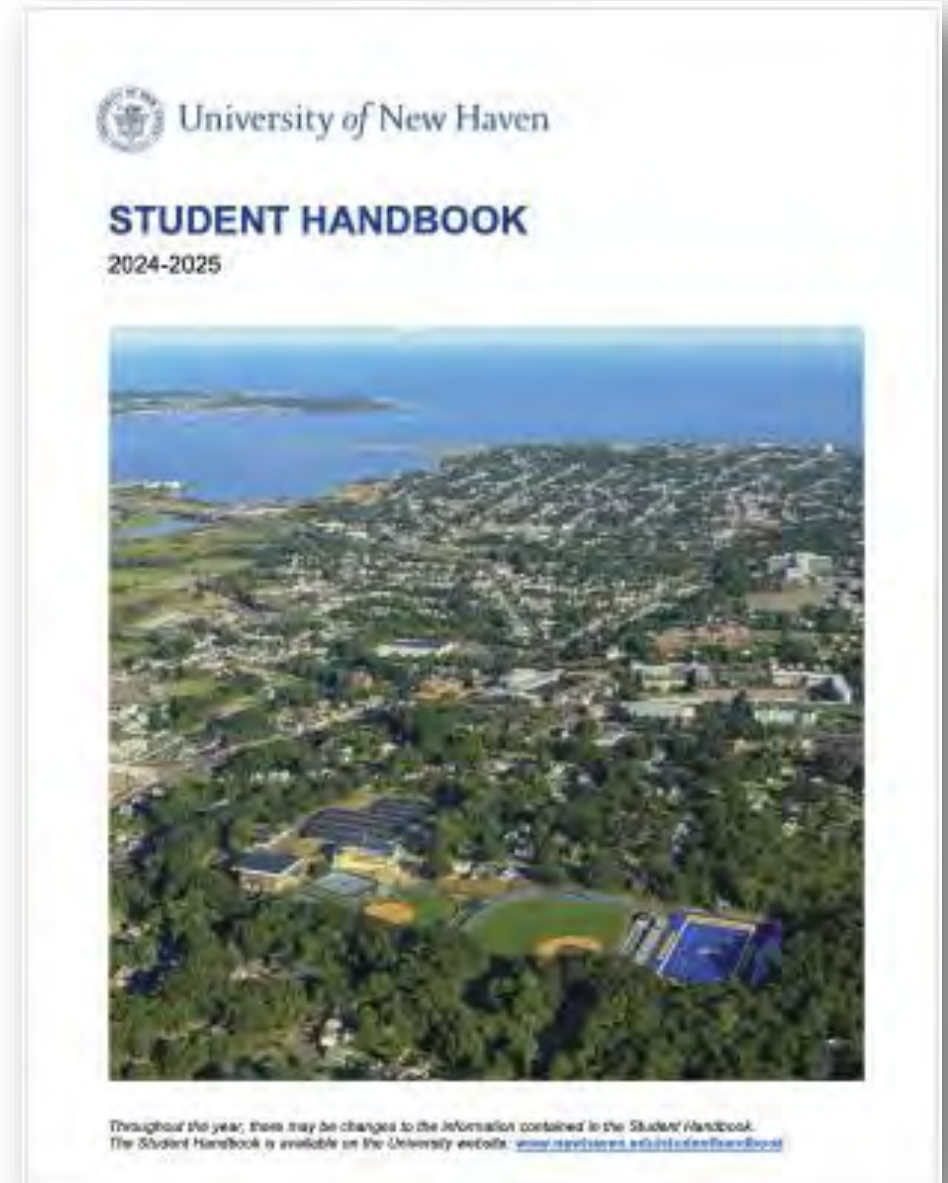
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MyCharger

www.mycharger.newhaven.edu

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Student Code of Conduct

The University's approach to student discipline is an educative and proactive one, to ensure the safety and security of all University community members. The Student Code of Conduct shall apply to conduct that occurs on University premises, at University-sponsored activities, online, and off-campus.

Key Policies:

- Academic Misconduct Policies;
- Sexual Misconduct & Harassment Policy;
- Hazing & Weapons Policies;
- Substance Use & Alcohol Policies;
 - Tobacco Free/Smoke Free Policy;
- Harassment & Disorderly Conduct Policies





Navigating the Student Conduct Process

The conduct process is educational and intended to evoke student reflection. It often serves as an opportunity for a student to discuss their current and future decision-making.

When students find themselves involved in a conduct case, they should know their rights and responsibilities, understand the conduct hearing process, and feel prepared.

Helpful Hints:

- Review the alleged policies within the Student Handbook;
- Conduct officers are available to answer questions before and throughout the process;
- Encourage your student to share their experience honestly;
- Communications are sent electronically to University email;
 - Don't miss important scheduling emails or deadlines!
- Students have a right to *accept* or *deny* responsibility, and will have input regarding sanctions if found responsible;

Sexual Misconduct & Harassment Policy

Important definitions including affirmative consent, sexual harassment, domestic and dating violence, stalking, sexual assault, and more.

Reporting options which include confidential options and mandatory reporting obligations. Information on filing a formal complaint with the Title IX Coordinator and/or seeking assistance from local law enforcement.

Students may access **supportive measures** which are reasonably available to restore or preserve access to the University's education program or activity, including safety measures. Access to these measures are available regardless of a student's decision to file a formal complaint.

Grievance procedures for the formal resolution of allegations of harassment and misconduct, as governed by Title IX Regulations (34 CFR Part 106.45).



Harassment & Bias-Motivated Offenses

The University is committed to achieving a diverse and pluralistic community that reflects the multiracial and culturally diverse society in the United States through strict non-discrimination in admissions, educational programs and employment. Our **Nondiscrimination & Gender Identity/Expression** policies are available in the Student Handbook.

The University does not tolerate harassment directed toward any person or group. It is expected that all members of the University will engage in anti-bias behavior and refrain from actions that intimidate, humiliate, or demean persons or groups or that undermine their security or self-esteem.

Grievance procedures for investigation and adjudication of allegations of harassment and misconduct detailed in the Policy on Harassment & Bias-Motivated Offenses.



Office of Public Safety

University of New Haven Police Department & Office of the Fire Marshal



PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACT OPTIONS

University of New Haven Police

[\(203\) 932-7014](tel:(203)932-7014)

University of New Haven Police Emergency

[\(203\) 932-7070](tel:(203)932-7070)

**Emergency Fire, Medical, or West Haven Police
Emergency - 911**

LiveSafe App [Info and Download](#)

[UNHPD Public Safety video](#)

The University of New Haven Police Department provides full-service police protection 24 hours a day, seven days a week.





General Safety

- Card Access (Building Lockdown)
- CCTV – approximately 1,000 cameras
- LPR
- ZeroEyes gun detection software
- Emergency Phones
 - Public Address
- LiveSafe personal safety smartphone app
- Emergency Notification System
 - Voice, text, email, push notification, message boards, desktops
 - Alertus desktop application
- WeatherBug Weather Station
 - On-campus weather station (lightning notification system)



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On Campus Transport

The University of New Haven Police Department uses two Mobile Safety Escorts. These golf carts provide transportation to and from the Main Campus to Forest Hills and North Campus from **5 PM to 1 AM daily**. University community members can message UPD dispatch via LiveSafe telling them where they are and where they would like to be brought to.





Fire Safety

Fire Safety Training:

- Office of Residential Life receive fire safety training each year.
- Building Fire Wardens trained to assist during emergencies.
- Charge In – student orientation
- Dormitory floor meetings
- Off-Campus Housing – further education on request

Building Inspections:

- Performed annually by local and campus fire marshals.
- Fire Wardens, RA's & RD's trained to identify and report potential hazards.
- RA's Health & Safety Inspections
- Inspection software schedules and tracks inspection and automatically generates necessary work orders.



Fire Safety

Drills:

- Fire Drills occur every Semester in all residential occupancies.
- Rooms are checked to ensure everyone has evacuated.
- Evacuation routes are posted inside dormitory doors.
- Muster locations and evacuation routes provided during drills, training.
- **KNOW AND PRACTICE TWO WAYS OUT**





Fire Safety

Fire Alarms Systems:

- Smoke Detectors in all sleeping areas and in corridors.
- All alarms (Supervisory) are investigated by University Police and Local Fire Department.
- All residential buildings have fire alarms with dual communication paths.
- Tested yearly by licensed alarm company.

Sprinkler Systems:

- In every University of New Haven owned residential building.
- Serviced per NFPA by licensed company.

General Notice -

- No candles are allowed in University residence halls.
- No scooters on campus - lithium ion batteries.



Fire Safety

- Heart Safe Campus since May 2017.
- CPR and AED training is provided by certified instructors.
- Fire Department is 1.2 miles from campus providing Paramedic level service.
- EMS Club Supplemental First Responders

Workplace Safety:

Accidents, Incidents & Near Miss reporting and investigations

Environmental Health and Safety:

- Inspections - including laboratories
- Training
- Compliance





LiveSafe Safety App

LiveSafe Personal Safety App:

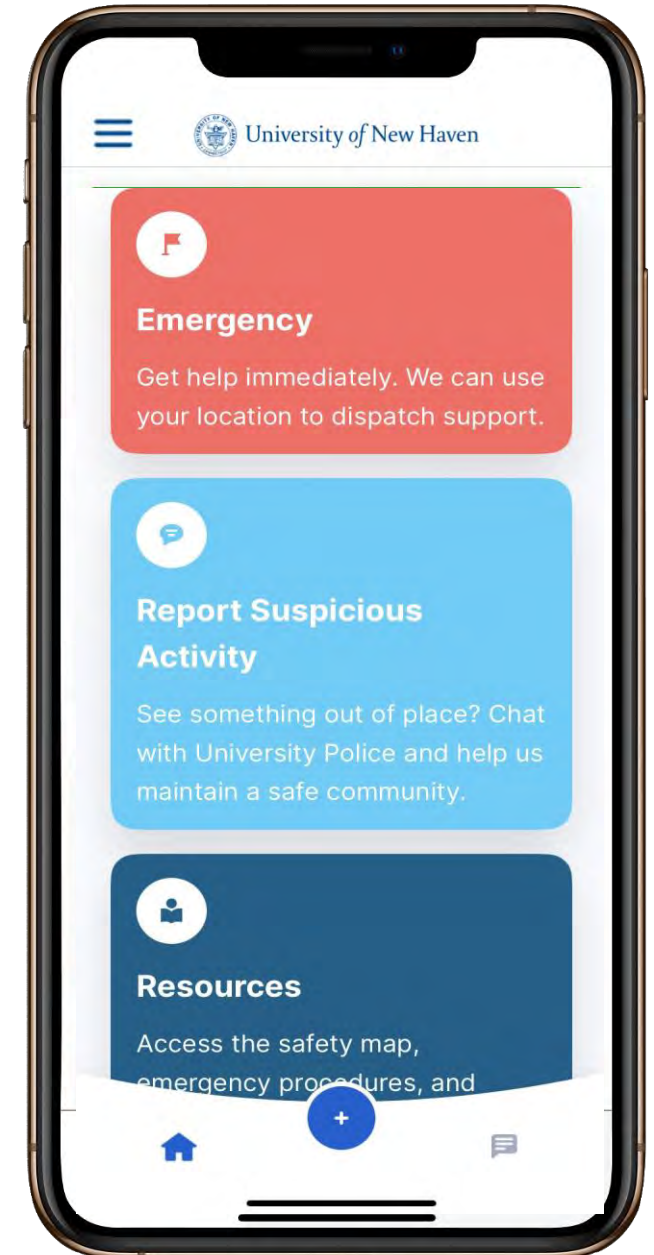
- Provides resources and guidance during emergencies.
- Location Sharing
- Safe Walk/Drive
- Emergency Procedures/ Campus Resources
 - Main Campus, Study Abroad
- Parents & Visitors can download University of New Haven Visitor
- Download from App Store and Google Play



Apple



Android



University Transportation

- Wheel Chair Van Service
- Shuttle and Van Service
 - “Track the Shuttles” System
 - Train station shuttles - West Haven and New Haven M-F 7AM-10 PM, Sunday 5 PM-9 PM.
 - Ferry stop in Bridgeport
 - Metro North/Amtrak/Shoreline East to Boston & Providence
 - Boston Post Road shuttle (shopping) on Saturdays
- Parking Program - No 1st year residential students can have a car.
 - No job exceptions.
 - Tickets then towing after three tickets.
- On campus - 21 Commuter parking lots on/near campus - \$200.00 per year.



In Case of an Emergency...



EMERGENCY: fire, medical, or local police

- 911



EMERGENCY: University Police

- 1-203-932-7070 or LiveSafe



UNewHaven Dispatch (non-emergency)

- 1-203-932-7014



Rape Crisis Center of Milford

- 1-203-878-1212

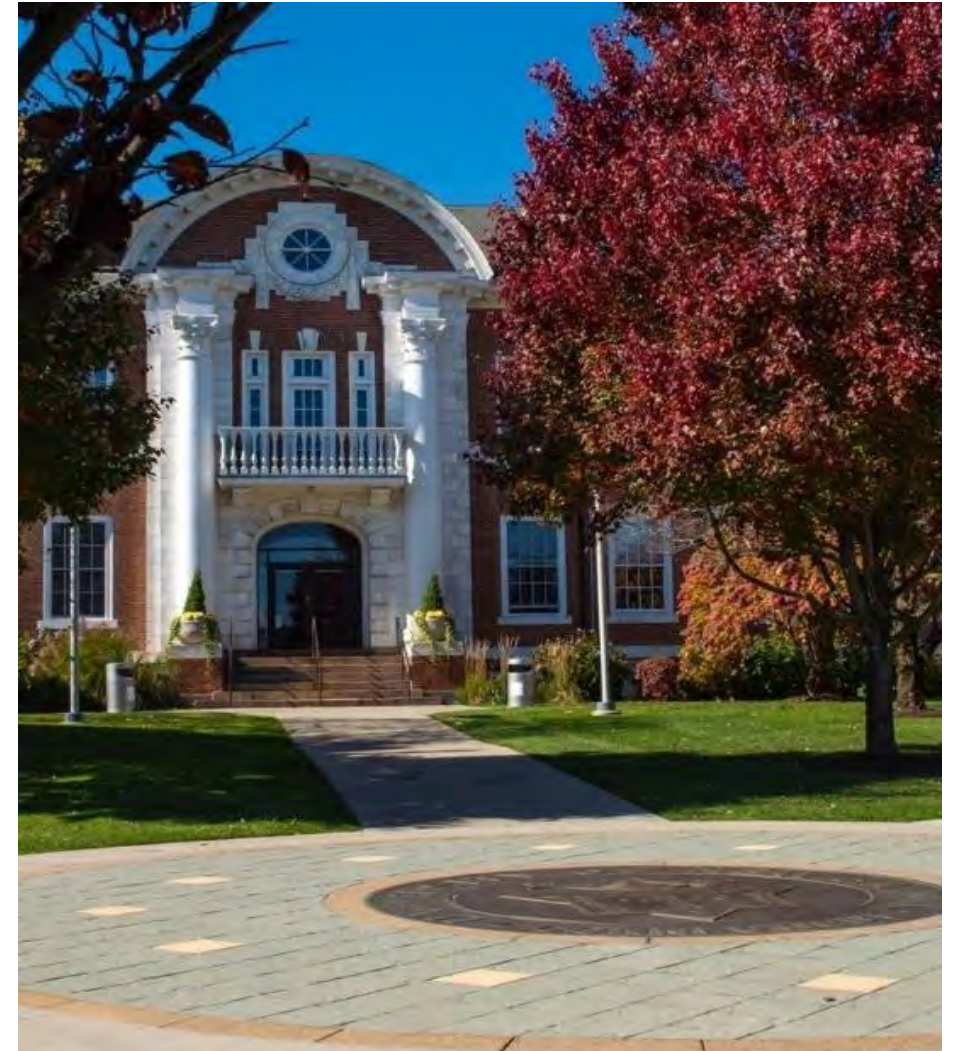


Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

- 988

Friendly Reminders

- Utilize University Resources to enhance your own wellness and find your connection on campus.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Travel with a buddy.
- Report suspicious activity immediately! Do not hesitate to use LiveSafe or call the police
- Do not prop or leave your doors open (on campus or off campus).
- Do not use other students' ID and do not share your ID with others.
- Do not leave your personal property unattended.
- Be aware of phone and email scams!





Questions & Answers

Email us! deanofstudents@newhaven.edu



**THANK
YOU**

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What's Next?

CHARGER COMMUNITY SOCIAL

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm in the Bergami Center for Science, Technology & Innovation



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