



2025 Annual Fire Report

1. Residence Areas – 2024 Fire Statistics

Name of Residential Facility	On Campus Address	Number of Fires	Category of Fire	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries	Number of deaths	Property Damage
Dorms	Lincoln Ave & Brigid Flanigan East Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outback	Lincoln Ave	1	Unintentional	Other	0	0	\$1,000 - \$9,999
Wayback	Lincoln Ave	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Awesome	Lincoln Ave	1	Unintentional	Electrical	0	0	\$100 - \$999
Commons - Phase II	Phase II Drive	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olde Apartments - Phase I	Lincoln Ave & Brigid Flanigan East Rd	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alumni Village	Brigid Flanigan East Rd	1	Unintentional	Open Flames	1	0	\$100 - \$999
Alumni Village	Brigid Flanigan East Rd	1	Unintentional	Cooking	0	0	0
Campus Center North	Lincoln Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Student Housing Facility Fire Safety Systems

Smoke/Heat Detectors are present in all student housing areas in accordance with the New York State Fire Code.

Sprinkler protection is installed as follows:

- Dormitories – Partial (custodial utility rooms and trash rooms only)
- Outback – Full
- Wayback – Full
- Fort Awesome – Full
- Phase I (Olde) – None
- Phase II (Commons) – Full
- Alumni Village – Full
- Campus Center North – Partial (closet in kitchen)

3. Fire Drills in 2024

Residence Coordinators and Resident Assistants work with UPD to ensure proper completion of fire evacuation drills in all residence buildings.

- Residence Buildings – 208

The Associate Director Environmental Health & Safety conducts evacuation drills in all academic and support buildings.

- Academic / Support Buildings – 39

4. Policies are enforced regarding portable electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames in student housing facilities.

The following are prohibited in all residence areas and it is explained in the 2024-2025 License Agreement:

- Smoking in any residence area, as well as any campus grounds - students will be billed up to \$200 for cleaning/painting in a bedroom, and \$350 for a common area, should smoking occur in the living space.
- Burning incense, candles, or any other open flame devices.
- Cooking and cooking appliances (except a MicroFridge, coffee pot with auto shut-off feature, or hot pot) in residence hall areas. (This does not apply to apartments or kitchen suites in Outback).
- High wattage electrical equipment (i.e., halogen lamps, sun lamps, air conditioners, etc.) – unless approved through ODR.
- Firearms, explosives, weapons, fireworks, swords, bb/pellet/paint/air guns, daggers, X-Acto knives, nunchakus, or other dangerous articles or substances injurious to person or property.
- Flammable/combustible substances (Christmas trees, lighter fluid, propane, paper decorations, acetone, oil paints, paint thinner, flammable solvents, etc.).
- Gasoline operated vehicles.
- Smoke/Fog machines.
- Tampering with or disabling fire equipment, fire alarms, or fire exit doors are a violation of law as well as College policy.

5. Evacuation procedures for student housing are available on the [Office of Environmental Health and Safety, Emergency Evacuation Procedures web page](#)

6. Training and Communications

All students and staff living on campus received several communications from The Office of Residential & Student Life highlighting significant policies connected to fire safety, as well as regarding the fire safety equipment, such as smoke detectors and sprinklers, in each residential space. These emails were sent in January 2024 and August 2024 upon student move in, and in October 2024 prior to state fire inspections. There are also periodic emails sent to residents including fire safety reminders.

Additional training is provided for all students that are moving into an on-campus apartment regarding proper cooking/cleaning to minimize fire safety concerns.

Office of Residential & Student Life Professionals and Paraprofessionals participated in a half-day Fire Safety training provided by the NY Fire Prevention and Control Office and the Associate Director Environmental Health & Safety.

Meetings between the Associate Director Environmental Health & Safety, Office of Residential & Student Life staff, Facilities staff, University Police and the Office of Fire Prevention and Control are ongoing to develop new plans for the safety of the campus community.

Additionally, any students moving into an apartment area were trained in the PASS fire extinguisher method upon receiving their keys in August 2024. This is documented on their key sign out form.

If students are documented through Community Standards to have violated some fire safety policy, they may be sanctioned a meeting with Environmental Health and Safety to discuss additional fire safety practices, and/or complete a short online module on fire safety.

Students and employees **are instructed to** report fires immediately to the University Police at extension 6911 (914-251-6911).

"Fire Safety" class for RCs and RAs presented by NYS OFPC at the start of the Fall 2024 semester.

7. Training and communications provided by the Associate Director of Environmental Health & Safety:
 - "Fire Safety" during orientation for first year students.
 - Staffed a Fire Safety resource table at the annual campus 'Safety Day'.
 - Fire Safety Broadcast emails to campus community.
8. Plans for ongoing fire safety improvements include updating paperwork in residential spaces regarding the fire evacuation procedures and routes.