



**Tampa Campus**

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**Campus Crime Statistics**

(Reported in accordance with Uniform Crime Reporting procedures and the Jean Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act)

I am aware of the crime statistics for this campus and the adjacent public property.

<u>UMA Tampa</u>	On Campus	On Public Property	On Campus	On Public Property	On Campus	On Public Property*
	2008	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010
<b>Criminal Offense</b>						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	-
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sex offenses- Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sex offenses- Non-forcible	0	0	0	0	0	-
Robbery	1	0	1	0	2	-
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	-
Burglary	1	0	2	0	0	-
Motor vehicle theft	0	5	0	1	0	-
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Hate Crimes</b>						
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	-
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sex offenses- Forcible	0	0	0	0	0	-
Sex offenses- Non-forcible	0	0	0	0	0	-
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	-
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	-
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	-
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0	0	0	-
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Arrests</b>						
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0	0	0	-
Drug law violations	0	0	0	0	0	-
Liquor law violations	0	3	0	0	0	-
<b>Disciplinary Actions</b>						
Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0	0	0	-
Drug law violations	0	0	0	0	0	-
Liquor law violations	0	0	0	0	0	-

\*The Tampa Police Department did not provide a response for 2010 crime statistics.



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## **Crime on Campus Policies**

### **Crime Statistics**

In accordance with recent updates to the “Campus Safety Act,” data is presented to review crime activity both on campus and on streets and locations near or adjacent to school property.

Reported on-campus offenses include all offenses reported on campus property and in campus buildings. The second category, public property, includes thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities immediately adjacent to the campus.

This section on campus crime statistics also includes arrests and disciplinary referrals made to campus authorities for alcohol, drugs and weapons possession. As defined by the Campus Safety Act, a disciplinary referral is an instance when a student is formally reported in writing to either the Director of Education or School Director for possible sanction.

The Campus Safety Act requires the Director of Education or School Director to report hate crimes as part of this summary. For this reporting, a hate crime occurs when a person is victimized intentionally because of his or her actual or perceived race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability. The hate crimes presented for this report are only related to those offenses that appear in the chart or where the victim was bodily injured. The crimes presented are based on reports filed with the Ultimate Medical Academy Education Department and the School Director.

### **Reporting Crimes, Emergencies and Suspicious Activity**

All members of the campus community are urged to report criminal incidents, emergencies and suspicious activity. Although most routine calls for assistance should be directed to the Director of Education, the local emergency number is 911. All fire, medical, and police emergencies should be directed to 911.

School personnel do not have the authority to arrest perpetrators of crimes but may report all crimes in progress to the local police and take appropriate actions to ensure the safety and security of the campus.

Crimes in progress and any other emergencies on campus can be reported directly by any student, faculty member or employee to the police department by dialing 911.

Criminal incidents can also be reported through the following offices at the main school number, 813-386-6350.

Please note, these offices allow victims and witnesses to report crime on a voluntary and confidential basis. The school determines the appropriate response (if necessary), which could include disciplinary



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action against the offender(s), notification of local law enforcement or other action. Reports are filed for information purposes and may result in a formal investigation of the incident.

Victims of a sex offense are informed of their option to notify the police and are assisted by school personnel in notifying the police if desired. The school also enforces laws regulating underage drinking and the use of controlled substances and weapons on the school campus.

## **Campus Security**

During business hours, the institution is open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests and invitees. Access to all campus facilities during non-business hours is by key usage of authorized school employees and contractors. In the case of periods of extended closing, the school will admit only those with prior written approval to all facilities.

UMA does not have an on-campus police force. Individuals who need police assistance should dial 911 or the local police authority.

## **Safety and Security Notification**

Information is distributed regarding personal safety and security. A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others. Information is disseminated to students and employees through crime prevention awareness packets, security alert posters and displays. When time is of the essence, information is released to the community through security alerts posted prominently throughout the campus, and by broadcast emails and voice mail messages.

Crime prevention programs on personal safety and theft prevention are sponsored by the institution at various times throughout the year. Campus staff facilitates programs for student, faculty and new hire orientations. UMA posts security and crime prevention information around the school campus for the awareness of faculty and students.

The school publishes the policies and procedures for reporting crimes, as well as the types of crimes that have been committed on or near the campus, in the *Campus Crime Report*. This publication is distributed to all students upon enrollment and may be requested at any time from a school administrator. In addition, this information is distributed to students electronically and to employees via the ADP payroll system.



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## **Drug and Alcohol Policies**

### **Alcohol Policy**

The possession, sale, consumption or the furnishing of alcohol on the campus is governed by UMA alcohol policy and state law. However, the enforcement of alcohol laws on-campus is the primary responsibility of UMA staff.

UMA campuses are designated as drug-free and only under certain circumstances is the consumption of alcohol permitted. It is unlawful to sell, furnish or provide alcohol to a person under the age of 21. The possession of alcohol by anyone under 21 years of age in a public place or a place open to the public is illegal.

It is also a violation of the UMA alcohol policy for anyone to consume or possess alcohol in any public or private area of the campus without prior approval. Organizations or groups violating alcohol/substance policies or laws may be subject to sanctions by campus administration.

### **Drug Policy (Includes additional policy on Alcohol)**

UMA supports and endorses the Federal Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance or abuse of alcohol by an employee or student on UMA property or as part of any UMA activity is prohibited. Any student or employee of UMA found to be abusing alcohol or using, possessing, manufacturing, or distributing controlled substances in violation of the law on UMA property or events shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

UMA urges any student or employee struggling with drug or alcohol abuse (either in his/her own life or the life of a friend or family member) to contact the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at 800-729-6686. NCADI is a national, 24/7 resource for information about substance abuse prevention and treatment. NCADI distributes the latest studies, surveys, guides and materials on substance abuse from various agencies, such as the U.S. Departments of Education and Labor, the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and the National Institute on Drug Abuse. There are English- and Spanish-speaking information specialists to recommend appropriate services and information.

### **Counseling, Treatment or Rehabilitation Programs**

UMA administration maintains a list of hospital and community agencies available to assist employees and students seeking assistance with alcohol and drug counseling or treatment, as well as information on shelters, food banks and other community organizations offering assistance. Employees and students who have a substance-dependency problem are strongly encouraged to obtain counseling and



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treatment. Students seeking additional information about health problems and treatment related to alcohol and drug problems may contact the Campus President/Director. Requests for assistance will be held in complete confidentiality and provided on a need-to-know basis only.

**Sanctions**

Students who violate any provision of the drug or alcohol policies shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or administrative withdrawal from UMA. Students may reapply for admission, through review, at a later date.

A student accused of the possession, sale, manufacture, use, or distribution of a controlled substance may be suspended from the student's program of study and may become ineligible for continued participation in the HEA, Title IV Student Assistance Programs. If convicted, the student's relationship to UMA will be terminated, and the student may lose the ability to participate in the HEA, Title IV Student Assistance Programs. In addition, any student or employee who violates the standards of conduct as set forth in this policy may be subject to referral for prosecution.

**Legal Sanctions**

Students and employees are reminded that unlawful possession, distribution, or use of illicit drugs or alcohol may subject them to criminal prosecution. UMA will refer violations or proscribed conduct to appropriate authorities for prosecution.

Federal and state sanctions for illegal possession of controlled substances range from up to four years of imprisonment and up to \$20,000 in fines for each offense. Under federal laws, possession of drugs such as heroin or cocaine may result in sanctions of no less than five years and up to life imprisonment for a first offense involving 100 grams or more. Offenses involving lesser amounts, 10-99 grams, may result in sanctions up to and including 20 years of imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4 million.

Under Florida law, any person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into Florida any controlled substance shall be punished pursuant to sentencing guidelines and punished by a fine of not less than \$25,000 or more than \$250,000. Any person who possesses more than 10,000 pounds of a controlled substance must serve a mandatory sentence of 15 years and pay a \$200,000 fine. If a person traffics a controlled substance into Florida, that person has committed a capital felony and, therefore, shall be imprisoned for life and shall be fined \$250,000, the maximum fine under the guidelines. Local sanctions range from \$500 to \$1,000 in fines or from 60 days to six months in jail, or both, plus civil forfeiture of property for possession.

The state of Florida may impose a wide range of sanctions for alcohol-related offenses. For example, any person who is convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol shall be punished by a fine of no less than \$250 or more than \$500 for a first offense. For a first conviction, a person shall be imprisoned for no more than six months and suspension of their drivers' license for a minimum of six months.



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The term “controlled substance” as used in this policy means any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana or any other controlled substance, as defined in Schedules I through V of Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 812 and as further defined by regulation 21 CFR 1208.01 et seq. The term does not include the use of a controlled substance pursuant to a valid prescription or other use authorized by law.

## **Sexual Assault Prevention**

Rape and sexual assault constitute crimes. Such behavior is prohibited by state law. UMA strongly condemns sexual harassment in any form. Allegations of sexual assault or sexual harassment should be directed to the Director of Education. Victims of a sex crime may choose to report the offense to local law enforcement.

Allegations of sexual assault or rape occurring off campus should be reported to local law enforcement and may be reported to the school. Efforts will be made to ensure the confidentiality of all reports, except as necessary and required to investigate the alleged offenses. School authorities may issue a safety alert to those areas of the campus community affected by the crime. The issuance of this alert will depend on the particular circumstances of the crime. Victims can provide information to the Education Department and choose criminal prosecution and/or a referral to the on-campus discipline system or to report the incident without seeking prosecution.

It is important to note that both the accuser and the accused are entitled to the same opportunities to have others present during any disciplinary proceeding. Both the accuser and the accused will be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary action including the sanction to be imposed. Such sanctions can include expulsion from the institution.

### **Sexual Assault Information (Aid to Victims of Violence)**

Victims of sexual assault are asked to immediately report the assault to the police by calling 911 on or off campus. Police cannot investigate the incident as a crime unless a report is filed. Reporting a crime to the police or to a campus office does not necessarily obligate a student to follow through with criminal prosecution. The Education Department or School Director assists the student in obtaining medical assistance. Students are advised to:

- Go to a hospital emergency room as soon as possible if the assault involved a sexual penetration or other physical injuries. (Evidence can be collected several hours after an attack, but its value may be diminished.) A victim should not wash, change clothing, or otherwise “clean up,” and should bring a full change of clothing because the clothes he/she was wearing at the time of the attack may be kept as evidence.
- Receive follow-up medical care. This is crucially important as the victim may need tests for sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.



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No matter when or where an assault occurred, the victim has support and referral resources available. Information concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained at <http://www.nsopw.gov>.

## **Emergency Response and Evacuation Policy**

In the event of a major emergency, or an event which poses a threat to students, employees, or others, a “Campus Alert” is prepared, and issued immediately. This may be accomplished by direct contact vocally, e-mail, phone and/or notice on the entrance to the building. Determination of the severity of the incident or event and subsequent action to be taken is made by the Campus Director or his designee.

In the event the institution determines it necessary to evacuate the premises for any reason, students and employees should follow the evacuation routes posted throughout the school in the direction of the nearest exit. A practice of the building evacuation plan will take place once per year.

## **UMA Timely Warning Policy**

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Campus Director, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a Timely Warning is issued to the relevant population of students, faculty, and staff. Timely Warnings contain a brief description of the incident; the date, time, and location of the incident; and precautions to take. Timely Warnings are issued pursuant to the Clery Act in order to advise the UMA community of incidents that affect its safety and security. These messages advise the community of the location and nature of an incident so that the community can take appropriate steps to keep safe and out of harm’s way. The amount and type of information presented in the Warning will vary depending on the circumstances of the crime. A Timely Warning is distributed as soon as possible after the time an incident is reported, subject to the availability of accurate facts concerning the incident. A warning that could jeopardize a criminal investigation is not distributed.

Timely Warnings are issued via the UMA email system, text message and as appropriate, posted to the UMA website, Learning Management System, or at the front doors of each campus. Anyone with information warranting a Timely Warning should report the circumstances to the Campus Director in Tampa at (813) 386-6350.