

Only crimes that occur on or within the University of Arizona's Clery geography are considered to be Clery-reportable crimes. When reporting, please include specific information about the incident's location including information such as the building name, street address, cross-streets, etc. If an incident occurred outside of a building or in a publicly accessible area, additional information such as a description of where (e.g. "on the sidewalk north of the dorm") can be helpful in determining the correct Clery geography category.

What is Clery Geography?

The Clery Act requires that all Clery reportable crimes be identified and reported by geographic location. The University of Arizona must disclose statistics for all reported Clery Act crimes that occur (1) on-campus, (2) on public property within or immediately adjacent to campus, and (3) in or on noncampus buildings or property that the university owns or controls. The definitions for these categories are Clery Act-specific and are the same for every UA campus regardless of its physical size or configuration.

"Owned or controlled" is broadly defined and includes paid and unpaid usage and written informal or formal agreements to use a space (e.g. temporary usage agreements, university-sponsored hotel arrangements, special event rentals, etc.).

Clery Geography Location Definitions

There are four categories of Clery locations. Any property that falls outside of these definitions is not within Clery geography and is not reportable under the Clery Act.

- **On Campus Property:** Any building or property owned or controlled by the university within the reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus (within 1 mile) and used in direct support of, or in a manner related to the university's educational purposes, including residence halls; and any building or property owned by the university within the reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students and supports the university's educational purposes.
- **On-Campus Student Housing Facility:** Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the university or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the university and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus.
- **Noncampus Property:** Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or any building or property owned or controlled by the university that is used in direct support of or in relation to, the university's educational purposes, is frequently used by students and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the main campus.
- **Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks and parking facilities (not owned by the university) that are within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus.

Common Misunderstandings

- **Not Reporting:** All reports undergo a thorough review for accuracy before being included as a crime statistic. If you are unsure whether a crime should be reported based on the location in which it took place, please report it, providing as much information about the location as possible.
- **Private Student Housing:** Private student housing, such as homes or apartments, that the university does not own or control, is generally not considered part of the institution's Clery geography. This is true even if the private residence is within the reasonably contiguous area of the main campus.
- **Fraternities & Sororities:** Property controlled by recognized fraternities and sororities is generally considered "non-campus property" and is part of the institution's Clery geography, regardless of whether it is located on or off-campus. Property owned or controlled by unrecognized student organizations, including those who have lost recognition, is generally not considered part of the institution's Clery geography.
- **"Off-Campus" Locations:** "Off-campus" is not a Clery geography category. Private property not owned or controlled by the university or a recognized student organization is generally considered not reportable regardless of where it is located in relation to the main campus, unless there is a written agreement to use the space.



University of Arizona Clery Map

For an interactive map of the University of Arizona's Clery campus locations and boundaries, visit clery.arizona.edu/reporting-clery-crimes or use the QR code shown here.

For any questions regarding your reporting obligations or if you need help completing the CSA Reporting Form, please contact University Compliance at CleryAct@arizona.edu.