

**Consulate General of India
New York**

Dos & Don'ts for Indian students in USA

- Indian Students in USA Registration: The Embassy/Consulates General of India in USA requesting you to register on Embassy of India at https://www.indiaembassyusa.gov.in/Indian_Students_Registartion for close engagement with Embassy/Consulates.
- **Know your surroundings:** Know what are the safe areas in your city, the places that are not well-lit, places that even locals call "shady". Avoid such places. Do not venture out late at night. If feasible, try to go out in groups.
- **Keep Your Personal Information and documents Safe:** Keep your personal details safe including bank account number, credit card number, etc. These can be easily misused. Be very careful in giving out your name and address details to strangers. Be very careful with where you keep your documents. The documents and other things to take in the US including such as your passport, identification, visa papers, and immigration forms should always be kept at a safe place.
- **Use University Services:** Know what services your university offers. Try to avail them. Generally, most of these services are funded from your tuition fee. Enquire about these from the international student office at your university.
- **Security Code:** Most universities let you engrave a security code on your bicycles and other belongings. You may get it done for their records and easy identification.
- **Be aware of money mules:** Anyone can be approached to be a money mule, but criminals often target students. Beware of such people, social networking scams and telephone calls asking about personal information & bank details or asking you to transfer money.
- Don't be afraid to use the city's 311 info line and for emergencies 911.
- Please carry enough cash while travelling to US. Please pay University fees and tuition deposit (if any) before entering in US.
- Make sure you have valid medical insurance.
