UCEAP Student Incident Quick Facts 2017-18

As part of our commitment to support awareness of student health and safety abroad UCEAP publishes this report annually.

**5,314 UC students studied in 41 countries**

**Serious- to severe-level incidents: 102**

Minor to mildly serious incidents (levels 1 and 2) such as theft, influenza, and lost documents are the most common incidents and not officially tracked.

While this document offers reliable statistics critical to the management of UCEAP operational risks and trends, it only reflects incidents that were reported by students to UCEAP.

**Incidents Reported by Severity Level**

Of the 102 serious and severe incidents reported in 2017-18, 40 (49%) were level 3 (serious) and 62 (61%) were level 4 (severe).

**Level 3 (serious) to Level 4 (severe) incidents**

**Accidents: 9**
Resulting in physical injuries including, but not limited to, broken bones, stitches.

**Conduct Violations: 17**
Including roommate problems and housing infractions. Two violations resulted in program dismissal.

**Health: 23**
Most health-related incidents were hospitalizations for treatment of conditions. One case involved an animal bite. Eleven students withdrew from their program due to serious issues with their physical health.

**Mental Health: 15**
Eleven students withdrew from their UCEAP program citing mental health reasons. Four students completed their program with academic accommodations and significant support from local program and UCEAP systemwide staff, and professional counselling.

**Safety: 16**
Including mugging, physical assaults, and one small fire in a laundry facility.
Substance Abuse: 6
Including four cases of intoxication, which led to building vandalism and one case of alcohol poisoning.

Sexual Violence: 14

Other: 2
Two students were detained in countries outside their UCEAP host country for attempting to enter a country with unacceptable immigration documentation.

*DEFINITIONS*

**Level 3, serious incidents** requiring coordination between the study center, UCEAP Systemwide office staff and non-UCEAP personnel to achieve resolution. Examples include an injury or illness requiring an overnight hospital stay, broken bones, accidents involving a motor vehicle, mental health issues requiring intervention arrests, robbery, assault, civil unrest, and conduct violations warranting disciplinary probation.

**Level 4, severe incidents** involve the immediate well-being of students and/or demand significant UC resources. Examples include an injury or illness requiring hospitalization or medical evacuation, student death, suicide attempt, fire in student housing, physical assault, sexual violence, student disappearance, health or mental health conditions resulting in withdrawal, and conduct violations resulting in program dismissal.

For more information, [Student Incidents and Emergency Response Levels](http://eap.ucop.edu/Documents/EmergencyResponseAlerts/emergency_levels.pdf)

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