UCEAP Student Incident Quick Facts 2015-16

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

5,669 UC students studied in 43 countries

Serious- to severe-level incidents: 107

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.

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

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

Accidents: 5
Resulting in physical injuries including, but not limited to, broken bones, stitches.

Conduct Violations: 28
Types of conduct violations included academic, social, substance abuse, housing infractions, or non-responsiveness. Ten of these violations listed drugs or alcohol as contributing factors.

Health: 24
Infections, anaphylaxis, seizures, gynecological issues, and appendectomies, including four students who withdrew from their program citing serious issues with their physical health.

Mental Health: 22
Including but not limited to anxiety, depression, and bipolar disorder. Seventeen students withdrew from their UCEAP program and returned to the U.S. The other five students completed their program with academic accommodations and significant support from UCEAP program local and systemwide staff and/or professional therapists.

Substance Abuse: 7
Including two cases of alcohol poisoning.
Thefts / Muggings: 7

Sexual Violence: 16
Including two reports of student on student prohibited conduct.

Withdrawals Due to Safety Concerns: 6
All withdrawals following the coordinated attacks in Paris.

Fire: 1
Student was not physically harmed. Fire resulted in loss of personal property.

*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. 8/15/2017ogc