

# **A QUICK GUIDE TO NON-SEXUAL EMERGENCIES INVOLVING VIOLENCE, INTIMIDATION, AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES**

*NOTE: This information is relevant to incidents taking place in Spain. For incidents occurring elsewhere, please contact the local authorities for further information and resources.*

Students should take basic and essential precautions on the street and while enjoying a night out in Madrid and Segovia:

- Do not leave your belongings unattended at cafes, restaurants, or bars.
- In crowded spaces, keep your phone and wallet where pickpockets have a harder time accessing them.
- If you go out drinking, do so with people you know and trust. Whenever possible, avoid going out alone.
- Only accept drinks you ordered from bartenders.
- Make sure to have your glass with you or somewhere visible at all times.
- Be aware of your limits with alcohol.
- If you feel sick or vulnerable at any point of the night, do not stay alone. If you cannot find anyone in your group, ask a bartender or a bouncer for help, or call (+34) 112 directly.

*Note: (+34) **112** is the Spanish emergency number (equivalent to the 911 in the US). Depending on what the caller reports, they dispatch a medical or police unit, or both.*

The following situations involve physical violence and intimidation, especially at night and in environments where alcohol and other substances may be consumed:

### **PHYSICAL AGGRESSION**

*Immediate Steps:* **Call (+34) 112** to report the aggression or **go to the ER of the designated public hospital** for forensic testing ASAP. Physical injuries that are documented may be included in the formal complaint to the police.

### **ROBBERY**

*Immediate Steps:* **Call (+34) 112** to report the robbery. If you sustain physical injuries, **go to the ER of the designated public hospital** for forensic testing ASAP. Physical injuries that are documented may be included in the formal complaint to the police.

### **DRINK SPIKING**

*What Is It:* Non-consensual addition of substances (drugs or alcohol) to a beverage.

*Signs of Spiking May Include:* Disorientation, vomiting, sudden sleepiness, loss of balance, loss of consciousness, and memory loss disproportionate to any substances knowingly consumed.

*Immediate Steps:* **Call (+34) 112** to report your suspicion of spiking or **go to the ER of the designated public hospital** for forensic testing ASAP to request testing for any unexpected substances in the bloodstream.

**Designated Hospitals for Forensic Testing** - *You should proceed directly to these specific centers:*

Madrid Campus

**Hospital La Paz**

P.º de la Castellana, 261

28046 Madrid

Phone: (+34) 917 27 70 00

Segovia Campus

**General Hospital**

C/ Luis Erik Clavería Neurólogo S/N

40002 Segovia

Phone: (+34) 921 419 100

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*\*Remember that for hospital visits and police reporting you can choose to bring someone (e.g., a friend or family member) with you for moral support.*

You do not have to go through the consequences of these experiences alone. Consider reaching out to any of the departments listed below for support:

**Office of the Vice-Rector of  
Student Affairs**

[VR.Estudiantes@ie.edu](mailto:VR.Estudiantes@ie.edu)

**IE University Counseling**

[Counseling.IEU@ie.edu](mailto:Counseling.IEU@ie.edu)

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**IE University Infirmary**

[MedService@ie.edu](mailto:MedService@ie.edu)

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