

Fire Safety

Open flames are not permitted in residence halls. Any student with an open flame (e.g., candle, incense, etc.) will be subject to a hefty fine. Students are financially responsible for damages resulting from reckless conduct or violation of BAMSI rules regulating residence hall safety. Tampering, interference, misuse, or destruction of fire safety and fire prevention equipment is prohibited and is a violation of state law. Damage or misuse of fire safety equipment will result in replacement costs plus a minimum \$100 fine, and further disciplinary action may be taken. Any student who causes an alarm to be set off for improper purposes is liable for the expenses incurred by the department(s) in responding to the alarm. If no individuals accept responsibility when a violation of this policy occurs in a residence hall, all residents of that residence hall are subject to fines and charges for costs incurred by the Institute and/or department(s). Fire drills are held on a regular basis. Directions for fire drill procedures are posted in every building. Hallways and stairwells must be kept clear of bicycles, trunks, and furniture, and may not be used for storage. Items impinging on free movement in public spaces, including halls and stairways, will be removed (including cutting locks, when necessary) and their owners may be charged for their removal.