

# Fire Safety on Campus....

## Questions for everyone to ask

Between January 2000 and July 2012, [155 people have died in campus-related fires](#), both on and off-campus, and countless others have been burned, lost their housing, personal belongings and school work in fires. These questions don't cover everything, but they will help get you started...

When visiting a school or choosing housing, make an informed decision. This is critically important for off-campus housing, where 85% of the fire fatalities have occurred.

Ask these questions....

**How many fires have occurred on campus in the past year? How about fires in off-campus student housing?** *Schools are now required to track and report residence halls fires to the U.S. Department of Education.*

**Are the residence halls, Greek housing or off-campus housing equipped with an automatic fire sprinkler system?** *Sprinklers provide that vital line of defense when it comes to controlling a fire. Many residence halls are not sprinklered – ask for your student to be put in*