

Definitions - Clery Geography

Clery crimes that do not occur within Texas A&M University's Clery geography are not included in Clery statistical disclosures, even if Texas A&M students or employees are involved. Clery geography includes on-campus property (including on-campus student housing facilities), public property, non-campus property, and separate campuses.

- On-campus property
 - Any building or property owned or controlled by¹ an institution and within the same reasonably contiguous² geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; OR
 - Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in the bullet above that is owned by the institution, but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes (such as a food vendor or other retail vendor).

 - A subset of on-campus property is on-campus student housing facilities. Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility.

- Public property
 - All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

- Non campus buildings or property
 - Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; OR
 - Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

- Separate campus
 - Consider an additional location as a separate campus if it meets all of the following criteria:
 - The university owns or controls the site;
 - It is not reasonably geographically contiguous with the main campus;
 - It has an organized program of study; and
 - There is at least one person on site acting in an administrative capacity.

¹ The term "controlled by" means that your institution rents, leases, or has some other type of written agreement (including an informal agreement such as a letter or an e-mail) for a building or a property, or a portion of the building or property. Even if there is no payment involved in the transaction, under Clery, a written agreement for the use of space gives your institution control of that space for the time period specified in the agreement.

² Generally speaking, it is reasonable to consider locations within one mile of your campus border to be reasonably contiguous with your campus.