

Goethe University Frankfurt | 60629 Frankfurt am Main
The President

To all professors, staff and students of
Goethe University Frankfurt

Sexual assault on and around Westend Campus

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Dear Sir, dear Madam
Dear Student
Dear Colleague

The President
Professor Birgitta Wolff

I must inform you that there have unfortunately been several sexual assaults on female students on Westend Campus and the immediate neighbourhood in the last weeks. Despite police investigations, the offender(s) has/have not yet been apprehended. Against this background, we would like to ask you to be particularly vigilant when pursuing activities on campus and in the surrounding area, especially in the evening and at night.

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Should you find yourself in a threatening situation, please call the police immediately. **The emergency number is 110.**

The University is in close contact with the police and tightened its security measures as soon as the incidents became known. For example, security staff have now increased their presence on campus, especially at night.

In addition, within campus grounds you can make use of our **escort service**, which will accompany you safely to buildings, your vehicle or one of the exits. This service can be contacted 24/7 at the porter's office of the IG Farben Building under **069/798-32250** (please give at least one hour's notice). If you are regularly underway on campus in the evening, we recommend that you save this number in your mobile phone. Further information (for Riedberg Campus too) can be found in the flyer "Safety on Campus" (please see enclosed PDF).

To increase your personal safety, we recommend that you use the main paths on campus, especially in the evening and at night, since these are better lit than the side paths. You are also safer in a group.

We ask and urge anyone who is harassed or assaulted to report it and make use of the help available. This can, of course, also be done anonymously.

Goethe University Frankfurt, the City of Frankfurt and independent counselling centres all offer support and confidential advice. Addresses can be found in the overview of "Counselling and Support Services" (please see enclosed PDF).

Please also report anything suspicious that you might observe and can help

to put a stop to these incidents directly to the police or to the porter's office in the IG Farben Building.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B Wolff', with a stylized, cursive script.

Professor Birgitta Wolff
President