

## Student Critical Incident Risk Matrix

A Student Critical Incident means a traumatic event, or the threat of such, which causes extreme stress, fear, physical or psychological injury to students and requires immediate intervention

Level

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### Emergency & Crisis: equires immediate security and executive action

- Death of a student or employee
- Serious accidents
- Explosions or Bomb Threats
- Fire
- Natural Disaster
- Chemical leaks/spills

- Security
- 000 Emergency Services
- Emergency & Crisis Management Policy
- [SCU Emergency Management Plan](#)

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### Student Critical Incident: requires immediate staff or security action

- Death by misadventure, or life-threatening injury or illness
- Suicide, or attempted suicide or self-harm, or imminent risk of suicide or self-harm
- Unexplained or unusual absence (for example, on fieldwork)
- Violent behaviour, including severe verbal or psychological aggression
- Sexual assault
- Witnessing serious incidents, or distressing behaviour
- Significant mental ill-health issues threatening the safety of student or others
- Drug, alcohol or psychoactive substance overdose

- Security
- 000 Emergency Services
- Student Critical Incident Management Policy

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### Welfare Related Concern: requires staff intervention or action

- Medical episode / non life threatening injury
- Sexual harassment disclosure or bystander
- Disclosures of domestic and family violence
- Mental Health Presentation (concerning behaviours, consideration for fit to study)
- Aggressive behaviour
- Medical episode / non life threatening injury
- Sexual harassment disclosure or bystander

- Security
- 000 Emergency Services
- Referral to Student Safety and Wellbeing and or
- SCU Student Counselling Services

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### Welfare Related Concern: requires support & referral

- Homelessness / sleeping on campus
- Financial hardship
- Disclosures of sexual assault or sexual harassment (historical)
- Failure Grades
- Bereavement

- Referral to Student Safety and Wellbeing, or
- SCU Student Counselling Services, or
- Student Learning Experience Team

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### Welfare or Wellbeing Concern: requires self help resources & referral

- Feelings of anxiousness / overwhelmed
- Assignment / study related concerns (time management)
- Home sickness
- Relationship breakdown

- SCU Student Counselling Services and or
- Student Learning Experience Team