

## Safety Tips for Studying and Visiting Abroad

## Here is some key information pertaining to selecting housing in foreign countries:

- Pack a few battery-operated smoke detectors, take them with you and install in your unit
- Select a unit on a low floor so that you can be reached by a fire ladder truck
- Select a residence made of brick/stone instead of wood. Unit should have windows in case an escape is needed.



A message from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and the Office of Environmental, Health and Safety UMass Boston, http:<u>www.umb.edu/ehs</u>